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## ABS VP Election (Fall 2006)

Please find here brief bio statements that Dr. Kimberly Collins and Dr. Tony Payan have provided in support of nomination for VP of the ABS.

**ABS paid members**, please remember to vote by responding to the ballot e-mail you have received by Friday November 02, 2007. ■

### Kimberly Collins

Kimberly Collins is an assistant professor in Public Administration and is the Director of the California Center for Border and Regional Economic Studies (CCBRES) at the Imperial Valley campus of San Diego State University. The mission of CCBRES is to inform public and private decision makers as well as individuals of demographic, economic, environmental, and social trends in the Imperial Valley and the western U.S.-Mexican border region. As Director of CCBRES, Kimberly oversees each of the research projects at the Center, directs the data collection, edits all publications released by the Center, conducts the general day-to-day operations, and raises the necessary funds to maintain the Center's activities.

In addition to her duties running CCBRES, Kimberly teaches public administration, including courses on the scope of public administration, public policy, management of urban governments, and city planning. Her research interests are focused on U.S.-Mexican border policy specifically related to quality of life; urban and rural planning and development; local governance and federalism in the United States and Mexico; environmental policy at the federal, state, and local level; and environmental behavior of residents in the border region.

Dr. Collins has been a member of ABS since 1999 and was appointed to the executive committee in 2004. Her goals for ABS, if elected, will be to improve, where needed, the administrative infrastructure of the organization; promote and increase membership through an comprehensive outreach campaign to border scholars and students at Canadian, U.S., Mexican and European universities; and help to organize a world class conference. ■

### Tony Payan

Dr. Tony Payan is an assistant professor of political Science at the University of Texas at El Paso. At UTEP, Payan teaches various classes on international relations (International Law, United States Foreign Policy, Intelligence, International Politics) and undergraduate and graduate classes on borders at both the Political Science Department and the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies. Many of his classes take a comparative perspective and a special emphasis on the United States-Mexico border. His research focuses on borders, border security, and the United States-Mexico relationship. He received his Ph.D. in International Relations at Georgetown University and his Masters in Business Administration and BA in Philosophy and Classical Languages from the University of Dallas. Payan is the author of two books *Cops, Soldiers and Diplomats* and *The Three U.S.-Mexico Border Wars: Drugs, Immigration and Homeland Security*, and co-editor of *Gobernabilidad e In-gobernabilidad en la Región Paso del Norte*. He is also the author of various other articles. Dr. Payan co-chaired the organizing committee of the largest conference on borders to date: Lineae Terrarum: International Borders Conference, which took place in March 2006.

As an officer of the Association of Borderlands Studies, Payan would focus primarily on attempting to consolidate border studies as a discipline on its own. The Lineae Terrarum Conference was intended to take border scholars a long way in establishing borders as a unique and distinctive discipline of studies, with scholars from many different disciplines, but still a discipline unique onto itself. The ABS is a natural place to continue to consolidate border scholarship onto a discreet discipline. ■



# Call for papers and panels for the 2008 annual conference: Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS), Denver, Colorado, USA, April 23-26, 2008.

The Association for Borderlands Studies ABS and the Western Social Science Association (WSSA) are now welcoming proposals for papers and panels for the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Borderlands Studies and the 50th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Denver, Colorado on 23-26 April, 2008. To participate in the meetings, participants must do the following:

· Submit a proposal packet of a paper or panel to James Scott (President Elect of ABS) at [borderlands@irs-net.de](mailto:borderlands@irs-net.de) by December 15, 2007. This packet must include the title of the presentation; an abstract not to exceed 150 words; names, affiliations and e-mail addresses of all authors; and audio-visual needs. Please note that we need your packet by December 15, 2007 in order coordinate to sessions and the overall conference organization with WSSA.

· Pre-register for the conference through the WSSA webpage at <http://wssa.asu.edu/>

[wssa\\_conference.htm](#). Please note that all participants must register with the WSSA who handles the overall conference organization. Doing this in advance will save participants money (due to a reduced early registration fee) and aid the conference organizers in tracking participation.

