

A Nation By Design Immigration Policy In The Fashioning Of America

A Nation By Design Immigration Policy In The Fashioning Of America - In *A Nation by Design*, Aristide Zolberg explores American immigration policy from the colonial period to the present, discussing how it has been used as a tool of nation building. *A Nation by Design* argues that the engineering of immigration policy has been prevalent since early American history. *A Nation by Design: Immigration Policy in the Fashioning of America*. According to the national mythology, the United States has long opened its doors to people from across the globe, providing a port in a storm and opportunity for any who seek it. Yet the history of immigration to the United States is far different. *A Nation by Design: immigration policy in the fashioning of America*. Yet the history of immigration to the United States is far different. Even before the xenophobic reaction against European and Asian immigrants in the late nineteenth century, social and economic interest groups worked to manipulate immigration policy to serve their needs. *A Nation by Design: Immigration Policy in the Fashioning of America*. By Aristide R. Zolberg (New York and Cambridge, Massachusetts, and London, England: Russell Sage Foundation and Harvard University Press, 2006. viii plus 658 pp. \$39.95).