

# The Sheldon ART GALLERIES

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## PANEL DISCUSSION: “The History of Immigration in St. Louis” Tuesday, November 27 at 6 p.m.

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The Sheldon Art Galleries, Gallery of Photography  
Admission free. Reservations are suggested  
but not required. Call Paula Lincoln at  
314.533.9900 x37 or email [plincolin@TheSheldon.org](mailto:plincolin@TheSheldon.org).

In 1850, St. Louis was the eighth largest U.S. city, with a population that was 50% foreign-born. German and Irish immigrants were among the largest communities. Today, the St. Louis region is 21<sup>st</sup> in size and the foreign-born population is less than 5%. The city’s immigrant communities now boast hundreds of ethnicities and countries represented, with Mexican, Chinese and Bosnian groups among the largest. This discussion will explore how our changing immigrant representation has led to a rich tapestry of arts and culture in St. Louis.

Image Caption: Anna Crosslin, president and CEO, International Institute.

### GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday, Noon - 8 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday, Noon - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

one hour before Sheldon concerts and during intermission.

FREE ADMISSION

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For more information, call The Sheldon during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 314-533-9900 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

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