· All participants to the 2008 ABS Annual Meetings also must be paid up members of the ABS, and this can be handled online through a secure payment site at <http://absborderlands.org/member/index.html>. Please make sure that your dues are paid before the conference! For those not comfortable with paying online, please contact Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly at [absexec@uvic.ca](mailto:absexec@uvic.ca) for a membership form that can be mailed in with a check.

In the name of Dr. Phadera Ponds, president of WSSA, and the ABS, we invite you to submit your proposals for the next Association for Borderlands Studies Conference. We will be doing our best to make this a rewarding international and multidisciplinary event . ■

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## Call for Student Participation Association for Borderland Studies, 2008 Conference in Denver, Colorado, USA

The Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS) extends a special invitation to graduate and undergraduate students who are interested in borderland issues to take part in our upcoming meeting in **Denver, Colorado, USA, April 23-26, 2008**. Towards this goal, we are happy to announce the continuation of our **Student Paper Competition in which four** cash awards will be offered to the best student papers presented at the conference - \$250 U.S. for best graduate student paper/\$125 U.S. for second place graduate paper and \$150 U.S. for the best undergraduate student paper/\$75 U.S. for the second place undergraduate paper. In addition to these cash awards, the first place graduate and undergraduate papers will be automatically considered for publication in the Journal of Borderland Studies. See <http://www.absborderlands.org/2JBS.html> for information on the Journal.

The specific guidelines of this paper competition are as follows:

- 1) Papers must be sole-authored by the student submitting the paper, not co-authored with a faculty advisor or other student(s).
- 2) Papers must be original work developed as a conference research paper, not a project report for funded work.
- 3) Manuscripts should be no longer than 25 pages, double-spaced with 12 point text and 1 inch margins, or approximately 6000 words in length. Manuscripts should also comply with the guidelines for articles to be submitted to the Journal of Borderland Studies; consult <http://www.absborderlands.org/jbs/jbsmanscrptstyle.htm> for these formal guidelines.
- 4) Students must present the paper at the conference to qualify for the prizes.
- 5) Students must also be full time students and current members of the ABS at the time of the conference, although students can certainly join as part of the registration process. **We ask that students have their faculty advisor confirm their student**

**status and level of study at the time the paper is submitted via EMAIL communication to Dr. Sergio Peña, Chair of the Committee on Student Participation, at [spena2@utep.edu](mailto:spena2@utep.edu).**

**To have a paper considered for the student paper competition, students must adhere to the following procedures and deadlines:**

- Students must submit a typed, professional quality manuscript to **Dr. Sergio Peña** by **March 1, 2008**. Members of the Committee on Student Participation will evaluate the written document towards the award of the cash prize, yet the ABS reserves the right not to grant prizes if papers are not of adequate professional quality. Contact the Chair of the Committee on Student Participation, **Dr. Sergio Peña**, at [spena2@utep.edu](mailto:spena2@utep.edu) for further information.
- **Submit a proposal packet to Dr. James Scott** at [borderlands@irs-net.de](mailto:borderlands@irs-net.de) by **December 15, 2007**. This packet must include the title of the presentation; an abstract not to exceed 150 words; names, affiliations and e-mail addresses of all authors; and audio-visual needs. Please note we need your packet by December 5 to coordinate with the WSSA officers on the overall conference organization.
- **Pre-register for the conference through the WSSA webpage at [http://wssa.asu.edu/wssa\\_conference.htm](http://wssa.asu.edu/wssa_conference.htm); submittal of the paper to Dr. Peña only handles the requirement for the paper competition.** Please note that all participants must register with the WSSA who handles the overall conference organization. Doing this in advance will save participants money (due to a reduced early registration fee) and aid the conference organizers in tracking participation.
- **All participants in the 2008 ABS Annual Meetings also must be paid up members of the ABS, and this can be handled online through a secure payment site at <http://www.absborderlands.org>**

[absborderlands.org/member/index.html](http://absborderlands.org/member/index.html). We have had some trouble with this in the past, and it is very important that people make sure they are paid up members in order to participate in the meetings. If people are not comfortable with doing this on line, please contact Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly at [absexec@uvic.ca](mailto:absexec@uvic.ca) for a membership form that can be mailed in with a check.

