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**ASSOCIATION FOR BORDERLANDS STUDIES**

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*Arizona State University*



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**WEDNESDAY**  
**2:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Chula Vista**  
**Boardroom**

**ABS Board Meeting**  
**By Invitation Only**

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**Panel 1      Governing the Binational Commons: Institutional Development on the U.S.-Mexico Border 1**

Moderator      Tony Payan, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez and Rice University  
Discussant      Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Live Oak**

**“Place and Space Governance at the U.S.-Mexico Border (1944-2017)”**

Sergio Peña Medina, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Defining the Border and the Borderlands”**

Tony Payan, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez and Rice University; and Pamela L. Cruz, Rice University

**“Data for Mexico-U.S. Border Studies: A Comparison of Mexican and U.S. Data Collection and Distribution”**

James Gerber, San Diego State University; and Eduardo Jorge Mendoza Cota, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Governing our Borderlands Commons”**

Manuel A. Gutiérrez, Arizona State University; and Kathleen Staudt, The University of Texas at El Paso

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**Panel 2 Port Laredo: Public-Private Partnerships and Socioeconomic Development**

Moderator María Eugenia Calderón-Porter, Texas A&M International University

Discussant Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernardino

**THURSDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Chula Vista**

**“Port Laredo: Public-Private Partnerships and Socioeconomic Development in Terms of Binational Culture”**

María Eugenia Calderón-Porter, Texas A&M International University

**“Perceptions and Realities of the Border – The Case of Laredo”**

John C. Kilburn, Jr., Texas A&M International University

**“Los Dos Laredos: Binational Long-Term Vision Planning for Socioeconomic Development”**

Wolfram F. Schaffler, Texas A&M International University

**“Services Exports as a Development Strategy: NAFTA and U.S.-Mexico Trade in Higher Education”**

Stephen Meardon, Texas A&M International University

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**Panel 3 Identities and Security in the U.S. Transborder Zones**

Moderator Elisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec in Montreal

Discussants Eva Moya, The University of Texas at El Paso

Geoffrey Hale, University Lethbridge

**THURSDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Pecan**

**“Akwasasne: Mohawk Identity at the Intersection of Quebec, Ontario, New York, Canada and the United States”**

Victor Konrad and Laetitia Rouvière, Carleton University

**“Constructing U.S. Border Barriers with Legal Waivers and Voluntary Compliance”**

Kenneth Madsen, Ohio State University

**“The Quebec/United States Border: Migration, Border Crossing and Refugees. An Analysis of the Ungoing Migration Flows Across the Northern American Border”**

Mathilde Bourgeon and Thalia D’Aragon-Giguère, University of Quebec in Montreal

**“On the Other Side of the Wall- Life After Deportation”**

Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“The Quebec/United States Border. Language, an Asset or Liability to Border Crossing?”**

Andréanne Bissonnette and Elisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec in Montreal

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**Panel 4 Immigrant Latina/Latino/Latinx Youth: Navigating Social and Legal Borders in the Public Educational System**

Moderator Marla A. Ramírez, San Francisco State University

Discussant T. Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University

**THURSDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Blanco**

**“California’s Public Schools: Social Stratification Functioning as Legal Borders”**

Nataly Martínez, San Francisco State University

**“Standardized Tests: Educational Borders for Immigrant High School Students”**

Saharai Salas, San Francisco State University

**“Undocu-Artivism: Art as a Medium of Social Activism for Undocumented Immigrant Youth’s Visibility”**

Marla A. Ramírez, San Francisco State University

**“The Social Experience of Going to the Movies in the 1930s-1960s in a Small Texas City”**

José Carlos Lozano, Texas A&M International University

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**Panel 5 Border Strength: Projects to Come Together as a Shared Region**

Moderator Gabriel Díaz-Montemayor, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussant Sylvia González-Gorman, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

**THURSDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am**

**Live Oak**

**“Wall is Not the Answer”**

Fernando Luiz Lara, The University of Texas at Austin

**“Greening Ambos Nogales Through Networks and Cooperation”**

Francisco Lara-Valencia, Arizona State University

**“Empowerment by Design: Brownsville West Rail Trail Corridor Studio”**

Edna Ledesma, The University of Texas at Austin

**“Making the Rio Grande Grand Again”**

Gabriel Díaz-Montemayor, The University of Texas at Austin

**“Anti-Immigrant and “Mexicanophobic” Attitudes During the First Year of the Trump Era”**

Mónica Vereá, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

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**Panel 6      Governing the Binational Commons: Institutional Development on the U.S.-Mexico Border 2**

Moderator      Pamela L. Cruz, Rice University  
Discussant      Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego

**THURSDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am**

**Chula Vista**

**“Environmental Governance at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Institutions at Risk”**

Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas at El Paso; and Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University

**“Health Institutions and Governance Along the U.S.-Mexico Border”**

Eva Moya, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“Transportation Institutions Along the U.S.-Mexican Border: Viewpoints from the California-Baja California Region”**

Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernardino

**“The Future of Energy Infrastructure on the U.S.-Mexico Border”**

Adrian Duhalt, Rice University

**“U.S.-Mexico Border Security Cooperation: Steady Progress Amidst Constant Noise”**

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University; and Evan McCormick, University of Texas at Austin

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**Panel 7      Energy and Multinational Development**

Moderator      Wolfram F. Schaffler, Texas A&M International University  
Discussant      Adrian Duhalt, Rice University

**THURSDAY  
9:45 - 11:15 am**

**Pecan**

**“Energy and Development in Multinational Environments”**

Wolfram F. Schaffler, Texas A&M International University

**“Argentina’s Five Borders: Energy and Economic Development”**

Steven Mondragon, Texas A&M International University

**“Energy Infrastructure Development in Ecuador: A Multinational Challenge”**

Yvonne Fabara, Texas A&M International University

**“Hispanola: Energy as a Path to Success”**

María Eugenia Calderón-Porter, Texas A&M International University

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**Panel 8      Violent Borders**

Moderator      Akihiro Iwashita, Hokkaido University

Discussant      Lisa Magaña, Arizona State University

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
  
**Blanco**

**“Borders and Violence: A Comparative Study of the U.S.-Mexico and Mexico-Guatemala Borders”**

César M. Fuentes, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“The Challenges of Returnee Migrants, Rehabilitation and Reintegration Prospects in Nigeria”**

Johnson Alalibo Sinikiem, University of Ibadan

**“Violence and Identities in Unaccompanied Migrant Minors in Matamoros-Brownsville”**

Tamara Segura Herrera, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social

**“The Security Plight of Women in Saki/Iseyin Border Area of Oyo State, Nigeria”**

Samuel Okunade, University of KwaZulu-Natal

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**THURSDAY**  
**11:30 – 12:50 pm**  
  
**Live Oak**

**ABS Lifetime Achievement Award**

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**Panel 9      Plenary Panel: Renovating Cross-border Institutionalism: Lessons and Steps Forward Beyond NAFTA**

Moderator      Francisco Lara-Valencia, Arizona State University

Discussant      James Scott, University of Eastern Finland

**THURSDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
  
**Live Oak**

Participants:

Paul Ganster, San Diego State University

Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University

Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas at El Paso

Salvador López Córdova, Chief Environmental Officer,

North American Development Bank

Denise Moreno Ducheny, University of California at San

Diego

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**Panel 10      Roundtable: Meet the Authors: New Border Books 1**

Moderator      Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland

Discussant      James Scott, University of Eastern Finland

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
  
**Live Oak**

Participants:

Oscar J. Martínez, University of Arizona, “*Ciudad Juárez: Saga of a Legendary Border City*” (2018)

Alberto Hernández, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, *El Cerco* (2018)

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**Panel 11      Trabajadores y Comerciantes en la Frontera**

Moderator      César Fuentes, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Discussant      Agustín Sáñez Pérez, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
  
**Chula Vista**

**“Vida Cotidiana de los Comerciantes Guatemaltecos en la Región Fronteriza sur de México”**

Ricardo Monroy Sánchez and Norma Baca Tavira,  
Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México

**“Historias de la Raya: Los Últimos Contrabandistas de la Frontera de España con Portugal”**

Eusebio Medina García, Universidad de Extremadura

**“Surveillance y Control en los Puentes Internacionales de Ciudad Juárez-El Paso”**

Karina Ysela Romero Reza, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Economía Informal Transfronteriza y Proteccionismo”**

Salvador Corrales C., El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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**Panel 12 Gender, Women, and Borders**

Moderator Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University

Discussant Ma. Cristina Morales and Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso

**THURSDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Pecan**

**“Bordering the Future? Reviewing the ‘Male Gaze’ in Blade Runner Iterations (1980s), Blade Runner 2049 (2017) and the Novel on Which the Films Were Based”**

Kathleen Staudt, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“Voyeurism, Nihilism, and Precarious Life in Luis Mandoki’s La Vida Precoz y Breve de Sabina Rivas”**

José Ángel Maldonado, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**“Revictimizing Women in Mexico: The Effects of the Current Anti-trafficking in Persons Legislation”**

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University; and Arthur Sanders Montandon, Tufts University

**“Where Migration Meets Gender in East Asia: Marriage Migrants and Domestic and Care Workers in Japan and Korea”**

Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University

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**Panel 13 Perception and Mental Maps of the Borderlands**

Moderator Christophe Sohn, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

Discussant Machteld Venken, University of Vienna

**THURSDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Blanco**

**“Encountering (un)Familiar Russia: Perceptions, Knowledge and Experience”**

Henrik Dorf Nielsen, University of Eastern Finland

**“Lakes, Putin and Shopping on Mental Maps: Young People’s Perceptions of Space and Spatial Socialization in the Finnish-Russian Borderland”**

Virpi Kaisto, University of Eastern Finland; and Olga Brednikova, Centre for Independent Social Research, Saint Petersburg

**“Towards the Implementation of Big Data in Border Studies: Prospects and Challenges to Examine Borders, Borderlands and People”**

