

# ***A Multi-Ethnic Kosovo Doesn't Make Sense;***

## ***Billboards of Hate***

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To the Editor:

Re "Some Immigrants Have Angry Words for Queens **Billboard**" (news article, Aug. 5):

Nearly every significant movement of **hate** has centered around the notion that certain members of society belonged while others were forcing their way in, keeping the "insiders" from their entitled resources, prosperity and place of prominence. In the most famous case, the "outsiders" were Jews in Germany. While it is well known that six million eventually paid with their lives for being different, this began with public displays of swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans depicting Jews as unwelcome.

The message that is being sent by the anti-immigration slogans on **billboards** erected by Craig Nelsen, a Queens resident, in largely immigrant neighborhoods in Brooklyn and Queens fits this model perfectly. These **billboards** should be recognized for what they truly are.

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Ridgewood, Queens, Aug. 5, 1999

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