**Deadline for papers** - Final submittal of an electronic copy of the paper in Word or WordPerfect format must be received by Dr. Peña by March 1, 2008, we also ask that students submit a hard copy of the paper by the same date via conventional mail. The contact information for Dr. Peña and the address to which the papers should be sent is:

Dr. Sergio Peña  
Institute for Policy and Economic Development  
Room 410, Kelly Hall.  
University of Texas at El Paso  
El Paso, TX 79968-0703. [spena2@utep.edu](mailto:spena2@utep.edu)

Please come and join us for what promises to be an interesting, informative, and enjoyable conference in the coming year, our 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary! Denver, one of the bustling New Urban Metropolises of the Western US, is a fun town, and Dr. Phadera Ponds, President of WSSA, has been putting in a lot of effort to make this an excellent venue. We look forward to energetic student attendance and new students members in the Association. **SEE YOU IN DENVER 2008 !!!** ■

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## Convocatoria Reunión Anual 2008 Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS), Denver, Colorado, EUA, Abril 23- 26, 2008

La Asociación de Estudios Fronterizos y la Western Social Science Association (WSSA) convocan para la propuesta de ponencias y paneles en el marco de la 32ª conferencia anual de la Asociación de Estudios Fronterizos (Association for Borderlands Studies) y la 50ª Conferencia Anual de la Western Social Science Association que se celebrarán en Denver, Colorado del 23 al 26 de abril de 2008. Para ser incluidos en las reuniones, los participantes deberán reunir los siguientes requisitos:

- **Entregar su propuesta de ponencia o paneles al Dr. James Scott al correo-e: [borderlands@irs-net.de](mailto:borderlands@irs-net.de) antes del 15 de diciembre de 2007.** La propuesta deberá incluir el título de la presentación; un resumen de la misma que no exceda 150 palabras; los nombres, las afiliaciones y los correos-e de todos los autores; y el equipo audiovisual requerido. Favor de enviar su propuesta antes del 15 de Diciembre para coordinar las mesas con el programa de WSSA.
- **Inscribirse con anticipación por medio de la página Internet de WSSA:** [http://wssa.asu.edu/wssa\\_conference.htm](http://wssa.asu.edu/wssa_conference.htm). Todos los participantes deberán registrarse individualmente con la

WSSA, ya que ellos son los que organizan la conferencia. Inscribirse con anticipación es ahorrar dinero, debido a la cuota de inscripción reducida para quienes se registren primero. Además, las inscripciones anticipadas permiten que los organizadores de la conferencia le den seguimiento a su participación.

- **Pagar la membresía con la ABS para 2008. Se puede hacer el pago por Internet en <http://absborderlands.org/member/index.html>.** Es importante que su pago sea recibido a tiempo. Si prefiere inscribirse sin utilizar internet, favor de comunicarse con el Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly at [absexec@uvic.ca](mailto:absexec@uvic.ca) quien está autorizado para recibir cheques y otras formas de pago.

Dr. Phadera Ponds del US Geological Survey ha trabajado especialmente para garantizar un buen programa académico y un evento agradable. Celebre con nosotros la conferencia ABS numero 32. Denver es una ciudad llamativa y divertida. Esperamos contar con su participación para hacer de esta conferencia un evento académico especial con temas estratégicos y altamente relevantes.  
¡Nos vemos en Denver! ■

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## Convocatoria, Participación Estudiantil Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS), Conferencia en Denver, EUA, 2008

La Asociación de Estudios Fronterizos (Association for Borderlands Studies) extiende una especial invitación a todos los estudiantes universitarios interesados en temas relacionados con fronteras a participar en nuestra próxima reunión en Denver, **Colorado, EE.UU., del 23 al 26 de abril de 2008**. La ABS asimismo premia cada año a los mejores trabajos presentados por estudiantes.

