The Ballpark podcast Episode 2.6: Racism towards Latinos: Past, present, and future

The current US president is not the first American leader to use inflammatory rhetoric about Latinos and push anti-immigration policies, but Donald Trump’s presidency has certainly brought these issues to the forefront of American politics. This episode we’re diving into the fear, resentment, and history behind racism towards Latinos, and in doing so, we’ll see that this is far from a recent phenomenon.

This episode features Neil Foley, Robert and Nancy Dedman Endowed Chair in History at Southern Methodist University. He’s the author of *Quest for Equality: The Failed Promise of Black-Brown Solidarity* and *Mexicans and the Making of America*, which was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in History in 2015. Our discussion includes Susannah Crockford, Research Officer for Inform and recent PhD graduate of the Anthropology Department at LSE.

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