Olle Järv and Kerli Müürisepp, University of Helsinki



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**Panel 14      Invisible Borders of Global and Regional Resilience: The U.S.-Mexico Borderland Region 1**

Moderator      César Fuentes, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Discussant      Maria Luisa Picard-Ami, The University of Texas at El Paso

**THURSDAY  
4:30 – 6:00 pm**

**Live Oak**

**“A Critical Assessment of the Microeconomic Innovation and Industrial Development Policies Implemented in the Context of an Export-led Model. 1990-2017”**

Jorge Alonso Bustamante-Torres, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; and Beatriz Paloma Sánchez-Cruz, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana- UAM Azcapotzalco

**“Elevating Competitiveness in the Border Regions of Northern Mexico”**

Areli Chacón-Silva, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“Regiones Fronterizas, Desequilibrios Competitivos y Aspiraciones de Redes de Ciudades Globales, México”**

Agustín Vilchis-Vidal and Cely Celene Ronquillo-Chávez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Redes de Conocimiento Regionales y Generación de Capacidades Competitivas: el Caso de la Región Centro-sur de México”**

Mónica de la Garza-Malo, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco

**“La Megalópolis del Centro de México, Detonante de la Competitividad Regional”**

Nelly Karina Jiménez-Genchi and Alberto Fuentes-Maya, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; and Agustín Vilchis-Vidal, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 15      Border Thinking**

Moderator      Francisco Lara-Valencia, Arizona State University

Discussant      Martin van der Velde, Radboud University

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
  
**Chula Vista**

**“Language Learning in Interwar European Borderlands”**

Machteld Venken, University of Vienna

**“Interrogating the Conventional Understanding of Borders in South Asia”**

Dhananjay Tripathi, South Asian University

**“Exploring the Potential of the Social Membrane Notion in Everyday Borders”**

Giuseppina Marsico, University of Salerno and Aalborg University

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**Panel 16      Trade, Economic Development, Integration and Development Projects**

Moderator      Belinda Román, St. Mary’s University

Discussant      Sergio Peña, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
  
**Pecan**

**“Impact of Family Dynamics on Economic Mobility in the Mexico-U.S. Borderlands”**

Roy Robbins, St. Mary’s University

**“The Creative Industry in Texas Regional Economies Along the Border with Mexico and Its Relationship with Economic Growth”**

Steve Nivins, St. Mary’s University

**“The Role of Money Transfer Businesses in Remittances between U.S. Border States and Mexico”**

Belinda Román, St. Mary’s University

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**Panel 17      Border Health**

Moderator      Martha Miker, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Discussant      Eva Moya, The University of Texas at El Paso

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
  
**Blanco**

**“Exploring Adolescent Pregnancy and Access to Reproductive Healthcare in a Mexico-US Border Cultural Context: Results of Semi-Structured Interviews”**

Martha Miker, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; Elizabeth Valdez, Universidad de Arizona; and Rosi Andrade, SIROW-UA

**“Transnational Families and Substance Use Among Students in the U.S.-Mexico Border”**

María Hilda García, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; Flavio F. Marsiglia, and Stephen Kulis, Arizona State University

**“Collateral Damage: How the Stress of Deportations is Impacting Latina/o Health”**

Edward D. Vargas, Arizona State University

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**Panel 18      Border Walls as Obstacles to Health Care: Women and Health Access in Borderlands**

Moderator      Elisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec in Montreal

Discussant      Tony Payan, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez and Rice University

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
  
**Live Oak**

**“Intersectionality of Gender, Migration, Violence and Homelessness in the U.S.-Mexico Border Región”**

Eva Moya and Silvia M. Chávez-Baray, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“‘Caged Women’: Migration, Mobility and Access to Health Services in Texas and Arizona”**

Andréanne Bissonnette, University of Quebec in Montreal

**“Feminist Critical Human Security: Women’s (in) Security and Smuggling on Ecuador’s Borders”**

Claudia Donoso, St. Mary’s University

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**Panel 19      Invisible Borders of Global and Regional Resilience: The U.S.-Mexico Borderland Region 2**

Moderator      Maria Luisa Picard-Ami, The University of Texas at El Paso

Discussant      James Gerber, San Diego State University

**FRIDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Chula Vista**

**“Regional Competitiveness and Small Business Cross-border Networks”**

Maria Luisa Picard-Ami, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“El Debate de la Competitividad. Un Análisis de los Diferentes Enfoques sobre Competitividad Internacional”**

Ericka Judith Arias-Guzmán and Karla Estefanía Romero-Paredes, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

**“Immigration, Crime and Resilience in the U.S. Mexico Border Region”**

Manuel Reyes-Loya, The University of Texas at El Paso

**“Factors of Social Responsibility in Cross-border Companies and Their Impact on Competitiveness”**

Patricia Ramos-Rubio, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Responsabilidad Ambiental Corporativa y Ventajas Competitivas en la Región Fronteriza de Ciudad Juárez, México”**

