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## ASSOCIATION FOR BORDERLANDS STUDIES

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**WEDNESDAY**  
**1:30 – 5:30 pm**

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

### Tour 1. Wednesday, April 24, Noon – 5:00 pm

**Otay Mesa – Innovations in Border Crossings.** This tour will leave from the conference hotel and will travel to Otay Mesa to the California Highway Patrol facility that inspects all trucks entering California from Mexico for mechanical condition and paperwork. From that site, construction of the 18-30-foot high border wall prototypes will be visible, if not destroyed yet as recently announced. This site also offers a view of Tijuana’s key Industrial Zone in the Mesa de Otay and the existing fence barriers. Next, the tour will drive by the Otay Mesa Port of Entry to view the new transit station that recently opened, facilitating public transit for Pedestrian border crossers. Finally, the tour will visit Cross Border Xpress, an airport terminal in the U.S. with a secure bridge over the border to the Tijuana International Airport. This facility is directly adjacent to the existing border fence. This tour will not cross the border into Mexico.

Register at: <https://innovations-in-border-crossings.eventbrite.com>

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#### Panel 1 **Relocating East Asian Borders in Everyday Life** **(CROSSLISTED WITH ASIAN STUDIES)**

Moderator Po-Yi Hung, National Taiwan University

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Nautical**

**“Placing Tea: Mobility, Territory, and Agricultural Transfer Between Taiwan and the Southeast Asian Highlands”**

Po-Yi Hung, National Taiwan University

**“If These Things Could Fly: Politics of Mobility and Migration in East Asia”**

Naomi Chi, University of Hokkaido

**“Bridging the Borders: Case of Border Tourism in Eurasia”**

Akihiro Iwashita, University of Hokkaido

**“Blending or Cheating? Borders, Localness, and the Mixture of Taiwanese and Vietnamese Tea”**

Yu-Hsiu Lien, National Taiwan University

**“Border and Memory: Heritage divides Palau and Yaeyamas”**

Edward Boyle, Kyushu University

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**Panel 2 Building Empathy and Understanding Toward Migration through Games and Creative Activities**

Moderator Ricardo Gómez, University of Washington Information School

**THURSDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Coronado Ballroom A**

**“Games and Activities to Foster Empathy with Migrants in Libraries”**

Diane López and Amanda Chin, University of Washington Information School

**“Games in the Classroom: Using Games for Student Engagement and Learning”**

Ricardo Gómez, University of Washington Information School

**“Participatory Photography to Elicit Lived Experiences with Undocumented Migrants and Humanitarian Organizations”**

Sara Vannini and Ricardo Gómez, University of Washington Information School

**“Design Activities to Foster Social Inclusion through Library Programming”**

Katya Yefimova, University of Washington Information School

**“Games and Participatory Activities to Strengthen Indigenous Library and Community Radio in Chiapas, México”**

Yvette Iribe Ramírez, Diane López, and Ricardo Gómez, University of Washington Information School

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**Panel 3 Roundtable: “Security Beyond the Border: The Globalization of Trends and Patterns in Border Management”**

Moderator Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

Participants:  
Todd Hataley, Royal Military College of Ontario  
Johann Wagner, Sheffield-Hallam University  
Jamie Ferrill, Charles Sturt University  
Keith Cozine, St. John's University  
Magnus Anderson, Lund University  
Haydn McComas, University of South Australia  
Kelly Sundberg, Mount Royal University

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**Panel 4      Walls and Border Walls**

Moderator      Sylvia Gonzalez Gorman, University of Texas Río Grande Valley

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“Terminus Unleashed”**

Kenneth Madsen, Ohio State University Newark

**“Mapping the Borderscape: The US/México Border Without the Border Wall”**

Chiara Dorbolo, Amsterdam Academy of Architecture

**“The Anti-Immigration Wall of the Balkans”**

María Verónica Barzola, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

**“In an Era of Globalization, Does a Border Wall Matter? Implications of Cross Border Trade and Migration in the US México Transborder Region”**

Sylvia Gonzalez Gorman, University of Texas Río Grande Valley

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**Panel 5      The View From ‘No Man’s Land’ and Border People**

Moderator      Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

**THURSDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom E**

**“Defying a Boundary Law? A Ndaou People’s Settlement on the No Man’s Land Between Mozambique and Zimbabwe”**

James Hlongwana, Great Zimbabwe University

**“We are Forgotten by Everyone”: Abandonment and Abjected Space in Georgia’s No-Man’s Land”**

Ariel Otruba, Rutgers University

**“Border, Territory & Transborder People: Identity and Resistance Movement in the Indo Myanmar Borderland”**

T. Gouminlal, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

**“Political Mobility of Farmers of Border Region: A Study of Punjab”**

Dawinder Kaur, Khalsa College Amritsar

**“Contemporary Understanding of Finnish Canadian Kinship: A Transnational Perspective”**

Lori Ojala, University of Eastern Finland

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**Panel 6      On Water and Watersheds  
(CROSSLISTED WITH CHICANO, LATINO, HISPANIC  
STUDIES, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND NATURAL RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT)**

Moderator      Christopher De La Rosa, St. Mary's University

**THURSDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Regatta A**

**“Land Cover and Socioeconomic Status: Implications for Cross-Border Sediment Loads”**

Trent Biggs, San Diego State University

**“Geochemical Identification of Sediment Production Hotspots in a Semi-Arid Cross Border”**

Garrett L McGurk, San Diego State University

**“Land Use as a Water-Balance Component of the Mexicali Valley Aquifer”**

J. Eliana Rodríguez-Burguño, J. Antonio Ávila Chávez, Kyara M. Ruíz Reyes, Frida Sofia Cital Morales, and Jorge Ramírez-Hernández, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

**“Advanced Modeling of San Diego River's Hydraulic System”**

Hassan Tavakol, San Diego State University

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**Panel 7      Gendering Border Studies  
(CROSSLISTED WITH WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES)**

Moderator      Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University

**THURSDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am**

**Coronado Ballroom E**

**“Crossing Texas Borderlands: From Masculine Models to Gender Balance in Social Justice Organizing”**

Kathleen Staudt, University of Texas at El Paso

**“The Invisible Exodus: North Korean Undocumented Migrants and Defectors in the East Asia”**

Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University

**“How Can We Define Equality and Social Equity in the US. Mexican Border?”**

Kimberly Collins, California State University San Bernardino

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

Andréanne Bissonnette, University of Quebec Montreal

**“The Violence of Journeys: Borders, Women and Irregular Migration”**

Carla Ángulo Pasel, Balsillie School of International Affairs; and Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University

**“Is Domestic Violence a Private Matter or a Public Concern? The Challenge of Asylum in the Current Political Climate**

Meghan Barlow, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

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**Panel 8 Walling the States, Representing In-Security**

Moderator Mathilde Bourgeon, University of Quebec Montreal

Discussant Mathew Longo, Leiden University

**THURSDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am  
Coronado Ballroom A**

**“Building Walls Rather Than Bridging Gaps: Inequalities and Border Fortification”**

Elisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec Montreal

**“The Politics of Maps: Mapping the West Bank Separation Barrier Between Israel and the Palestinian Territories”**

Christine Leuenberger, Cornell University

**“The Trump Presidency and its Wall of Intolerance”**

Magdanelo Manzanárez, Western New Mexico University;  
and Laurence French, University of New Hampshire

**“Borders as (Fire)Walls: Ambiguous Bordering Processes at the EU’s Edges”**

Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland

**“Border Politics and the Instrumentalization of European Crisis”**

James Scott, University of Eastern Finland

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**Panel 9 Roundtable: Trends in Border Security II: Asia, Africa, the Middle East and South America (CROSSLISTED WITH ASIAN STUDIES)**

Moderator Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada

**THURSDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am**

**Nautical**

Participants:

Thomas Cantens, World Custom Organization.