**El Concurso** – La directiva de la ABS se complace en continuar la entrega de **cuatro** premios en efectivo para estudiantes cuyos ensayos se presenten en la conferencia. Los premios serán los siguientes: 1) \$250 U.S. para el mejor tema presentado por un estudiante de postgrado; 2) \$125 U.S. para el segundo lugar en la misma categoría; 3) \$150 U.S. para el mejor tema de estudiante de nivel licenciatura; 4) \$75 U.S. para el segundo lugar en la misma categoría. Además de los premios en dinero efectivo, los dos primeros lugares serán considerados para su publicación en la revista trimestral de la Asociación de Estudios Fronterizos. Favor de visitar la página Internet para mayor información sobre nuestra revista: <http://www.absborderlands.org/2JBS.html>.

Las reglas que rigen este concurso son las siguientes. Los ensayos que no cumplan con estos requisitos quedarán descalificados de este concurso.

- 1) El ensayo deberá ser entregado y presentado por el mismo autor. El ensayo no puede haber sido escrito en cooperación con un miembro de la facultad u otro(s) estudiante(s).
- 2) El ensayo deberá ser un trabajo original, resultado de un proyecto de investigación y no podrá haber sido subvencionado por nadie más que el estudiante mismo.
- 3) El ensayo no deberá exceder las 25 páginas a doble espacio con letra de 12 puntos y márgenes de 1 pulgada, o aproximadamente de 6000 palabras. Los ensayos deberán cumplir con los requisitos que los ensayos publicados en la revista trimestral de la AEF. Ver la página <http://www.absborderlands.org/jbs/jbsmascriptstyle.htm> para mayor información sobre estos requisitos.

4) Los estudiantes deberán haber presentado el ensayo en una mesa de la conferencia para tener derecho a participar en el concurso.

5) Los concursantes deberán ser estudiantes de tiempo completo y miembros activos de la ABS al tiempo de la Conferencia en Denver. Los concursantes podrán hacerse miembros durante el periodo de inscripción a la Conferencia.

**El consejero académico del estudiante en su institución educativa deberá confirmar que el estudiante está inscrito en esa universidad y que su nivel de estudio cumple con los requisitos descritos anteriormente. Esta confirmación deberá ser enviada por correo-e al mismo tiempo que el ensayo por correo-e al Dr. Sergio Peña, Presidente del Comité de Evaluación del Concurso a [spena2@utep.edu](mailto:spena2@utep.edu).**

6) Favor de enviar hasta la fecha de entrega una versión electrónica al Dr. Peña así como en versión impresa a la siguiente dirección:

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Room 410, Kelly Hall.  
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El Paso, TX 79968-0703 [spena2@utep.edu](mailto:spena2@utep.edu)

**Para participar en el concurso, los estudiantes deberán observar las siguientes fechas:**

· **La fecha de entrega es el 1 de marzo de 2008.** Los miembros del Comité de Evaluación del Concurso evaluarán los trabajos enviados para otorgar los premios correspondientes. La ABS se reserva el derecho de determinar si el ensayo cuenta con la calidad profesional requerida. Favor de enviar el trabajo al **Dr. Sergio Peña**, [spena2@utep.edu](mailto:spena2@utep.edu). Para mayor información favor de contactar al Dr. Peña.

· **Enviar la propuesta de ponencia al Dr. Manuel Chavez (Presidente Electo de ABS) al correo-e [borderlands@irs-net.de](mailto:borderlands@irs-net.de) para el 15 de diciembre de 2007.** La propuesta deberá incluir el título de la ponencia; un resumen que no exceda de 150 palabras;

los nombres, las afiliaciones y los correos electrónicos de los autores; y los requerimientos audiovisuales de la ponencia. Esta información deberá ser entregada para el 5 de diciembre.

· **Inscribirse para asistir a la conferencia por medio de la página Internet de la Western Social Science Association (WSSA) en [http://wssa.asu.edu/wssa\\_conference.htm](http://wssa.asu.edu/wssa_conference.htm).**

Todos los participantes deberán inscribirse con la WSSA, asociación que organiza la conferencia. Inscribirse con anticipación resulta en mayores ahorros ya que hay un precio reducido de inscripción a quienes lo hagan primero.