Nancy Ayala-Ponce, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 20      Sustaining and Improving the Unique Geography and Culture of the U.S.-Mexico Border**

Moderator      Sylvia González-Gorman, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

Discussant      Paul Ganster, San Diego State University

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Pecan**

**“Conflicting Demands: Sustainability and Social Equity Efforts by Local Governments in the U.S.-Mexico Transborder Region”**

Sylvia González-Gorman, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

**“La Explotación de los Hidrocarburos en la Zona Fronteriza Internacional del Estado de Tamaulipas y su Relación con el Derecho Humano al Medio Ambiente Sano”**

Enoc Alejandro García Rivera, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas

**“Identidad Cultural en Frontera. Un Estudio en Matamoros, Tamaulipas, México”**

Anabel Guzmán Contreras, Ma. del Rosario Contreras Villarreal, and Marcia Leticia Ruíz Cansino, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas

**“Riesgo Biológico Sanitario Asociado a Vivienda Abandonada en Ciudad Juárez”**

Rafael M. Marrufo, David Reyes, Luis I. Chávez, and Angélica A. Araujo, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez; and Sonia Bass, Universidad Autónoma de Hidalgo

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**Panel 21      The Canada – U.S. Relationship in a Post Beyond the Border Era**

Moderator      Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

Discussant      Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Blanco**

**“Sub-National Partnerships amidst Federal Barriers: Cross-border Collaboration in the Cascadia Region of the Canada – U.S. Border”**

Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

**“The Canada-U.S. Security Relationship: A Case Study of Human Trafficking in the Pacific Northwest Region”**

Mary Moeller, Western Washington University

**“Shuffling the Deck: Negotiating Canada’s Variable and Shifting Borders in Evolving North American and Global Economies”**

Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

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**Panel 22      Border Economics**

Moderator      Jorge Ibarra Salazar, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey  
Discussant      James Gerber, San Diego State University

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
  
**Live Oak**

**“Corruption and Regional Growth in Mexico”**  
Edgardo Ayala Gaytan, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey

**“Assessing the Mexico-U.S. Trade Link: Hypothetical Extraction and the World Input-Output Database”**  
Leonardo E. Torre Cepeda, Banco de México

**“Employment Associated with Exports: State Evidence from Mexico Using Input-Output Analysis”**  
Joana Chapa, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

**“The Border Effect and the Impact of Transfers on Property Tax”**  
Jorge Ibarra Salazar, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey

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**Panel 23      Roundtable: Las Ciudades Fronterizas ante los Nuevos Nacionalismos**

Moderator      Martha Patricia Barraza de Anda, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Discussant      Oscar J. Martínez, University of Arizona

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
  
**Chula Vista**

Participants:  
Martha Patricia Barraza de Anda, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Héctor Padilla, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Mayra González, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Consuelo Pequeño, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Margarita Grajeda, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Julieta Flores, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Javier Martínez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 24      Northern Dimensions of EU Actorness**

Moderator      Ilkka Liikanen, University of Eastern Finland  
Discussant      Martin van der Velde, Radboud University

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
  
**Pecan**

**“Shifting Border Concepts of EU-Russia Relations”**  
Ilkka Liikanen, University of Eastern Finland

**“Conflict or Cooperation? EU-Russian Relations in the Times of Sanctions”**  
Joni Virkkunen, University of Eastern Finland

**“EU Actorness through Reflective Geopolitics”**  
James Scott, University of Eastern Finland

**“From Post-Soviet to Eurasian? Reconfiguring Regional Cooperation Between Russia and the EU”**  
Paul Richardson, University of Birmingham

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**Panel 25      The Construction of Transborder Spaces**

Moderator      Cecilia Enitan Ogunsusi, University of Ibadan

Discussant      Sergio Peña, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
  
**Blanco**

**“Borderland Communities in Tripura in the Context of the Notions of “Space” in Northeast India”**

Biplab Debnath, Tripura University

**“Constructing the Cali Baja Bi-National Mega-Region: Spatial Imaginaries and the Framing of the Cross-border Context”**

Christophe Sohn, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

**“Drugs, Immigration and the Wall: Policy from an Economic Prospective”**

Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego

**“‘The Path to Progress or the Sleep of Reason’: Representations of (Re)bordering Processes at Finnish-Russian Borderlands”**

Saija Kaskinen, University of Eastern Finland

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**Panel 26      Dinámicas Territoriales en la Frontera Tamaulipas-Texas**

Moderators      Xavier Oliveras González, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

César Fuentes, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
  
**Live Oak**

**“En Búsqueda de un Lugar de Acogida Temporal: Migrantes Deportados en la Frontera de Reynosa”**

Jacqueline Alejandra Ramos García, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas

**“Vivir en un Espacio Transfronterizo: Calidad de Vida Urbana en Reynosa y McAllen Desde el Indicador de Transporte”**

Gilda Alejandra Cavazos Castillo, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

**“Entre la Refronterización y la Resistencia al Muro: El Boicot en Reynosa, México a las Compras en McAllen, EUA”**

Xavier Oliveras González, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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**Panel 27**

