Borders & Migration

They create spaces and mark an ‘inside’ and an ‘outside’. They simultaneously separate and connect and offer a selective permeability. Borders shape societies and everyday life. What appears as a geographical fact, as a line on the map, is a product of material, discursive and performative construction processes.

The speakers of the lecture series take different perspectives on this construction of borders. Where and how are borders (re)produced, questioned and changed? How do they function in everyday life and beyond national borders?

By looking at structures, actors, institutions, practices and materialities, the lecturers problematize the one-sided narrative according to which borders are defined exclusively by national authorities and their agents. The lecture series thus shows the contested nature of borders in everyday life, politics and law.

Mittwoch, 5. Mai 2021 | 14 Uhr c.t.
Martina TAZZIOLI (University of London)
The Making of Migration. The biopolitics of mobility at Europe’s borders.

Mittwoch, 2. Juni 2021 | 16 Uhr c.t.
Harald BAUDER (Ryerson University)
From Sovereignty to Solidarity: Rethinking Human Migration.

Mittwoch, 9. Juni 2021 | 14 Uhr c.t.
Pinar TUZCU (Universität Kassel)
Representation and Politics of Location in Migration Research in Digital Times.

Mittwoch, 23. Juni 2021 | 14 Uhr c.t.
Kathryn CASSIDY (Northumbria University)
The Disorders of Everyday Bordering.

Mittwoch, 7. Juli 2021 | 14 Uhr c.t.
Maurice STIERL (University of Warwick)
The Mediterranean as a Carceral Sea.

The lectures take place via Zoom. Members of the Goethe-University can find the corresponding access data in the course catalogue. Please register as an external participant by sending an email to gomesdematos@em.uni-frankfurt.de.

Everyone interested is cordially invited!

More informations: www.humangeographie.de/lecture-series