Dhananjay Triparthi, South Asian University

Daniel Meier, Université Grenoble-Alpes

Adrianna Dorfman, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul

Rafael Franca, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul

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**Panel 10 Mapping Border Identity, Memory with Children and Youth**

Moderator Machteld Venken, University of Vienna

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

**“Borderland Children Ego Documents from Once Upon a Time: Delusions or Gateways to a New Understanding of the Past?”**

Machteld Venken, University of Vienna

**“Developing a Transborder Identity: A Photovoice Constructivist Grounded Theory Study of Transfronterizx College Students from the San Diego-Tijuana Border Region”**

Vanessa Falcon, San Diego State University and Claremont Graduate University

**“The Making of Ecologic Border”**

Biswajit Mohanty, Deshbandhu College

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**Panel 11      Border Rite of Passage**

Moderator      Heather Nicol, Trent University

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“Él que nada deba, nada teme: Ritualized State Violence at the US/México Border”**

Estefanía Castañeda Pérez, University of California Los Angeles

**“Discussing the Idea of Border and Passport: A Document Facilitating Movement Across Borders”**

Anjani Kumar Pandey, Independent Scholar

**“Migrants and the Temporalities of Borders”**

Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, European University Viadrina

**“Dreams for DACA: Applicants Perceived Value”**

T. Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University

**“Russia and the Eurasian Economic Union: Growing Ethnic and National Division in Labor Migration Patterns”**

Paul Fryer, University of Eastern Finland

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**Panel 12      Water Resources and Watersheds on the Border 2 (CROSSLISTED WITH CHICANO, LATINO, HISPANIC STUDIES, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

Moderator      Trent Biggs, San Diego State University

**THURSDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Regatta A**

**“Crossing the Waters: Analyzing Barriers to Successful Cooperative Management of Transboundary Water Resources”**

Christopher De La Rosa, St. Mary’s University

**“Community Management as a Key to Guaranteeing the Human Right to Water. A Comparative Study between Duero River Basin in Michoacán and Mixtec Region in Oaxaca, México”**

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María Griselda Günther and Alfonso Brandon Hernández Ibarra, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

**“Binational Environmental Flows to Improve Groundwater Availability for Restoration Sites in the Colorado River Delta”**

J. Antonio Ávila Chávez, Kyara M. Ruíz Reyes, J. Eliana Rodríguez-Burgueño, Jorge Ramírez-Hernández, and Héctor Iván Molina Saldívar, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

**“Ecosystem Services of Agricultural Drainage in the Mexicali Valley, Baja California”**

Frida Sofía Cital Morales and Jorge Ramírez Hernández, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

**“Determination of the Ecological Flow in the Hardy River”**

Ernesto García Arvizu, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

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**Panel 13**

**Plenary Roundtable: Human Tragedy at the México / United-States Border – The Views of Activists?**

Moderators Irasema Coronado, University of Texas at El Paso  
Francisco Lara Valencia, Arizona State University

**THURSDAY  
11:30 – 12:45 pm  
Coronado Ballroom A**

Keynote Speakers:  
Nicole Ramos, Al Otro Lado  
Enrique Morones, Border Angels

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**Panel 14**

**The US/México Border: Between Securitization and Collaboration**

Moderator Thalia D’Aragon Giguere, University of Quebec Montreal  
Discussant Andréanne Bissonnette, University of Quebec Montreal

**THURSDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm  
Coronado Ballroom A**

**“Policy by Bureaucracy: Organizational Culture and Bureaucratic Politics at the US/México-Border”**

Tony Payan, Rice University’s Baker Institute and Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“NGOS Reactions and Responses to the Humanitarian Crisis on the US México Border”**

Irasema Coronado, University of Texas at El Paso

**“Securitization of Immigration and Privatisation of Immigration Control in Texas and California”**

Mathilde Bourgeon, University of Quebec Montreal

**“Trump’s Zero Tolerance Policy, Border Zones, Private Prisons and Walls, qua Security Apparatus: Prolegomena to USA Authoritarianism?”**

Terence Garrett, University of Texas Río Grande Valley

**“The Escalation of US Border Control Efforts”**

David Shirk, University of San Diego

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**Panel 15 Beyond Walls: Cross-Border Synergies in the Age of Trump**

Moderator Lawrence Herzog, San Diego State University

**THURSDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Coronado Ballroom B**

**“Placemaking as Urban Connective Tissue: The Future of Tijuana/San Diego Cross Border Metropolis”**  
Lawrence Herzog, San Diego State University

**“Enforcing Boundaries and the Geography of Cross Border Consumption in the Tijuana San Diego Border”**

Magala Muria, University of California San Diego

**“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 (LISER)

**“International Cooperation as Municipal Governance: Waterworks, Sewerage, and the Interdependence of the San Diego/Tijuana Urban Corridor”**

Kevan Malone, University of California San Diego

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**Panel 16 Lessons and Debates Emerging from Borders in Globalization**

Chair Akihiro Iwashita, University of Hokkaido

Discussant Birte Wassenberg, University of Strasbourg

James Scott, University of Eastern Finland

**THURSDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“Developing and Applying the BIG Analytical Frame: Challenges for National Case Studies”**

Anne Laure Amilhat-Szary, Grenoble-Alpes University

**“Territoriality to A-Territoriality - What Does this Mean for Border Studies?”**

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

**“Global Sustainability?”**

Simon Dalby, Wilfrid Laurier University

**“Managing Cross-Border Economic and Human Movements: Fluids, Spaghetti, Rebar”**

Geoffrey E. Hale, University of Lethbridge

**“Border Culture in Globalization”**



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**Panel 17      Precarity, In/Security, Corruption #1**

Moderator      Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University

**THURSDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Coronado Ballroom E**

**“The State vs. Maras: An Assessment of Ms-13 in the American Context”**

Camilo Pardo, Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, and Mariely López Santana, George Mason University

**“Border Strife and Nigerian Politics”**

Uzoma Ginikachi C., Department of English and Literary Studies

**“Ungovernable Territories, Geopolitics and Terrorism in the Chad Basin”**

Ademola Adewusi and Odunola Makindle, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

**“Factors Involved in Corruption Along the US Border”**

David Jancsics, San Diego State University IV

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**Panel 18      Cross-Border Regional Cooperation in Comparative Perspectives**

Moderator      Fabienne Leloup, University of Louvain

**THURSDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Nautical**

**“European Cross-Border Cooperation: Process of Governance and Public Action”**

Fabienne Leloup, University of Louvain

**“Proposal of Environmental Social Responsibility for Competitiveness in Organizations in the Northern Border of México: Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua – El Paso, Texas”**

Patricia Ramos Rubio and Emanuel García Uribe, Autonomous University of Ciudad Juárez