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Moderator

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Discussant

Naomi Chi, < ckkaido University

**FRIDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Chula Vista**

Participants:

María Cristina Morales, The University of Texas at El Paso

Roger A. Rentería The University of Texas at El Paso

Juan Mendoza, The University of Texas at El Paso

Claudia L. Borunda, The University of Texas at El Paso

Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso

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**Panel 28**

**Human Perceptions of Borders and Bordered Policies**

Moderator

Donna L. Lybecker, Idaho State University

Discussant

Dhananjay Tripathi, South Asian University

**FRIDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Pecan**

**“The Canada-U.S. Border: Tweeted Perceptions and the Impact of Geolocation”**

Donna L. Lybecker, Mark K. McBeth, and Misty Clover Prigent, Idaho State University

**“On Constitutional Treaties: The U.S.-Mexico 1944 Water Treaty and Transboundary Rivers Governance”**

Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University

**“Human Right to Water for Marginalized People of Guachochi and Ciudad Juárez”**

Oscar Ibáñez Hernández, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Cross-border Cooperation and Perception”**

Martin van der Velde and Daria Herchner, Radboud University, Nijmegen; and Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University



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**Panel 29      Historical and Persistent Processes of Bordering in the Pacific Northwest**

Moderator      Lisa Philips, University of Alberta

Discussant      Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
  
**Blanco**

**“Historical, Mundane and Persistent Processes of using (and US-ing) versus Them-ing”**

Lisa Philips, University of Alberta

**“Exclusionary Practice: Designing an Unfettered and Robust Border”**

Allan K. McDougall, Western University

**“Negotiating Identity; Negotiating Presence”**

Daniel L. Boxberger, Western Washington University

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**Panel 30      Border Infrastructure Planning**

Moderator      Sergio Peña Medina, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Discussant      Christophe Sohn, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
  
**Live Oak**

**“The 1965 Proposal for a Monorail System in the El Paso-Ciudad Juarez Region and Its Legacy”**

Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Binational Infrastructure: Planning and Implementation of Binational Projects”**

Arturo de las Fuentes Hernández, Cruces y Puentes Internacionales

**“(Absence of) Infrastructure on the Sino-Russian border: a Saga on the Unbuilt Bridge(s)”**

Ekaterina Mikhailova, Lomonosov Moscow State University; Ilya Chubarov, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; and Chung-Tong Wu, University of Western Sydney

**“Crossborder Cooperation and Mobility Planning at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Processes and Lessons from Two Projects”**

Sergio Peña Medina, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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**Panel 31      Metaphors and Identity in the Borderlands**

Moderator      Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University

Discussant      María Eugenia Calderón-Porter, Texas A&M International University

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45-4:15 pm**  
  
**Chula Vista**

**“Decoding a Narco-novela on the U.S.-Mexico Border: Readings of Netflix’s Narcos’ by Mexican American TV Viewers in Laredo, Texas”**

José Carlos Lozano and David González, Texas A&M International University; and Joachim Michael, Bielefeld University

**“Women Filmmakers and Everyday Life in North American Borders”**

Graciela Martínez-Zalce, Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte

**“The Materiality of Borders in Borderlands’ Literature”**

C.T. Mexica, Arizona State University

**“Talking Finn: Contemporary Transnational Identities of Finnish-Canadians”**

Lori Ojala, University of Eastern Finland

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**Panel 32      Immigrants, Immigration Policy, and Borders**

Moderator      Margarita Grajeda, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Discussant      T. Mark Montoya, Arizona State University

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
  
**Pecan**

**“SB4: A Policy Paradox”**

Julie Madrigal, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**“Changes in Demographic Characteristics along the U.S.-Mexico Border due to the Great Recession and Its Impact on Income Distribution”**

David J. Molina, University of North Texas

**“Immigration, National Security and Women’s Insecurity at the Texas-Mexico Border”**

Claudia Donoso, St. Mary’s University

**“The Politics of Disposability: The Generational Effects of the Bracero Program”**

Stephanie Vásquez, San Francisco State University

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**Panel 33      Roundtable: Debating Research Agendas for  
Interdisciplinary Border Studies**

Moderator      James Scott, University of Eastern Finland  
Discussant      Anna Casaglia, University of Eastern Finland

**FRIDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm  
  
Blanco**

Participants:  
Paul Richardson, University of Birmingham  
Innocent Moyo, University of South Africa  
Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland

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**Panel 34      Plenary Panel: Global Flows Toward Border Lines:  
Revisiting Westphalia**

Moderator      Kathleen Staudt, The University of Texas at El Paso  
Discussants      Lisa Magaña, Arizona State University  
                         Claudia Donoso, St. Mary's University

**FRIDAY  
4:30-6:00 pm  
  
Live Oak**

Speaker:  
Alan D. Bersin, Harvard University

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**FRIDAY  
6:00 – 7:00 pm  
  
Live Oak**

**ABS Business Meeting**

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**FRIDAY  
7:15 – 9:15 pm  
  
Garden Terrace**

**ABS Reception  
By Invitation Only**

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**Panel 35      Gains and Losses of Movement and Mobility Across the U.S.-Mexico Border**