· **Todos los participantes de las Conferencias Anuales de la ABS deberán ser miembros activos de la Asociación. Favor de inscribirse en la página Internet de la Asociación <http://absborderlands.org/member/index.htm>.**

El pago por Internet se podrá hacer con seguridad garantizada. Es prioridad que los participantes se aseguren que son miembros activos para poder participar en las mesas.

Si prefiere enviar su solicitud de membresía y su cheque por correo, favor de comunicarse con el Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly al correo-e [absexec@uvic.ca](mailto:absexec@uvic.ca).

¡Acompáñenos! en nuestra Conferencia en Denver en 2008. Esta va a ser una conferencia de actualidad, con temas estratégicos, relevantes, e interesantes. Celebramos además nuestro Aniversario número 32 y queremos celebrarlo con ustedes. Denver es una ciudad llamativa y divertida. Dr. Phadera Ponds, la Presidenta Electa de la WSSA, ha hecho un gran trabajo para lograr una gran conferencia. También invitamos a que más estudiantes se unan a la Asociación como miembros nuevos y activos.

**¡¡¡NOS VEMOS EN DENVER!!!** ■

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## Border Symposium: "Re-conceptualizing Borders, Re- thinking *Las Líneas*" Students for In- formed Migration Policy and Legal Is- sues (SIMPLI), Uni- versity of Arizona, Friday February 1, 2008

- **Conference Dates:** Friday Febru-  
ary 1, 2008  
- **Proposal/Call for Papers Dead-  
line:** November 15, 2007  
- **Event Location:** Tucson, Arizona  
- **Event Internet Link:** [http://  
groups.yahoo.com/group/SIMPLI/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SIMPLI/)  
- **Contact Information:** Kylie  
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([kwalzak@email.arizona.edu](mailto:kwalzak@email.arizona.edu)) or  
Mariana Padias  
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With all the recent media and political attention on immigration, it is easy to focus too much attention on the U.S.-Mexico border. Nevertheless, the effects of borders, our perceptions of them, even their physical and non-physical locations are in constant flux and extend far beyond the scope of the southernmost border of the United States. As such, being constantly aware of how other parts of the world are experiencing similar conditions is of the utmost importance, as are opportunities for scholars of different regions to share their research and ideas.

It is with this in mind that several student groups, in conjunction with the Center for Latin American Studies, would like to host a comparative border symposium, "Re-conceptualizing Borders, Re-thinking *Las Líneas*".

We hope to use this symposium to address emergent issues along the US-Mexico border, as well as to compare and contrast the situation at Arizona's border with other borders around the world and therefore welcome submissions from a number of disciplines.

*SIMPLI: Students for Informed Migration Policy and Legal Issues* is a graduate student working group at the University of Arizona focusing on global immigration debates.

The members of SIMPLI are pleased to announce a comparative border symposium entitled "Re-conceptualizing Borders, Re-thinking *Las Líneas*". The symposium will be held February 1, 2008 in Tucson, Arizona.

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We have identified several themes of particular interest to be addressed by panels at the symposium. With the global context of the symposium in mind, the themes are:

Indigenous identity, rights, and space, Border militarization  
Transnationalism, Environmental impacts, Public health, Migra-  
tion, Trans-border relations, Geo-politics, Human rights, Social  
movements

**Call for Papers (in English, Spanish).**

"Re-conceptualizing Borders, Re-thinking *Las Líneas*"

The symposium will take place **Friday, February 1, 2008** at the University of Arizona.

We ask that applicants send an abstract of a completed article or paper, in English or Spanish, no more than 300 words, to [SIMPLI@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SIMPLI@yahoogroups.com) by November 15, 2007.

Applicants chosen to present will be notified by SIMPLI on or around December 15, 2007. You will receive an email acknowl-  
edging receipt of your abstract.

