

21-24 APRIL, 2023

# SEMINAR ON THE BORDER

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VENUE: PODLASIE,  
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# Daily Agenda

**21.04.2023, Friday**

16.00 - Welcome, introduction, coffee/late lunch

17.00 - Introduction to the theme of the seminar

17:30 - **Landscapes of violence. Production and contestation of space on the Polish-Belarusian border - walk** — **Inga Hajdarowicz** (Researchers on the Border), **Natalia Judzińska** (Researchers on the Border / Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)

**22.04.2023, Saturday**

**9:30-11:00 - Session I**

**Beyond the 'Hybrid Threat' Paradigm: EU-Belarus Border Crisis and the Erosion of Asylum-Seeker Rights in a Comparative Perspective** — **Aleksandra Jolkina**, Amsterdam Centre for Migration and Refugee Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

**Developments alongside the Balkan refugee route** — **Milica Svabic**, NGO KlikAktiv - Center for Development of Social Policies, Belgrade, Serbia

**Global Health Crisis or Policy Crisis? Examining Cross-Border Movement Restrictions and Domestic Asylum Policies in Poland and the United States** — **Marta Górczyńska**, University of Warsaw, Helsinki Foundation

11:00-11:30 - coffee break

**11:30-13:00 - Session II**

**Who is a genuine refugee? The efficacy of a Framework Convention in regulating the refugee definition** — **Shepherd Mutsvara**, University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom); Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny im. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej w Krakowie; Migration Law Research Group (Ghent University, Belgium)

**The end of asylum** — **Aino Korvensyrjä**, University of Helsinki (Social Anthropology)

**Two Examples of Waning of the Sovereignty in the Case of Croatia** — **Duško Petrović**, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology University of Zagreb

13:30-14:00 - lunch break

### **14:00 - 16:00 - Session III**

**Activistic capital. What is it, who has it, what it makes possible? A pro-refugee bottom-up initiatives case study — Waldemar Rapior**, independent researcher

**Criminalizing Solidarity in Lesbos Island. State and local practices — Chrysa Giannapoulou**, School of Spatial Planning and Development, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**Unmaking the smuggler narrative. Shifting boundaries through activism, art and research into the hegemonic smuggler discourse using the example of the interventions of Fluchthilfe & Du. — Katarzyna Winiecka**. Researching artist, activist and art educator, co-founder of the platform Fluchthilfe & Du, prozess.report

16:00-16:30 - coffee break

### **16:30-18:00 - Session IV**

**State hunger for power, obsession with borders and resistance of the Erased as the base for other workers\_migrants struggles — Jelka Zorn**, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Work

**United by Fear of Other – the Influence of Hate Groups on Perception of Migrants and Migration — Helidth Ravenholm**, independent expert/researcher and anthropological consultant Culture Contact – Ravenholm Consultation

**The Mobility of Kaliningraders in the Time of Sanctions — Stanislaw Domaniewski** (University of Eastern Finland), **Julia Dunaj** (Adam Mickiewicz University), **Dominika Studzińska** (University of Gdansk)

Dinner out / Białowieża

## **23.04.2023, Sunday**

### **9:30 - 11:00 - Session V**

**Border processes, forced migration and digital media: tracing violence from everyday experiences — Nina Khamsy**, Anthropology and Sociology Department Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

**Engaged research along the Balkan Route: Navigating social divisions in a Bosnian border town — Elissa Helms**, Department of Gender Studies Central European University Vienna, Austria

**Negotiation at the Border: Humanitarian Response to People on Move — Maura James** (Salt Meadow Consulting, Harvard Kennedy School of Government), **Daisy Hunter-Haydon** (Social Anthropology, Harvard University)

11:00-11:30 - coffee break

## **11:30-13:00 - Session VI**

**Differential deterrence at the EU's eastern border: Finland and Poland — Stephen Philips**, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University

**Footprint of border wall construction extends beyond the border: Tree damage and roadkills along a forest road in Białowieża Forest, Poland — Katarzyna Nowak** (Białowieża Geobotanical Station, Faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw), **Shane A. Richards** (Mathematics & Physics, School of Natural Sciences, College of Sciences and Engineering, University of Tasmania), **Michał Żmihorski** (Mammal Research Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences), **Nuria Selva** (Institute of Nature Conservation, Polish Academy of Sciences; Departamento de Ciencias Integradas, Facultad de Ciencias Experimentales, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Física, Matemáticas y Computación, Universidad de Huelva), **Alicja Wiktoruk** (Białowieża Geobotanical Station, Faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw), **Bogdan Jaroszewicz** (Białowieża Geobotanical Station, Faculty of Biology, UW)

**Hidden Zone of Violence - militarization of landscape and rising death toll at the Polish Belarusian Border Zone — Katarzyna Czarnota**, Helsinki Foundation, Adam Mickiewicz University

13:00-14:00 - lunch break

## **14:00 - 15:30 - Session VII**

**Nature Taking Its Course - Pushbacks, Missingness and Border Deaths along the Evros/Meriç River — Hope Barker** (Border Violence Monitoring Network), **Manon Louis** (Border Violence Monitoring Network), **Peter Teunissen** (MOVES EJD, Freie Universität Berlin, Universidade do Porto)

**Disappearance, Necroviolence and Posthumous Politics in the Borderlands: From the Sonoran Desert to Evros — Valentina Azarova**, Feminist Autonomous Centre for Research, Athens; (B)Order(s): Centre for the Legal Study of Borders and Migration; de:border // migration justice collective; Emergent Justice Collective

**Border Deaths along Balkan Migratory Trail and their Research — Marijana Hameršak**, The Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb, Croatia

15:30-15:45 - break

## **15:45-17:15 - Session VIII**

**Becoming an external border of the EU: Serbia, as a part of the Western Balkans — Marta Stojić Mitrović**, Institute of Ethnography of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts

**Liquid Borderlands and National Identity. Exploring Perspectives of Border Violence, Resistance, and Solidarity — Piotr Baczyk**, University College London

**The ferry as a method to expose offshore border and neocolonial violence — Aila Spathopoulou**, Leverhulme Early Career Researcher, Geography Department, University of Durham and Co-coordinator of the Research Area: Mobility: Migrations and Borders at the Feminist Autonomous Centre for research, Athens.

**24.04.2023, Monday**

10.00 - 12.00 closing session / open discussion / final remarks

12.00-13.00 - lunch and departures

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