Moderator      Bertha Alicia Bermúdez Tapia, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussant      Lya Niño, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

**SATURDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Live Oak**

**“Where is Home? A Study of Migrant Shelters in a Context of Border Violence and Deportation”**

Bertha Alicia Bermúdez Tapia, University of Colorado Boulder

**“Reporte Estadístico: Estados de Frontera Norte y su Situación Actual sobre La Migración Altamente Calificada”**

Antonio Abrego Lerma, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas; and Adriana Mexicano Santoyo, Instituto Tecnológico de Ciudad Victoria

**“Logros y Desafíos de la Economía Fronteriza del Valle del Rio Grande”**

Oshiel Martínez Chapa, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas/Tecnológico Nacional de México; and Jorge E. Salazar Castillo, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas

**“Mujeres en el Campo de la Educación. La Conciliación Difícil entre el Espacio Público y el Privado, entre lo Doméstico y lo Profesional”**

Sandra Bustillos and Jacqueline Silva Hurtado, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 36      Borders in Globalization: Sustainability, Trafficking, Preclearance**

Moderator      Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

Discussant      Tony Payan, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez and Rice University

**SATURDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Chula Vista**

**“Whose Border? Contested Geographies and Columbia River Modernization”**

Jesse Baltutis, University of Victoria

**“Facilitating an Efficient Multi-modal Preclearance Zone in Southern Vancouver Island”**

Alex Norfolk, University of Victoria

**“BIG Country Report on Canada”**

Cai Robinson and Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

**“Overgrowing the Border?”**

Samantha Magnus and Helga Hallgrimsdottir, University of Victoria

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**Panel 37      Borders and Refugees**

Moderator      C.T. Mexica, Arizona State University

Discussant      Ilkka Liikanen, University of Eastern Finland

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
  
**Pecan**

**“Helping Hands’ in a Re-bordering Europe”**

Dorte Jagetic Andersen, University of Southern Denmark

**“Contextualizing the Arctic Migrant Route: Local and Global (In)Tangible Consequences”**

Ekaterina Mikhailova, Lomonosov Moscow State University

**“Borders and Refugees: Responses of Ordinary Germans to Accepting 800,000 Refugees in 2016”**

Gabriele Kohpahl, East Los Angeles College

**“European Union-Turkey Migrant Deal and the Aegean Sea as the External Border of the EU”**

Nuri Korkmaz, Bursa Technical University

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**Panel 38      Migración y Violencia en la Frontera**

Moderator      Sandra Bustillos, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Discussant      María Hilda García, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
  
**Blanco**

**“Migración y Violencia: El Caso de los Migrantes Hondureños Desaparecidos en la Frontera Noreste de México y Sur de EEUU (2003-2016)”**

Vladimir López Recinos, Observatorio de la Migración Hondureña

**“Análisis Situacional Sobre los Retos y Desafíos de la Migración Transfronteriza Colombo-Venezolana en la Región del Norte de Santander entre los Años 2015 a 2017”**

César Augusto Panizo Cardona, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander

**“Reynosa y el Semáforo de la Violencia”**

Socorro Arzaluz Solano, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; and Vladimir López Recinos, Observatorio de la Migración Hondureña

**“En la Tierra del Tránsito, Detenciones, Retorno, Desapariciones y Muertes de Migrantes”**

Gabriela Zamora and Luis Eduardo Zavala, Casa Monarca, Ayuda Humanitaria al Migrante

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**Panel 39      Border Economics**

Moderator      David J. Molina, University of North Texas

Discussant      Wolfram F. Schaffler, Texas A&M International University

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
  
**Live Oak**

**“NAFTA Effects on the Northeast States of Mexico: A General Equilibrium Assessment”**

Edgardo Ayala, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey

**“Border Tourism in Japan Today: Development and Its Role in Remaking Borderlands”**

Akihiro Iwashita, Hokkaido University

**“The Spanish School of Economic Thought as Seen Through the Furthest Reaches of Its Empire”**

Belinda Roman, St. Mary’s University

**“Developing the U.S.-Mexico Border Region for a Prosperous and Secure Relationship: Managing Migration Flows”**

Margarita Grajeda Castañeda, Martha Patricia Barraza de Anda, and Cely Celene Ronquillo Chávez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez; and Thomas M. Fullerton, Jr., The University of Texas at El Paso

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**Panel 40      Border Encounters and Regional Identities**

Moderator      Edward D. Vargas, Arizona State University

Discussant      Manuel Chávez, Michigan State University

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
  
**Chula Vista**

**“Making a Colonial State: Citizenship and State Power in Early Statehood California”**

Camille A. Suárez, University of Pennsylvania

**“The Encounter of Four Frontiers and Their Resolution in the Form of Internal and International Borders on North America’s West Coast”**