**“Dialogue Between Business and Politics in the Danish/German Border Region – Continuing Barriers or Pragmatic Cooperation?”**

Martin Klatt, University of Southern Denmark

**“So-Close Yet So Far? Experiences from Polish Russian and Ukrainian Russian Border Regions”**

Gerhard Besier, Sigmund Neumann Institute

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**“Conflicts and Cooperation in European Border Regions”**

Katarzyna Stoklosa, University of Southern Denmark; and Gerhard Besier, Sigmund Neumann Institute; and Birte Wassenberg, University of Strasbourg

**“Minute 323, The Colorado River Delta and Survival of the Vaquita Marina”**

Kenneth Knoblock, CSUSB

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**Panel 19 The US/Quebec Border: Trans-Border Collaboration at a Time of Securitization**

Moderator Elisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec Montreal  
Discussant Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

**THURSDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Coronado Ballroom C**

**“From One Border to the Other: How Internal Checkpoints Are Being Implemented at the Quebec/US Border”**

Andréanne Bissonnette, University of Quebec Montreal

**“The International Traffic in Arms Regulation and the Quebec’s Aeronautic Industry: A Cross-Border Issue”**

Mathilde Bourgeon, University of Quebec Montreal

**“Quebec’s Maple Syrup Expertise Beyond Borders: Stories and Challenges of These Producers in the United States”**

Thalia D’Aragon-Giguère, University of Quebec Montreal

**“Quebec Borderities: Representations of Quebec/US borderlands in the United States Congress, 2001—2016”**

Vincent Boucher, Christophe Cloutier-Roy, and Elisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec Montreal

**“We Love You, But ... Donald Trump’s Impact on Québec-U.S. Issues of the 2018 U.S. Midterm Elections”**

Frédéric Gagnon and Christophe Cloutier-Roy, University of Quebec Montreal

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**Panel 20 Teaching the Border: Perspectives and Practices**

Moderator Adrianna Dorfman, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul

**THURSDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Coronado Ballroom B**

**“How to Teach the Border at the University? Some Experiences at the Franco-Belgian Border”**

Sylvie Considère, University of Artois; and Fabienne Leloup, University of Louvain

**“Ambos Nogales/Ambas Aceguas: A Study of Multicultural Border Interaction”**

Sydney Milerwise and Angelina Rivera, Arizona State University

**“Preparing Teachers for Border Schools: The Case of the Arizona Borderlands”**

Etta Kralovec, University of Arizona

**“Aligning the Imperatives of Higher Education with the Dignity of Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Critical Investigation into the Mission of Higher Education”**

Anna Leena Riitaoja, University of Helsinki

**“Campus as Meeting Ground: Exploring the Impact of Borders Across Disciplines”**

Lindsay Shen, Lisa Leitz, and Essraa Nawar, Chapman University

**“Researching Twin Cities as a Border Education Strategy: Ambos Nogales and Ambas Aceguas”**

Francisco Lara, Arizona State University; Edgar García Veloso, University of Chicago; and Adrianna Dorfman, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul

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**Panel 21 Roundtable: Rethinking Borders in the Cyber and Real Worlds - Popular Culture, Journalism and Activism**

Moderator Celeste González de Bustamante, University of Arizona

**THURSDAY  
2:45 – 4:15 pm  
Coronado Ballroom D**

Participants:

Jadwiga Pieper, University of Arizona

Manuel Chávez, Michigan State University

Jessica Retis, California State University Northridge

Carmella Scorcio, University of Arizona

Celeste González de Bustamante, University of Arizona

Sallie Hughes, University of Miami

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**Panel 22 Precarity, In/Security, Corruption #2**

Moderator Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom E**

**“The Dynamics of Border Changes and Implication for Security in Nigeria”**

Willis Aziegebe Eselebor, University of Ibadan

**“Securitizing Insecurity at Two Borders”**

Margath Walker, University of Louisville

**“Dynamics, Challenges, and a Way Out of Human Trafficking in West Africa”**

Okunade Samuel, University of KwaZulu-Natal

**“Cross-Border Illicit Traffic in Artifacts: A Threat to National Cultural Security in Nigeria”**

Ogunsusi Cecilia Enitan, University of Ibadan

**“Borders in the Hinterland: Integration Dynamics of West African Migrants in Ibadan, Nigeria”**

Akhigde Allwell Oseahume, University of Ibadan

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**Panel 23      European Union; Immigration and Border Control**

Moderator      Machteld Venken, University of Vienna

**THURSDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Nautical**

**“Europe’s Refugee Crisis: Assessing the Factors Preventing a Coordinated EU Response”**

Mary Stylidi, University of Peace/UNHCR

**“Balancing Openness and Control: The Introduction of Schengen’s Internal Border Controls as a Response to Unwanted Immigration”**

Johanna Pettersson, Department of Government, Uppsala University

**“EU-External Border Control: Human Rights and Development in Africa”**

Olukayode Abiodun Faleye, Edo University Iyamho

**“Refugees Between EU Policies and Human Rights Law: The Case of Syrian Refugees on Hungarian Borders”**

Mary Stylidi, University of Peace/UNHCR

**“Crossing Borders: Political and Social Engagement Among Germans Who Supported Newly- Arrived Refugees”**

Gabriele Kohpahl, Pasadena City College

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**Panel 24      Cross-Border Governance and Control: Inclusion/Exclusion, In/Equity?**

Moderator      Debora VanNijnatten, Wilfrid Laurier University

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom A**

**“The Potential for Adaptive Water Governance on the US-México Border: Applications of the OECD’s Water Governance Indicators to the Río Grande – Río Bravo Complex Water System”**

Debra VanNijnatten, Wilfrid Laurier University

**“Infrastructure Development in North-East India: Examining Inequality and Exclusion in the Development Promise of Economic Connectivity”**

Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman, Independent Scholar

**“Institutional Restrictions and Possibilities for Cross-Border Territorial Management in Guatemala and México”**

Federico Morales, CEIICH-UNAM

**“Shifting Boundaries of Control: The Quebec and Vermont-New York Border in the Trump Era”**

Laura Macdonald, Carleton University; and Jeffrey Ayers, St. Michael’s College

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**Panel 25      Lessons and Debates Emerging from Borders in Globalization**

Moderator      Akihiro Iwashita, University of Hokkaido  
Discussants      Anne Laure Amilhat-Szary, Grenoble-Alpes University  
                         James Scott University of Eastern Finland

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

Élisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec Montreal  
**“Quebec: Frontière sous tension”**

**“Security Beyond the Border: The Globalization of Trends and Patterns in Border Management”**

Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada

**“Borders in Arctic Context”**

Heather Nicol, Trent University

**“Borders, Globalization and History”**

Randy Widdis, University of Regina

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**Panel 26      Roundtable Discussion: Fostering Inclusion Through Participatory & Design Methods: Learning from Examples in Libraries & Classrooms**

Moderator      Katya Yefimova, University of Washington

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

Participants:  
Yvette Iribe Ramírez, University of Washington  
Ricardo Gómez, University of Washington  
Sara Vannini, University of Washington  
Diane López, University of Washington  
Amanda Chin, University of Washington

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**Panel 27 Fronteras: Familia, Salud Pública e Integración Fronteriza**  
Moderator Martha Patricia Barraza, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom E**

