



Border Realities

Border Realities: Beyond Nature and Culture

Interdisciplinary Online Lecture Series 2024/2025

Anthropogenic climate change and its consequences have eroded the Western paradigm of separating humans from Nature and Nature from Culture. In this context, it becomes imperative to reconsider the interdependencies between humans and the living world. The lecture series will examine how the dissolution of the grand divide between nature and culture, alongside with questioning anthropocentrism in the humanities and social sciences, unveils new perspectives for studying borders and bordering as a natural-cultural phenomena.

Lectures

15/10/2024 | 4.00pm – Timothy Raeymaekers (University of Bologna)
Reading the Mediterranean Border through Racial Capitalism

26/11/2024 | 4.00pm – Juliet Fall (University of Geneva)
Along the Line: Writing about Nature, Borders and Infrastructure with Comics and Graphic narratives

18/12/2024 | 4.00pm – Marilou Sarrut (Institut de recherche pour le développement)
The Darien Jungle: A Natural Frontier as a Moral Alibi ?

15/01/2025 | 4.00pm – Mette N. Svendsen (University of Copenhagen)
Selective Fencing at Denmark's Biological, Politico-geographical, and Genomic 'borders'

28/01/2025 | 4.00pm – Sylvain Guyot (University of Bordeaux Montaigne)
Eco-frontiers, or the very Nature of Borders of Nature (conservation)

12/02/2025 | 4.00pm – Xavier Oliveras-González (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte in Matamoros)
The Political Agency of Terrain in Bordering

26/02/2025 | 4.00pm – Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary (Université Grenoble Alpes),
Lola Aubry (University of Luxembourg)
Concluding Lecture: Thinking Borders After Nature

The online lecture series is open to the public and is aimed at researchers, students, and the interested public.

More information & registration
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