

Border Realities

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Border Realities: Challenges and Perspectives in Uncertain Times

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In times of the COVID-19 pandemic, 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 experienced scholars of the Greater Region aware of the academic debate about border and their challenges from cultural, political and historical perspectives.

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