**“Migración a impacto en la dinámica familiar: Revisión teórica desde el modelo estructural de la familia”**

Marco A. Rojas López, Eduardo Fernández Guzmán, and Perla Shiomara del Carpio Ovando, Universidad de Guanajuato

**“Aspectos metodológicos en la elaboración de instrumentos para encuesta sobre perspectiva de género”**

Agustín Sánchez Pérez and Lía Margarita Niño Contreras, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

**“Integración Transfronteriza: Ciudad Juárez-El Paso”**

Martha Patricia Barraza, Margarita Grajeda, and Consuelo Pequeño, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Pasaporte vigente: Menores en circuito migratorio”**

Tamara Segura Herrera, CIESAS Occidente

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**“Transferencia e intercambio transfronterizo de conocimiento para la toma de decisiones en salud pública: El caso de Keepin’ it REAL”**

Ilse Abigail Arreola Sánchez, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California; and Hilda García Pérez, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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**Panel 28 Open/Closed Borders as Systems of Interactions or Policy Networks**

Moderator Jessica Becker, Independent Scholar

**THURSDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**

**Nautical**

**“The Degrees of Openness of a Border: The Impact on Mobility Through a Methodological Approach”**

Pierre Alexandre, Université Grenoble Alpes; and Cléa Fortuné, Université Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle

**“The Texas Hyperloop Project and its Impact on North American Trade”**

Federico Schaffler, Texas A&M International University

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**“Border Network Analysis for International Relations: Lessons Learned at the US/México Border”**

Jessica Baker, Independent Scholar

**“Co-bordering and Power Asymmetries – An Analysis of the Mexican Transit Control Regime”**

Amalia Campos-Delgado, Université de Montréal

**“The First Two Years of the Trump Era: Anti-Immigrant Action and Policies”**

Mónica Vereá, CISAN/UNAM

**THURSDAY  
6:15 – 7:30 pm  
Coronado Ballroom A**

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**“Singing our Way to Freedom”  
Feature Length Documentary Film (88 minutes), produced, written and directed by Paul Espinosa**

This feature length documentary film chronicles Ramon “Chunky” Sanchez’s life from his humble beginnings as a farmworker in a small rural California town just north of the U.S.-Mexico border to the dramatic moment when he received one of his nation’s highest musical honors at the Library of Congress in Washington DC

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**Panel 29      Supranational Continuities or Unrealized Opportunities:  
Exploring the Cascadia Region of the Canada – U.S. Border**

Moderator      Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

**FRIDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am  
Coronado Ballroom A**

**“The State of Cross-Border Collaboration in Cascadia: Exploring Successes, Barriers, and Opportunities”**

Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

**“The Transnational Art Dialogue: The Effect of the Border on the Music Network between Vancouver, BC and Seattle, WA”**

Nabil Kamel, Western Washington University

**“Transboundary Civic Environmentalism in the Salish Sea – Cascadia Border Region”**

Margit Säre, Western Washington University and University of Victoria

**“Planning and Cross-Border Regions: The Cascadia Innovation Corridor Case”**

Francesco Cappellano, Western Washington University and University of Victoria

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**Panel 30      Familias e Infancias en la Frontera Norte de México**

Moderator      Rodolfo Rincones Delgado, University of Texas at El Paso

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

**“Prácticas culturales de niños y niñas en Ciudad Juárez (México)”**

José Luis Ramos, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia

**“El cuidado infantil en la frontera”**

Janeth Martínez Martínez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Transformación de los modelos familiares en Ciudad Juárez en las últimas cinco décadas”**

Sandra Bustillos Durán, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez; and Rodolfo Rincones Delgado, University of Texas at El Paso

**“Educación ambiental en niños y niñas a nivel primaria en Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua: El modelo de sustentabilidad”**

Luisa Daniela Bustamante Rey, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez; and Dania Lucero Gobeia, University of Texas at El Paso

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**Panel 31 Invisible Borders and Sanctuary Spaces in Texas: Efforts to Protect Undocumented Migrants’ Social, Political, and Cultural Rights**

Moderator Benjamin Bruce, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**FRIDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“Don’t Mess with Texas Sanctuary Cities: Local Responses in Austin to Protect Undocumented Migrants’ Lived Spaces in the Wake of SB4”**

Benjamin Bruce, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Transferring Activist Know-How from Californian Sanctuary Cities to Texas Detention Centers: Linguistic Rights, Separated Families, and Undocumented Indigenous Migrants”**

Alan Llanos Velázquez, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Is Houston Still a Sanctuary City? The Questionable Impact of SB4 on Undocumented Mexican Immigrants”**

Ana Gabriela Hernández López, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“The Barrio and the Faith. Religious Practices and the Creation of Borders and Sanctuary Spaces in Mexican Immigrant Communities in Fort Worth”**

Asaf Guevara, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Ensuring Access to Education and Health Services for Undocumented Migrants in the Era of SB4: Local Initiatives and Sanctuary Spaces in Dallas County ”**

Yetzi Rosales, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte



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**Panel 32      Moving Beyond Boundaries: War and Bodies Politics  
(CROSSLISTED WITH ASIAN STUDIES)**

Moderator      Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University

**FRIDAY  
8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Nautical**

**“The Ideological Geography of the Cold War Division System and Partisan Literatures”**

Hye-ryoung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

**“Moving Bodies, Contact Zones as Imagining Beyond Borders”**

Woohyung Chon, Chung-Ang University

**“A Dangerous Unification: Comparison of the US Troops Withdrawal Demands in the Discourses of Okinawa Reversion and North-South Korean Unification”**

Kyounghwa Lim, Chung-Ang University

**“Layers of Performativity: Korean Women’s Bodies on the Freedom’s Frontier”**

Yu Jung Lee, Yonsei University

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**Panel 33      Effects of Zero Tolerance on Human Rights in the Paso del Norte Border Region**

Moderator      Neil Harvey, New Mexico State University

**FRIDAY  
8:00 -9:30 am**

**Coronado Ballroom E**

**“Methodological Challenges of Community-Based Participatory Research on Immigration Policies and Human Rights”**

Neil Harvey, New Mexico State University

**“Operation Streamline: Documenting Mass Prosecutions in the US Southwest”**

Zaira Martin, New Mexico State University

**“Make Them Suffer: How the United States has Criminalized and Complicated the Process of Seeking Asylum for Central American Refugees”**

Carlos Espina, Vassar College

**“The Right to Asylum in Question: Findings from Immigration Court in El Paso”**

Mariana Marañón-Laguna, New Mexico State University

**“Border Wars: Mobilizing Against the Wall and Immigration Policies”**

Nancy Mateo, Colby College

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**Panel 34      Trans-border Resilience: Youth, Students and Identity in the Borderlands**

Moderator      Estefanía Castañeda Pérez, University of California Los Angeles

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom A**

**“Resistance and Resilience at the US México Border: A Case of Trans-border Students”**

Estefanía Castañeda Pérez, University of California Los Angeles

**“Mi Educación en el Otro Lado: Perspectives on Trans-border Student Classroom Engagement and Border Region Socialization”**

Isaac Alejandro Félix Machado, University of California Los Angeles

**“Higher Education Without Borders? Trans-fronterizo College Student Reflections on Structural Obstacles, Support Networks, Building Resilience and Community Accountability at the Tijuana/ San Diego Borderlands”**