Please contact **Mariana Padias** at [mpadias@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mpadias@email.arizona.edu) or **Kylie Walzak** at [kwalzak@email.arizona.edu](mailto:kwalzak@email.arizona.edu) with any ques-  
tions or concerns.

Se solicitan colaboraciones:

Students for Informed Migration Policy and Legal Issues (SIMPLI), un grupo de estudiantes de posgrado de la Universi-  
dad de Arizona, tiene el placer de anunciar un simposio sobre el estudio comparativo de la migración global, "Re-  
**conceptualizing Borders, Re-thinking *Las Líneas***". El simposio tendrá lugar en Tucson, Arizona, el 1 de febrero, 2008. Invitamos a las personas interesadas en este tema a presentar ponencias para este simposio. Esperamos usar esta oportunidad para tratar temas emergentes en la frontera mexicano-estadounidense, así como para comparar y contrastar la situación actual en la zona fronteriza de Arizona con la de otras zonas fronterizas en el mundo. Por lo tanto, se aceptarán trabajos relacionados con cualquier disciplina académica.

El simposio se celebrará en la Universidad de Arizona. Los solici-  
tantes deberán mandar resúmenes de no más de 300 palabras de artículos o trabajos ya finalizados, en inglés o español, a la siguiente dirección: [SIMPLI@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SIMPLI@yahoogroups.com) antes del 15 de noviembre de 2007.

Los autores recibirán una notificación de recibo del resumen enviado. Los autores seleccionados recibirán la notificación de su aceptación el 15 de diciembre 2007.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o duda, póngase en contacto con **Mariana Padias** en [mpadias@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mpadias@email.arizona.edu) o **Kylie Wal-  
zak** en [kwalzak@email.arizona.edu](mailto:kwalzak@email.arizona.edu).

Con nuestros más cordiales saludos,  
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## Research Fellowship 2008-2009 Border Policy Research Institute at Western Washington University

The Border Policy Research Institute at Western Washington University (WWU) announces the 2008 - 2009 Research Fellow competition. The competition is open to individuals with outstanding research proposals focusing on contemporary Canada-US border topics. Foci include transportation, economic, security, immigration, and environmental issues directly related to the Canada-US border. The project must have relevance to public policy and provide recommendations to the policy community.

### Eligibility:

- Persons with demonstrated research accomplishments from academe, government and the private sector.
- Academic candidates must hold the Ph.D. or the terminal degree in their discipline.
- For applicants whose native language is not English, there must be evidence that the applicant is fluent in English so as to easily conduct research, discuss work with colleagues, and make public presentations.
- Foreign applicants must have the ability to hold a passport and a J-1 visa.

### Selection Criteria:

- Significance and relevance of the research to contemporary border issues and policy challenges facing Canada and the U.S.
- Quality of the proposal in terms of organization, methodology, clarity and scope.
- Demonstrated qualifications for carrying out the research in the time allotted to the Fellowship.
- Capabilities and achievements of the applicant.

### Fellow's Affiliation and Responsibilities:

Fellows will be affiliated with the Border Policy Research Institute. Fellows are expected to present their research in an Institute-sponsored research seminar and to make occasional presentations to the public and to policy communities involved in Canada-US relations. Fellows are expected to devote full time

to a project and not accept a teaching assignment or other responsibility that requires absence from the Institute for prolonged periods of time.

Any publications resulting from the Fellow's research project must acknowledge the support of the Institute. The Institute reserves the right to report on funded research in the form of Institute publications and/or web-based reports. In addition to any publication medium that is pursued (i.e., journal, book, poster session), Fellows are expected to provide a non-copyrighted "Working Paper" version of research results that can be used by the Institute.

### Length of Appointment:

The academic year at WWU is September 16, 2008, through June 15, 2009, and is divided into trimesters. A Fellowship may be for two trimesters (six months) or for a shorter duration to coincide with a leave of absence that a fellow has arranged with his/her home institution.