Glynn Custred, California State University East Bay

**“One Hundred Years of Solitude, Struggle, and Violence Along the US/Mexico Border: An Oral History”**

John Thomas, Quinnipiac University

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**Panel 41      Roundtable: Documenting the U.S.-Mexico Border Before Trump’s Wall**

Moderator      Sergio Chapa, San Antonio Business Journal

Discussant      Marla A. Ramírez, San Francisco State University

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
  
**Pecan**

Participants:

Sergio Chapa, San Antonio Business Journal

Ben Masters, Filmmaker, Director of “The River and the Wall”

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University

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**Panel 42      Sociedad y Fronteras**

Moderator      Marina Sierra, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander

Discussant      Miguel Díaz-Barriga, University of Texas Rio Grande

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**

**Blanco**

**“Caracterización Socioeconómica de la Frontera Colombo-Venezolana”**

Johanna Mogrovejo Andrade, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander

**“Encuesta Institucional sobre Perspectiva de Género en UABC”**

Agustin Sáñez Pérez and Lya Margarita Niño Contreras, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

**“El Efecto Boomerang de la Movilidad Humana en la Frontera Colombo-Venezolana”**

Marina Sierra de Rodríguez, Claudia Toloza Martínez, and Diana Galvis, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander; and Mario de Jesús Zambrano, Universidad Libre. Seccional Cúcuta; and Carlos Fernández Galué, Universidad Sur del Lago de Maracaibo

**“Cooperación Internacional entre Colombia y el Proyecto Mesoamérica”**

Liliana Marcela Bastos Osorio and Johanna Milena Mogrovejo Andrade, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander

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**Panel 43      Border Control Technologies and Policies**

Moderator      Pamela L. Cruz, Rice University

Discussant      Tamara Segura Herrera, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social

**SATURDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Live Oak**

**“Visibility, Concealment, and Spatial Precarization at Europe’s Borders”**

Patrick DeSutter, University of Chicago

**“Border Walls, Technology, and the Security State”**

Miguel Díaz-Barriga and Margaret Dorsey, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**“The Dynamics of Integration and the Interplay of Hard and Soft Borders in West Africa”**

Willie A. Eselebor, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

**“The Chiapas Borderland: Dynamics of a Buffer Zone between the U.S. and Central America”**

Ulises Granados, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

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**Panel 44      Cross-border Innovation Ecosystems**

Moderator      Pablo Wong-González, Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo  
Discussant      Francisco Lara-Valencia, Arizona State University

**SATURDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
  
**Chula Vista**

**“El Presente nos Llama a Innovar: El Caso de Estudio del Centro de Innovación Socioeconómica y Tecnológica de la Región de Nuevo Laredo-Laredo Como Impulsor de Sistemas Regionales de Innovación Transfronterizos”**

Daniel Covarrubias Peña, Centro de Innovación Socioeconómica y Tecnológica/Orchestra - Instituto Vasco de Competitividad

**“The Configuration of Cross-border Regional Innovation Systems in Europe: Lessons for the U.S.-Mexico Border Region”**

Pablo Wong-González, Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo

**“El Desarrollo de los Vínculos Transfronterizos de Innovación en la Frontera Ciudad Juárez - El Paso”**

Javier Martínez-Romero and Julieta Flores Amador, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Investigación en las Ciencias Administrativas en la Frontera del Conocimiento México-Estados Unidos”**

Isabel Zizaldrá Hernández and Tomás Jesús Cuevas-Contreras, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez; and José Alfredo Delgado Guzmán, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

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**Panel 45      Border Mediascapes**

Moderator      Machteld Venken, University of Vienna  
Discussant      Javier Durán, University of Arizona

**SATURDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
  
**Pecan**

**“Visual Representation and Framing of Frontiers. How the U.S.-Mexico Border Attracted Inaccurate Political and Policy Attention”**

Anthony Cepak and Manuel Chávez, Michigan State University

**“The U.S.-Mexico Border Media Visibility: Dynamics of News Coverage in Comparative Perspective”**

David González, Texas A&M International University

**“The Surveillance Regime: Virtual Reterritorialization of the U.S.-Mexico Border?”**

Willie Costley, Centre College

**“U.S. Nationalist Revolution: A Return to the Status Quo”**

John E. Dean, Texas A&M International University



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**Panel 46 Multiscalar Borderlands of Southern China**

Moderator Victor Konrad, Carleton University

Discussant Paul Richardson, University of Birmingham

**SATURDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Blanco**

**“Yunnan Province as Framework: Developing a Multiscalar and Multidimensional Understanding of Borders”**

Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland; and Tom Ptak, University of Idaho

**“A Multiscalar Perspective on the China-Myanmar Cross-border Labour Market Región”**

Martin van der Velde, Radboud University

**“Multiculturalism and the Multiscalar Expression of Borders between China and Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam”**

Victor Konrad, Carleton University; and Zhiding Hu, Yunnan Normal University

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**Panel 47 Borders in Globalization in British Columbia**