Kendy Rivera Cárdenas, University of California Los Angeles

**“An Exploratory Phenomenology Photo Voice Study: Unraveling the Visual Representation of Transborder Cultural Identity”**

Vanessa Falcón Orta, San Diego State University

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**Panel 35 Roundtable: The Journal of Borderlands Studies – Dialogue with ABS Leaders**

Moderator Kathleen Staudt, UTEP- Professor Emerita

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

Participants:

Sergio Peña, Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Christophe Sohn, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

Francisco Lara Valencia, Arizona State University

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**Panel 36 Negotiating Canada Economic Borders: Navigating A-Territoriality in an Unstable Environment**

Moderator Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

**FRIDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“Canada’s Shifting Borders: An Overview of Market and Human Movements”**

Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

**“Closed, Open and Back Again: Investment Regimes in Canada US Relations”**

Greg Anderson, University of Alberta

**“Canadian Energy in North America and Beyond: Between an Economic Rock and a Progressive Hard Place”**

Monica Gattinger, University of Ottawa

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**“Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks: Applying Traditional Trade Negotiation Tools to Address Political Deadlock Over Temporary Entry Provisions in International Trade Agreements”**

Meredith Lilly, Carleton University

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**Panel 37 The México/United States Border**

Moderator Joan Anderson, University of San Diego

**FRIDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am  
Coronado Ballroom E**

**“Mexican Trade Policies and the Economy of the Mexican Border Before NAFTA”**

James Gerber, San Diego State University

**“Local Bordering and De/Bordering in San Diego and Tijuana”**

Kristen Hill Maher and David Carruthers, San Diego State University

**“Borderism: Social and Symbolic Constructions of the Tijuana San Diego Border”**

Norma Iglesias Prieto, San Diego State University

**“Transfrontera Living: Kinship Formation Across US/México Border”**

Damián Vergara Bracamontes, Yale University

**“The Texas Tamaulipas Border: A Study of Street-Level Bureaucracy in a Context of Border Violence and Deportation”**

Bertha Alicia Bermúdez Tapia, University of Colorado Boulder

**“Adaptive Strategies of NGOs Coping with Anti-Immigrant Policy Along the Texas/México Border”**

Renee Nank, RDN

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**Panel 38 Urban, Mobile, Borders and Citizenship**

Moderator Fabienne Leloup, University of Louvain

**FRIDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am  
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**“Mobile Experiences of Urban Citizenship”**

Anna Lazzarini, University of Bergamo

**“Border and Urbanization: A Case Study of Amritsar City in India”**

Babita Verma, Laxmibai College; and Biswajit Mohanty, Deshbandhu College

**“Mapping out the Edge: A Cartography of the Everyday in the Borderlands”**

Gianluca Simi, The University of Nottingham

**“Border, Culture and Citizenship: Some Case at the Franco-Belgian Border”**

Fabienne Leloup, University of Louvain

**“Imaginative Borders and Contested Maps: The Geopolitics of Divided Cities in Europe”**

Marta Zorko, University of Zagreb; and Nikola Novak, University Institute of Lisbon

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**Panel 39**

**Plenary Roundtable: The Central American Caravan: What we know and what to do about it?**

Moderator

Francisco Lara Valencia, Arizona State University

Keynote Speaker:

Olivia Ruíz Marrujo, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**FRIDAY**  
**11:30 – 12:45 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom A**

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**Panel 40**

**Borders and Languages**

Moderator

Janine Fitzgerald, Fort Lewis College

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom A**

**“Educación y la pérdida de lenguajes”**

David Vásquez Hurtado, Fort Lewis College

**“Sanitization of Second-Language Instruction”**

Janine Fitzgerald, Fort Lewis College

**“The Power of Bilingualism”**

Benjamin Waddell, Fort Lewis College

**“Borders, Languages, and Practices of Healing and Decolonization”**

Carolina Alonso, Fort Lewis College

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**Panel 41**

**Interdisciplinary Approaches to Building Social-Ecological Resilience in a Binational Setting**

Moderator

Ana Eguiarte, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

**“Identifying Erosion Hotspots in the Los Laureles Canyon”**

Napoleón Gudino Elizondo, University of California Irvine

**“Understanding Drivers of Erosion and Vulnerability from the Perspective of a “Hot Spot” Resident”**

Kristen Goodrich, University of California Irvine

**“Quantifying the Impact of Improved Watershed Health”**

Matthew Brand, University of California Irvine

**“Don’t Do Anything About Me Without Me: Combining Community Engagement and Sustainable Construction to Inform Public Policy and Maximize Regional Resiliency of the San Diego/Tijuana Border”**

Waylon Matson and Steven Wright, 4Walls International

**“Water Institutions and Social Equity Along the California Baja California Border Region”**

Kimberly Collins, California State University Santa Barbara

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**Panel 42 Sustainability, Borders and Globalization**

Moderator Simon Dalby, Wilfrid Laurier University

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“The New Context for Sustainability: Anthropocene Geopolitics”**

Simon Dalby, Wilfrid Laurier University

**“The International Joint Commission in the Great Lakes: Sustainability, History and Political Ecology”**

Daniel Macfarlane, Western Michigan University

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

Jesse Baltutis, University of Victoria

**“Wildland Urban Interface Fire Events in Alberta and British Columbia: A Study in Emergency Management, and Municipal Governance”**

Gabriel Cassie, University of Lethbridge

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**Panel 43 Roundtable: Toward a Paradigm Shift in Border Studies**

Moderator Victor Konrad, Carleton University

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom E**

Participants:  
Randy Widdis University of Regina  
Martin van der Velde, Radboud University  
Tom Ptak, University of Idaho  
Anna Casaglia, University of Trento  
Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland  
Victor Konrad, Carleton University

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**Panel 44      Gobernabilidad Transfronteriza y Marcos Institucionales en la Frontera México/Estados Unidos**

Moderator      Sonia Bass Zavala, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo

**FRIDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Nautical**

**“Percepción de inseguridad y gobernanza en la frontera México/USA, Visión de los habitantes de Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua y Mexicali, BCN”**

Luís Herrera Terrazas, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Indicadores de habitabilidad urbana, mediciones para evaluar la percepción de incertidumbre de los habitantes de la frontera de Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua y Mexicali, BCN”**

Leticia Peña Barrera, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Diferencias de desarrollo habitacional y calidad de vida en un espacio ecológico binacional: Riberas del Bravo y Socorro County”**

Rafael Mauricio Marrufo and David Reyes Ruvalcaba, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Gobernabilidad transfronteriza y marcos institucionales en el manejo del recurso hídrico en la frontera Juárez/El Paso”**

Sonia Bass Zavala and Jessica Bravo Cadena, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo

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**Panel 45      Roundtable: Conceptualising Regional Neighbourhoods in Times of Geopolitical Crisis: Europe v Eurasia?**

Moderator      James Scott, University of Eastern Finland

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom A**

Participants:  
Anna Casaglia, University of Trento  
Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland  
James Scott, University of Eastern Finland  
Joni Virkkunen, University of Eastern Finland