### Stipend:

The Institute will provide a stipend to supplement any sabbatical salary that a Fellow concurrently receives. The standard stipend is \$5,000 per month, but a larger stipend is available if warranted by individual circumstances. The Institute provides an office and a Windows-based computer, together with access to university research resources (i.e., library, on-line databases). No allotment is made for the Fellow's travel to Bellingham. In his/her proposal, a Fellow may request additional funds to cover expenses critical to the accomplishment of the research (e.g., research-related travel, proprietary data set).

### To Apply:

Applicants must submit a description of their research project (no more than 5 single-spaced pages), two letters of recommendation, and a copy of their curriculum vita. The project description must include an explanation of the project, a discussion of methods and of sources of material, and a discussion of the policy significance and relevance of the topic. The letters of recommen-

dation must include an assessment of the proposed project (within the context of the selection criteria noted above), as well as the capabilities and achievements of the researcher. Letters must be sent by their authors directly to the address below.

Complete applications must be received by November 26, 2007, and a Fellow will be selected prior to December 21, 2007. Applications may be sent electronically or by regular mail to:

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### WWU and the Institute:

WWU is located in Bellingham, Washington, 25 miles from the Canadian border, 50 miles south of Vancouver, B.C., and 85 miles north of Seattle. Bellingham and its environs offer a superb quality of life, as witnessed by the selection of Bellingham in several national "10-best" lists. WWU has gained prominence as one of the best regional universities in the Northwest, and has particular strength in the field of Canadian Studies. WWU's Center for Canadian – American Studies was founded in 1971 and is a National Resource Center for the study of Canada, as designated by the U.S. Department of Education. Information regarding the Institute, WWU, and Bellingham can be viewed at the web sites noted below:

The Institute: <http://www.ac.wwu.edu/~bprj>

WWU: <http://www.wwu.edu>

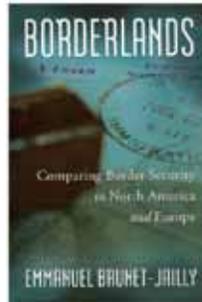
The Center for Canadian – American Studies: <http://www.ac.wwu.edu/~canam>

Bellingham: <http://www.bellingham.org> ■





## New Publications



Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly (ed.), 2007, **Borderlands: Comparing Border Security in North America and Europe**, Ottawa: Univ. of Ottawa Press.

Border security has been high on public-policy agendas in Europe and North America since the September 11, 2001 attacks. Governments are now confronted with managing secure borders, a policy objective that in this era of increased free trade and globalization must compete with intense cross-border flows of people and goods.

*Borderlands* addresses the gap between security needs and an understanding

of borders and borderlands. The book's contributors ask policy-makers to recognize that two fundamental elements define borders and borderlands: *human activities*, and *broader social processes*, such as trade, government interactions, and local cross border culture and politics.

Viewed in this light, borders emerge as historically and geographically variable expressions of human ties exercised within social structures of varying force and influence. The interplay between people's incentive to act and the surrounding structures determines the effectiveness of border security policies. ■

Barraza de Anda, Martha Patricia, and Tom Fullerton, eds., 2007, **Basic Border Econometrics**, Ciudad Juarez: UACJ Press, 2006.

The University of Texas at El Paso Border Region Modeling Project is pleased to announce **Basic Border Econometrics**, a publication from Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez. Editors of this new collection are Martha Patricia Barraza de Anda of the Department of Economics at Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez and Tom Fullerton of the Department of Economics & Finance at the University of Texas at El Paso. Professor Barraza is an award winning economist who has taught at several universities

in Mexico and has published in academic research journals in Mexico, Europe, and the United States. Dr. Barraza currently serves as Research provost at UACJ. Professor Fullerton has authored econometric studies published in academic research journals of North America, Europe, South America, Asia, Africa, and Australia. Dr. Fullerton has delivered economics lectures in Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Venezuela.

