

Border Realities

12/2019-05/2020

Border Realities: Challenges and Perspectives in Uncertain Times

Lecture series within the framework of the UniGR-Center for Border Studies
Supported by the University of the Greater Region

In times of increased transnational mobility, in the wake of the so-called "refugee crisis" and regimes of political regulations borders have moved more and more into focus. Through visible and invisible lines, they define the relationship between inside and outside, inclusion/exclusion and places of belonging.

These topics also play an important role for the regional-local context: especially in the Greater Region, cross-border living practices have turned to reality. In 2017, the Greater Region recorded more than 230,000 cross-border workers. About 40,000 of them cross the border between Germany and Luxembourg every day.

The aim of this interdisciplinary lecture series is to explore the scientific debate about physical and ideational borders spaces as to make (doctoral) students and experiences scholars of the Greater Region aware of the academic debate about border and their challenges from cultural, political and historical perspectives.

Program and contact: www.borderrealities.org

Speakers

Dr. des. Peter Ulrich
(Europe-University Viadrina)

PD Dr. Kirsten Sandrock
(Georg-August University Göttingen)

Prof. Dr. Monika Eigmüller
(Europe-University Flensburg)

PD Dr. Julia Schulze Wessel
(anDemos – Institute for applied democracy and social research e.V.)

Dr. Elisabeth Boesen
(University of Luxembourg)

Prof. Dr. Claudia Polzin-Haumann
(Saarland University)

PD Dr. Carolin Leutloff-Grandits
(Europe-University Viadrina)

Filmvorführung „Borders“ von Jaqueline van Vugt (University Trier)

Organisers

Dr. Anett Schmitz (University Trier)

Prof. Dr. Astrid Fellner (Saarland University)

Dr. Christian Wille (University of Luxembourg)