**Panel 46      Borders, Borderlanders, and Migrant Communities**

Moderator      Nicole Bates-Eamer, University of Victoria

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

**“Partisan Border-scapes: Representation of India-Pakistan Boundary”**

Meena Krishnendra, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**“The Emergence of Trans-border Enclave: Korean Immigrant Community on the US/México Border”**

Minjeong Kim, San Diego State University

**“The Mexican Border (Land, Sea and Air): Nodes of Global System of Illicit Economies”**

Cesar Mario Fuentes, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Social Capital and Academic Achievement Among Children of Immigrants: Second Generation 1.5”**

Deborah Hernández, University of Texas Dallas

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**Panel 47      Border Culture**

Moderator      Victor Konrad, Carleton University

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“Border as Metaphor”**

Michael Darroch and Lee Rodney, University of Windsor

**“Passing Through or Living Here: An Exploration of National Identity in the Borderlands Region of Stanstead Quebec and Derby Line Vermont”**

Sandra Vandervalk, Carleton University

**“Sanctuary Inter/rupted: Borders, Illegalization, and Unbelonging”**

Jessica P. Kirk, Mitra Fakhrashrafi, and Emily Gilbert, University of Toronto

**“Overgrowing the Border? An Examination of Cascadian Culture and Cannabis Legislation”**

Samantha Magnus, University of Victoria

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**Panel 48      Roundtable: Cross-Border Collaboration at the Canada/U.S. Border: How Regional Efforts are Functioning Amidst Federal Barriers**

Moderator      Kimberly Collins, California State University San Bernardino

**FRIDAY**  
**2:45 – 4:15 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom E**

Participants:  
Heather Nicol, Trent University  
Kathryn Friedman, State University of New York Buffalo  
Kathrine Richardson, San Jose State University  
Laurie Trautman, Border Policy Research Institute

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**Panel 49 U.S.-México Binational Relations and Border Conflict under the Trump Presidency**

Moderators Manuel Chávez, Michigan State University  
María de los Ángeles Flores, University of Texas at El Paso  
Discussant Irasema Corronado, University of Texas at El Paso

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

**“Donald J. Trump’s Candidate-Generated US/México Border Agenda During the 2016 US Presidential Election”**

María de los Ángeles Flores, University of Texas-El Paso

**“Fronteridades: Checkpoints and Exceptionalism in U.S./México Borderscapes”**

Javier Durán, University of Arizona

**“U.S./México Border Misinformation as a Tool to Persuade and Reach the Conservative Base of the Republican Party. The Trump Strategy”**

Manuel Chávez, Michigan State University

**“Trump’s “Wall” Politics on the Realities of El Paso/Juárez: When Context and Framework Really Matters”**

Héctor Padilla, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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**Panel 50 Researching and Promoting Knowledge About Borders**

Moderator Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University

**FRIDAY**  
**4:30 – 6:00 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom A**

**“Evolving Japanese Borderlands: Seven Years Activities of JIBSN”**

Koji Furukawa, Chukyo University

**“An Interprofessional Binational Project Addressing Social Vulnerabilities Along the US México Border”**

William B. Pederson, Northern Arizona University Yuma;  
Gilberto Manuel Galindo Aldana, and María del Rayo López Contreras, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

**“Border Studies Journals in Brazil, A Quantitative Approach”**

Vithor Amaral Prestes, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil



**“Radio Aporia Libre: Toward Dirtier Philosophies of Creative Interchange (A Student Radio Performance Art Projects Using Radios)”**

Linus Lancaster, Healdsburg Unified School District  
Prison University Project

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**Panel 51 Migration and Borders in Benin and Nigeria, Canada, México and the United States**

Moderators Pamela Cruz, Rice University

**FRIDAY  
4:30 – 6:00 pm  
Coronado Ballroom B**

**“EU External Border Control, Human Rights and Development in Africa”**

Olukayode Abiodun Faleye, Edo University Lymho

**“What Border? The Fluid Border of Benin and Nigeria”**

Ademola Adewusi, University of Idaban

**“Politics of Migration: Manufacturing Moral Panic for Political Profit”**

Pamela Cruz, Rice University

**“Danger in the Southern Arizona Borderlands”**

Henrik Dorf Nielsen, University of Eastern Finland

**“Borders and Migration: The Canadian Experience in Comparative Perspective”**

Michael Carpenter, University of Victoria

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**Panel 52 Comparing Countries' Borders**

Moderator Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

**FRIDAY  
4:30 – 6:00 pm  
Coronado Ballroom D**

**“Canada: Between Territoriality and A-Territoriality?”**

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly and Michael Carpenter,  
University of Victoria

**“Denmark, Trapped in Territoriality?”**

Martin Klatt, University of Southern Denmark

**“Estonia”**

Margit Saare, Western Washington University and  
University of Victoria

**“French Border, A Side Story?”**

Anne Laure Amilhat-Szary, Grenoble-Alpes University

**“The Dutch Borders as Barriers or Creative Resources”**

Martin van der Velde, Radboud University

**“Northern Ireland”**

Kate Hayward, Queens Belfast University

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**Panel 53      Roundtable: Innovation Ecosystems in the US/Mexican Border: Diagnosis, Opportunities & Challenges**

Moderator      Jorge Carrillo, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Francisco Lara Valencia, Arizona State University

**FRIDAY  
4:30 – 6:00 pm  
  
Coronado Ballroom E**

Participants:  
Jorge Carrillo, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte  
Francisco Lara Valencia, Arizona State University  
Pablo Wong, Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo  
Bertha Vallejo, Tilburg-Holanda/Colef,  
Carlos Montalvo, TNO-Holanda,  
Saul de los Santos, AXIS Max Matus,  
Humberto García, COLEF  
Álvaro Bracamontes, COLSON  
Redi Gomis, COLEF

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**Panel 54      Roundtable: The Leadership, Education, Advocacy, Development (L.E.A.D.) Program - Results from the Inaugural El Paso-Juarez Class of 2017 - A Case Study of the Program's, Trainers', and Participants' Challenges and Successes**

Moderator      Irasema Coronado, University of Texas at El Paso

**FRIDAY  
4:30 – 6:00 pm  
  
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Participants:  
Gina Nuñez-Mchiri, University of Texas at El Paso  
María de los Ángeles Flores, University of Texas at El Paso  
Areli Chacón Silva, University of Texas at El Paso

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**FRIDAY  
6:15 – 7:30 pm  
  
Coronado Ballroom A**

**ABS Business Meeting**

**FRIDAY**  
**7:45 – 9:15 pm**

**ABS Reception &  
ABS Lifetime Achievement Award  
By Invitation Only**

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**Panel 55      Legal Regimes, Rights, Visas: Views from Non-Citizens and Women, in Canada, México and the US.  
(CROSSLISTED WITH WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES)**

Moderator      Michael Carpenter, University of Victoria

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**

**Nautical**

**“Procedural Justice and Environmental Governance in the US-México Borderlands”**

Carolina Prado, San Jose State University

**“Female Asylum Seekers and Health Care in Texas”**

Claudia Donoso, St. Mary’s University San Antonio, Texas

**“Flexible and Assembled Bordering Practices: The Imposition and Revocation of a Visa for Mexican Nationals Travelling to Canada”**