A limited number of **Basic Border Econometrics** can be purchased for \$10 per copy. Please contact Professor Servando Pineda of Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez at [spineda@uacj.mx](mailto:spineda@uacj.mx) to order copies of the book. ■

Leibenath, Markus (in print), "Europeanization of Cross-Border Governance? - A Case Study on the Cause, Form and Consequences of a Cooperation Project in the German-Polish-Czech Border Triangle", *Space & Policy*, vol. 11, issue 2

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*All?*, Arizona Hydrological Society Symposium, August 29-31, 2007, Tucson, Arizona.

Wilson, Tamar Diana, 2005, **Subsidizing Capitalism: Brickmakers on the US-Mexican Border**. Albany: State University of New York Press.

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Wilson, Tamar Diana, 2006, "Strapping the Mexican Woman Immigrant: The Convergence of Reproduction and Production", *Anthropological Quarterly*. 79(2): 295-302. ■

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## North American and European Border Regions in Comparative Perspective: Markets, States and Border Communities Border Regions in Transition Bi-Annual Conference

On January 12 – 15, 2008, the School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria and the Border Policy Research Institute of Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington will co-host a major academic conference entitled *North American and European Border Regions in Comparative Perspective: Markets, States and Border Communities*.

The conference is the ninth in the bi-annual international *Border Regions in Transition (BRIT)* series – and the first ever to be held in North America. The BRIT network is comprised of a group of scholars whose central focus of research is on borderlands and border security. This bi-annual conference is traditionally co-hosted by two research institutions across an international border. BRIT VIII was held in Lublin (Poland) and Lviv (Ukraine) in the fall of 2006.

This year's conference theme will allow for systematic discussion of the impact of post 9/11 security regimes on borderlands, border culture,

trans-border regions, local border politics, transportation policies, and intra- and international trade, with special emphasis on the Canada-U.S. Pacific Northwest region. The conference is based on the premise that systematic comparative analysis of European and North American scholarship on borderlands and border security is necessary to gain a comprehensive understanding of the current state of affairs and to produce effective public policy. About 120 international scholars, primarily from Europe and North America, but also from South America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East are expected to attend.

While the conference is not open to the public, conference activities will be publicized on the conference website and all papers presented at the conference will be published as part of the *Working Paper Series* of the University of Victoria's Local Government Institute and the Border Policy Research Institute of Western Washington University. See [http://publicadmin.uvic.ca/brit\\_ix/index.htm](http://publicadmin.uvic.ca/brit_ix/index.htm) ■

## Research about Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) in relation to culture and ethnicity Recruiting Mexican and Mexican-American participants

The College of Health Sciences at the University of Texas at El Paso is conducting research about Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) in relation to culture and ethnicity.

We are recruiting Mexican and Mexican-American participants over the age of 18 who live on the U.S.-Mexico border and who identify with the symptoms or have been diagnosed with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Common Symptoms include: Clearly excessive washing/cleaning/grooming; repetitive checking doors, locks, appliances; persistent thoughts about danger, death, accidents; fear of hurting others; fear of dirt/germs/contaminations; religious rituals; counting/ concerns with symmetry; excessive collecting/ hoarding.

Those interested should contact us at (915) 747-8317 and (044 656) 211-9949 or [kvhorton@miners.utep.edu](mailto:kvhorton@miners.utep.edu)

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## 'La Frontera' Upcoming issue March 2008

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If you have such information, please send an email to [absexec@uvic.ca](mailto:absexec@uvic.ca) with the information you wish ABS to circulate: Event Name; Organizing Body/Assn; Contact Information (email, phone, fax); Conference Dates; Proposal/Call for Papers Deadline; Event Location; Event Internet Link; Event description (120 words maximum):

Please also send us bibliographical references related to recent or forthcoming monographs, articles, book chapters, reports, etc. (MLA format preferred), using the same email: [absexec@uvic.ca](mailto:absexec@uvic.ca)

Moreover, if you have good quality pictures of border-related topics, we would be glad to use them in order to illustrate 'La Frontera' and/or use one of them for the cover.

Lastly, feel free to send us other news of interest related to border studies that we may circulate through 'La Frontera'. ■

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*Hot-dog sign in 'Spanglish' or 'border pocho', US-Mexican border*

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