Moderator Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

Discussant Victor Konrad, Carleton University

**SATURDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Live Oak**

**“Anxieties and Exclusions in the British Garden of Eden”**

Edwin Hodge, University of Victoria

**“The Categorized and Invisible: The Effects of the ‘Border’ on Women Migrants in Mexico”**

Carla Angulo-Pasel, Wilfrid Laurier University

**“A Comparative Study of the Oregon and Alaska”**

Ari Finnsson, University of Victoria

**“Borders In Globalization’s Studies of Cascadia”**

Helga Hallgrimsdottir, University of Victoria

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**Panel 48 Trump's Wall and the Border**

Moderators Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego

Discussant Xavier Oliveras González, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**SATURDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Chula Vista**

**“Trump's Border Wall: Statecraft as Entrepreneurship”**

Ashild Kolas, Peace Research Institute; and Lacin Idil Oztig, Yildiz Technical University

**“Filling in the Gaps: Walls without Limits and Sovereignty with Exceptions”**

Miguel Diaz-Barriga and Margaret Dorsey, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**“The Conservative Discourse Behind the US-Mexico Border Wall vs. Co-operation for Cross-border Regional Development”**

Hugo Rangel, Universidad de Guadalajara, México

**“The ‘Pacification’ of Colonized Brown Bodies: Living on the Border of the Criminal Justice Industrial Complex”**

Rosalva Resendiz, Lucas Espinoza, and Manuel Leal, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

**“Conflicts and Metaphors and Euphemisms, Oh My!: Pay No Attention to that Racism Behind the Curtain”** T. Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University

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**Panel 49 Diaspora, Memory, and Identity in the Borderlands**

Moderator Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas at El Paso

Discussant Martin van der Velde, Radboud University

**SATURDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Pecan**

**“Land and Belonging: Memories of displaced from Land in Odisha”**

Biswajit Mohanty, Deshbandhu College

**“Gender, Race, and Struggles for Identities among Korean American Intellectuals”**

Young Rae Oum, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**“Juan Seguin's Personal Memoirs: Issues in Identity and Reception”**

Verónica Toro, University of California, Los Angeles

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**Panel 50 Roundtable: Meet the Authors: New Border Books 2**

Moderator Paul Fryer, University of Eastern Finland  
Discussants Ilkka Liikanen, University of Eastern Finland  
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

**SATURDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
**Blanco**

Participants:  
Kathleen Staudt, University of Texas at El Paso, *Border Politics in a Global Era: Comparative Perspectives (2017)*  
Matthew Longo, Leiden University, *The Politics of Borders: Sovereignty, Security, and the Citizen after 9/11 (2017)*

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**Panel 51 Security and Securitization in the Borderlands**

Moderator Willie A. Eselebor, University of Ibadan  
Discussant Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University

**SATURDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
**Live Oak**

**“Geopolitics, Security and Border Management Strategies between Nigeria-Benin in West Africa”**  
Ademola Adewusi, University of Ibadan

**“Assessment of Institutional Capacity to Reduce Cross-border Smuggling in Cultural Artifacts in Nigeria”**  
Cecilia Enitan Ogunsusi and Willie A. Eselebor, University of Ibadan

**“The Impact of Social Crime Prevention Programs Based on Deliberative Public Administration on Citizen Security in Mexico’s Northern Border”**  
José Andrés Sumano Rodríguez, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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**Panel 52 Everyday Border Crossings**

Moderator Paul Fryer, University of Eastern Finland  
Discussant Donna L. Lybecker, Idaho State University

**SATURDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
**Pecan**

**“Confessions of a Cross-border Commuter”**  
Dorte Jagetic Andersen, University of Southern Denmark

**“Everyday Border Crossings in the Pamir Mountains”**  
Paul Fryer, University Of Eastern Finland

**“Transborder (In)Securities: Cross-border Commuters Perceptions on Enforcement Practices at the U.S.-Mexico Border”**  
Estefanía Castañeda-Pérez, University of California, Los Angeles

**“Signs as Borders and Borders as Signs: Directionality and Meaning-Making”**  
Giuseppina Marsico, University of Salerno and Aalborg University; and Luca Tateo, Aalborg University

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**Panel 53      A Perfect Storm: Trump, the Wall and the U.S.-Mexico  
Border – from Fake News to Alternative Narratives**

Moderator      Manuel Chávez, Michigan State University

Discussant      Irasema Coronado, The University of Texas at El Paso

**SATURDAY  
4:30 – 6:00 pm**

**Blanco**

**“The Use and Abuse of Tweeter by Trump on the  
Border Wall. The Framing to Make America Great  
Again”**

María Flores, University of Texas-El Paso

**“Fronteridades: Checkpoints and Exceptionalism in  
U.S.-Mexico Borderscapes”**

Javier Durán, University of Arizona

**“Fake News in the Name of Political Populism. How  
Trump Capitalized on Latent U.S-Mexico Border  
Issues”**

Manuel Chávez, Michigan State University

**“Trump’s ‘Wall’ Politics in the Mexican Media. When  
Context and Framework Really Matters”**

Manuel A. Guerrero, Universidad Iberoamericana