Paloma Villegas, California state University San Bernardino

**“The Non-Citizen Nightmare: An Analysis of Racist US Immigration Policies”**

Jessica TaghVaiee, Westminster College

**“Bridging Worlds: Borders and Disobedience”**

Michael Carpenter, University of Victoria

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**Panel 56      Migrants, Borderlanders: Integration, Discrimination, and Economic Contribution**

Moderator      Tony Payan, Rice University’s Baker Institute and Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom A**

**“Análisis visita a la frontera colombo/venezolana y entrevista a nuestros hermanos venezolanos - Norte Santander”**

Lizeth Gonzáles, Independent Scholar

**“La migración y su efecto en las economías regionales de las fronteras”**

Nelson Emilio García Torres and Liliana Marcela Bastos Osorio, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander

**“Identidad de población nativa mexicana y el concepto de migrante en tránsito”**

Octavio Ixtacuy López, Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas

**“Inmigración y crisis discriminatoria en la frontera norte”**

Ricardo Suárez Velásquez, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

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**Panel 57      Roundtable: European Union Border, Migration and Security Policies in Comparative Perspective**

Moderator      Akihiro Iwashita, University of Hokkaido

Discussant      Victor Konrad, Carleton University

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

**“The Consequences of the Refugee Crisis on EU Border Security Control”**

Frédérique Berrod, University of Strasbourg

**“Japan’s Borders in the Contemporary World”**

Ted Boyle, Kyushu University

**“Comparing European Union Migration, Borders and Security Policies with Canada and Japan”**

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

**“Politics of Mobility in East Asia: Focusing on Recent Revision to Japan’s Immigration Act”**

Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University

**“Border Control and Security at the EU’s External Borders”**

Can Mutlu, Acadia University

**“Refugees, the Rise of Exclusionary Nationalism, and the Politics of Borders”**

Oliver Schmidtke, University of Victoria

**“The Refugee Crisis and the End of the Myth of a Europe Without Borders in European Integration and Cross-border Cooperation”**

Birte Wassenberg, University of Strasbourg

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**Panel 58      Roundtable: The Strategic Foresight and the Future of the United States/México Border and Border Relations**

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Moderator Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

Participants:

Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego  
Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University  
James B. Gerber, San Diego State University  
Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University  
Tony Payan, Rice University's Baker Institute and  
Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez  
Jason Ackleson, Baker Institute, Rice University

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**Panel 59 Frontera y Migración Venezolana en Colombia**

Moderator Irasema Coronado, University of Texas at El Paso

**SATURDAY**  
**8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom E**

**“Migración de estudiantes venezolanos a colegios de la frontera colombiana”**

Miguel Eduardo Posado Haddad, Universidad de Pamplona; César Augusto Panizo, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander; and Margarita Rosa Triana Sánchez, Universidad de Santander

**“Anhelos de la población inmigrante venezolana en Colombia: Una visión desde las nuevas dinámicas de la movilidad humana”**

Marina Sierra, Claudia Toloza, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander; and Miguel Rosario Cohen, UNESUR Venezuela

**“Impacto de la crisis migratoria venezolana en las universidades del Municipio de Calcuta”**

Diego Zarate Ocampo and Yorley Adriana Mora Urbina, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander

**“Reflexiones de la migración fronteriza colombo/venezolana entre las fechas 2015-17”**

César Augusto Panizo Cardona and Johanna Milenna Mogrovejo Andrade, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander

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**Panel 60 Borders in Globalization Approaches to the History of the Canadian-American Borderlands**

Moderator Randy Widdis, University of Regina

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom A**

**“Borderlands and Sovereignty: An Historical Perspective”**

David Atkinson, Purdue University

**“An Ocean-Bound Borderland: Gender Relations and Transpacific Migration of Japanese from the 1880s to the 1910s”**

Yukari Takai, University of Windsor

**“Borderlands as Spaces of Flows: An Historical Geographical Perspective”**

Randy Widdis, University of Regina

**“Coaticook and Stanstead Quebec: A Local Perspective on the Can-Am Border in the 1920s”**

John Willis, Curator, Canadian Museum of History

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**Panel 61 Roundtable: The California/México Cross-border Flow of Used Tires: Trade, Environmental Impacts, and Elusive Solutions**

Moderator Paul Ganster, San Diego State University

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

Participants:

Reynaldo Rojo-Mendoza, San Diego State University

Michale C. Spitz, University of California Irvine

Candelaria Pelayo-Torres, Autonomous University of Baja California

Efraín Nieblas, Autonomous University of Baja California

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**Panel 62 Precarity Generators: Borders, Bordering Processes, and the Creation of Precarious Crossings**

Moderator Edwin Hodge, University of Victoria

**SATURDAY**  
**9:45 – 11:15 am**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“The Ability to Exclude While Claiming Inclusion: The Role of Temporary Humanitarian Visas in Reproducing Precarious Migrants”**

Carla Ángulo Pasel, Wilfrid Laurier University/Balsillie School of International Affairs

**“Bangladesh Migrants of Italy and their Precarity”**

Nilanjana Roy and Amy Verdun, University of Victoria

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**“Making Precarious: The Construction of Precarity in Refugee and Migrant Discourse”**

Edwin Hodge, University of Victoria

**“Climate-Induced Migration and Border-Enhanced Precarity”**

Nicole Bates-Eamer, University of Victoria

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**Panel 63      Boundary Marking and Bordering Instruments  
(CROSSLISTED WITH CANADIAN STUDIES)**

Moderator      Daniel Meier, CNRS-PACTE, Grenoble

**SATURDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am  
Coronado Ballroom E**

**“One Stop Border Posts: The East African Case”**

Isabella Soi, Università degli Studi di Cagliari

**“In-Between Border Spaces in the Levant: Emerging Conceptualisation”**

Daniel Meier, CNRS-PACTE, Grenoble

**“Israel’s Future Borders and the Coming Change in the Middle East”**

Shlomo Hasson, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**“Airships in Canadian and Russian Northern Development: A Comparative Analysis”**

Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“Estimating the Borders’ Effect: Some Practical Approaches”**

Rongxing Guo, Capital University of Economics and Business

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**Panel 64      Culture and Minds – B/Order & Order**

Moderator      Victor Konrad, Carleton University

**SATURDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am**

**Nautical**

**“Children in Borderlands: Personal Narratives, Self Determination, and Developing Compassion”**

Lana McDonnell, Texas A&M University Kingsville

**“Borders in Fiction: Transcending Political Division Through Storytelling”**

Edward Matthews, Swansea University

**“The Image of the Border: Border Representations on Social Media”**

Gintare Kudzmaite, University of Antwerp

**“Fake News on the US México Borderland and the Yaqui People from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”**

Yuka Mizutani, Sophia University

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**Panel 65      The Spatio-Mobility of Borders in the Southern African Development Community Region and Implications on Security, Development and Integration**

Moderator      Inocent Moyo, University of Zululand

**“On Borders and the Liminality of Undocumented Zimbabwean Migrants in South Africa”**

Inocent Moyo, University of Zululand

**“Life in the Fringes: Informality and Perceptions of the Border in Africa”**

Christopher Changwe Nshimbi, University of Pretoria

**“Migrant Informal Enterprises in uMhlathuze Municipality: Perspectives on SADC Borders and Human Security”**

Mandisa Makhathini, University of Zululand

**SATURDAY  
9:45 – 11:15 am**

**America Cup C**

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**Panel 66      Roundtable: The Making of a Trans-border Movement - Creating Change in Higher Education Through Student-Led Grassroot Initiatives**

