

# Study Finds Conservative Talk Radio Promotes Echo-Chamber Of Hate Speech

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On Wednesday, the National Hispanic Media Coalition and UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center **released a study** showing that guests and topics discussed during "The Rush Limbaugh Show," "The Sean Hannity Show," "The Glenn Beck Program," "The Savage Nation" and "The John and Ken Show" overwhelmingly marginalized minority groups.

As the study **explains**:

The findings reveal that the hosts promoted an insular discourse that focused on, for example, anti-immigration, anti-Islam, and pro-Tea Party positions and that this discourse found repetition and amplification through social media.

These viewpoints have far reaching consequences. **NHMC President and CEO Alex Nogales told** Fox News Latino that the social network surrounding conservative talk radio and Fox News has spread to social media websites resulting in "an echo-chamber of voices, both online and off, that promotes hatred against ethnic, racial and religious groups and the LGBT community on social media web sites."

Using hateful rhetoric, these hosts have cast immigrants as **disease ridden, equated** pro-immigrant organizations with neo-Nazis, called Islam an "**evil religion**," claimed the Obama administration is promoting "**race riots**" and **made fun of the ethnicity** of Asian-American politicians.



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