Moderator      Vanessa Falcón Orta, San Diego State University and Claremont Graduate University

**SATURDAY  
1:00 – 2:30 pm  
Coronado Ballroom A**

Participants:

Vanessa Falcón Orta, Transfronterixx Alliance Student Organization (TASO)

Sara Marlene González-Quintero, Co-Vice President and Public Relations Representative

Jesús Ortiz, Co-Vice President and Founding Member of TASO

Vanessa Flores, Founder and President of the Forthcoming TASO, San Diego City College

Isaac Alejandro Félix Machado, Co-founder and Current Co-president of the forthcoming TASO chapter at UCLA

Estefanía Castañeda Pérez, Co-founder and Current Co-President of the Forthcoming TASO chapter at UCLA

Kendy Rivera Cárdenas, Inter-University Program for Latino Research, Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellow

and PhD Candidate in Chicana/o Studies at the César Chávez Dept UCLA

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**Panel 67      Walled Life: Everyday Experiences of the Borderlands**

Moderator      Élisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec Montreal

Discussant      David Shirk, University of San Diego



**SATURDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom B**

**“The truth about ‘the Caravan’: A Network Analysis of American Pseudo-Activism and Homeland Security”**

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, George Mason University  
Cindy Azucena Gomez-Schempp, radio host of A Mexican Crossing Lines (On KPPP-LP 88.1 FM, Fargo-Moorhead)

**“The First Tears in the Curtain: Assessing Border Guard Agency in Hungary, 1989”**

Matthew Longo, Leiden University

**“The Border Wall and the Paper Wall: Access to Abortion in the Borderlands”**

Andréanne Bissonnette, University of Quebec Montreal

**“Indigenous Sovereignty in U.S. Borderlands”**

Thalia D’Aragon-Giguère, University of Quebec Montreal

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**Panel 68      Reflections on the Borderlands from Beyond Social Sciences: Religion, the Humanities, and Dangers of the Aporophobia**

Moderator      Rafael Luévano, Chapman University

**SATURDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom D**

**“The Humanities Contribution to Borderland Studies: Two Examples from the US/México Border”**

Rafael Luévano, Chapman University

**“Countering Xenophobia: Faith-Based Activism in the Central US/México Borderlands”**

Kathleen Staudt, UTEP- Professor Emerita

**“Epistemic Delinking on the Borderlands”**

C.T. Mexica, Arizona State University

**“Aporophobia and the Immigration Crisis at the US/México Border”**

Tony Payan, Rice University’s Baker Institute and Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**“Examining the Idea of Borders in Hindu Mythological Texts: A Study of Ramcharitmanas from the Perspective of Border Studies”**

Dhananjay Triparthi, South Asian University

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**Panel 69      Neighbors Involvement: Government and Citizens along US Borders**

Moderator      Donna L. Lybecker, Idaho State University

**SATURDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Coronado Ballroom E**

**“Tweeting Narratives about the Canada-US Border and Immigration”**

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

**“Comparative Examination of Watershed Management Efforts in Select Basins on the US-México Border”**

Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University; and Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University

**“Green Infrastructure and Neighbors’ Involvement Along the Border”**

Oscar Ibáñez Hernández, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

**Panel 70**  
Moderators

**Processes and Practices of Cross-Border Spatial Planning**

Sergio Peña, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Frederic Durand, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

**“A Reflection on the Effects of Cross-Border Spatial Planning Practices on the Social Representations of Borders Within Schengen Area”**

Antoine Decoville, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

**SATURDAY**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Nautical**

**“Cross-Border Urban Projects at the US México Border”**

Xavier Oliveras González, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**“A Comparative Approach to Spatial Planning at the Cross-Border Scale in Europe and North America”**

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## Tour 2. Saturday, April 27, Noon to 8:00 pm

**Meet Tijuana!** Ready to visit San Diego's neighbor to the south? Some say the best part of San Diego is Tijuana. Join us to check out the culture, food, and beer scene of this border city.

Participants will meet at the Convention Center Trolley Station (next to Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego) and take the San Diego Trolley to the San Ysidro Port of Entry and will cross into Tijuana at the Eastern Pedestrian facility. The first stop in Tijuana will be a visit to CECUT, the Tijuana Cultural Center, where a docent will lead a tour of the Museo de las Tres Californias for a view of the cultural history of the Baja California Peninsula and its ties to Alta California.

**The tour includes two events and the COLEF** (see below) and we will also walk down Avenida Revolución, Tijuana's traditional tourist street, to learn about the evolution of the area from one of traditional day tourism and nighttime bars and to a current hotspot of the Baja Med fusion cuisine movement and new art galleries and studios. We will stop at one of the craft breweries to learn how Tijuana became the craft beer capital of Mexico while sampling some local beer. The tour includes a visit at the COLEF, where there will be a panel and a reception.

If participants wish to stay for dinner, a group reservation will be made at Cesar's Restaurant, where the Cesar's Salad was invented.

From Avenida Revolución, the group will take cabs back to the San Ysidro border crossing via the recently renovated Eastern Pedestrian facility to board the San Diego Trolley for the return to the hotel. A valid U.S. passport or a passport from another country with valid entry visas for Mexico and for the return to the United States is required for participants on this tour.

**Register at:** <https://meet-tijuana.eventbrite.com>

### **The COLEF: 3:30 to 5:00 pm: Roundtable Discussion**

#### **Reimagining the US-Mexico border: A cross-border conversation**

There are news headlines and opinions about the US-Mexico border everyday as the economic and political conditions north and south of the international boundary shift back and forth. The participants in this roundtable will engage in a conversation about current issues and challenges facing cross-border cooperation and integration and about the future of the US-Mexico border region.

#### **Moderator:**

**Dr. Cristina Alfaro**, Provost Chair of Faculty Diversity and Inclusion, San Diego State University (SDSU)

#### **Speakers:**

**Dr. Alberto Hernández**, President, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (El COLEF)

**Dr. Lawrence Herzog**, Professor, San Diego State University (SDSU)

**Former California State Senator, Denise Moreno Ducheny**, Senior Policy Advisor, University of California in San Diego (UCSD)

**Dr. Roberto Sánchez**, Professor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (El COLEF)

### **The COLEF 4:-7:00pm- Reception**

#### **Organizers: ABS-El Colegio de la Frontera Norte**

Place: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Carretera Escénica Tijuana-Ensenada Km. 18.5, San Antonio del Mar, 22560, [www.colef.mx](http://www.colef.mx)

## Tour 3. Sunday, April 28, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**Cross-Border Environmental Experience.** This tour will leave the conference hotel to drive to the International Wastewater Treatment Plant, a joint facility operated by the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC/CILA) that treats sewage from Tijuana. After a brief presentation by IBWC/CILA, the group will travel to the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve for a presentation on the transborder sewage issues and impacts on the lower Tijuana River Valley, the estuary, and the nearshore marine environment, in a complex multi-jurisdictional environment. Participants will also have an opportunity to explore the Visitor's Center and nearby trails in the Estuary.

This tour will not cross the border into Mexico.

**Register at:** <https://cross-border-environmental-experience.eventbrite.com>