

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Borders are sites of contestation worldwide. As an effect of a multiplicity of actors and practices, borders integrate social, cultural, economic, legal and political dimensions which reflect specific societal orders. Thus, borders are highly selective and experienced very differently. "Border struggles" at and around borders thereby play a crucial role in stabilizing and destabilizing certain societal orders and accordingly border and migration regimes. Borders of the 21st century have undergone a fundamental transformation within the last decades. When Étienne Balibar wrote that borders are "dispersed a little everywhere", he already looked at the multiplicity and externalisation of border checkpoints and technologies in the face of global world order. The conference „Contesting 21st Century B/Orders“ aims to discuss how societal orders in the 21st century are changing through new forms of border and boundary drawing, and to investigate how the borders of the contemporary world are shaped. To this end, we have structured the conference along the

three thematic streams: (1) territorial, geopolitical and material borders, (2) research on symbolic, social and discursive boundaries, and (3) research on migration and borders. During 16 panels, a range of border and order concepts will be put up for discussion. By bringing together scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds such as political science, social and cultural anthropology, science and technology studies, migration research, linguistics, gender studies and conflict management in order to create synergies across the three streams, the conference promises to deepen the understanding of borders and migration as dynamic processes and as outcomes of practice in relation to contested social, normative and cultural orders.

The conference is organized by the Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, in collaboration with the research networks "Borders in Globalization" (BIG) and the „Transfrontier Euro-Institut Network" (TEIN).

ABOUT THE VIADRINA CENTER B/ORDERS IN MOTION

As a central scientific institution of the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder) and a joint project undertaken by the university's three faculties, the Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION initiates and bundles analyses in the social, cultural, economic, and legal sciences concerning interrelationships between borders and orders. The term B/ORDERS encapsulates this notion: Borders aim to establish or maintain orders, be they specified in law, handed down through history, or expressed through symbols. Orders, in turn, cannot exist in the absence of border markings, whether in the form of lines on a map or as patterns for differentiation in people's minds. The understanding that borders and orders must always be conceived of in dynamic interrelationships guides the Center's research.

We do not consider borders and orders to be natural and given, but rather the result of social practice and the production

of meaning, which is constantly becoming, in transformation, IN MOTION. Our multidimensional approach is oriented toward capturing configurations of borders and orders in their dynamics.

The Center brings together internationally established research priorities of the Viadrina in the fields of borders and boundaries as well as migration in order to further develop inter- and transdisciplinary perspectives. With a multitude of interdisciplinary research projects, academic events in various formats, publication series, national as well as international research partnerships, the Center has established itself as an internationally recognized hub for the study of border processes.

For further information, please visit the Center's website: www.borders-in-motion.de



ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

September 06–08, 2023

- **allday** Exhibition »Border Violence and the Viadrina in the 1990s«, on the gallery on the 1st floor of the Gräfin Dönhoff Building (GD), Europaplatz 1

September 06, 2023

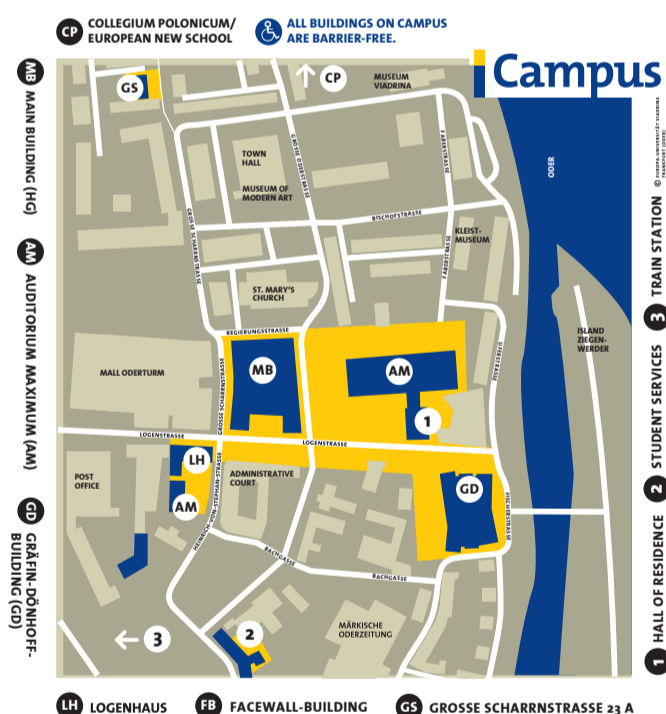
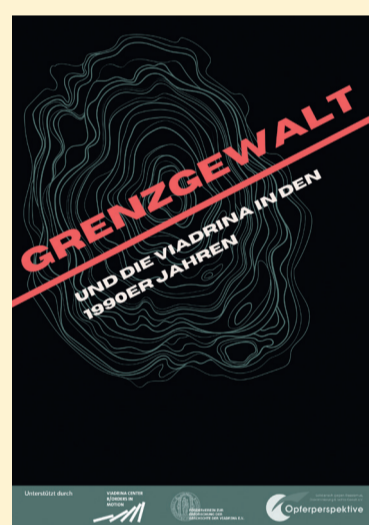
- **19:30** Opening reception, in the atrium of the Gräfin Dönhoff Building (GD), Europaplatz 1
- **20:00** Possibility to let the day end at »KUMA« Bar, Kulturmanufaktur Gerstenberg (KUMA), Ziegelstraße 28A, 15230 Frankfurt/O.

September 07, 2023

- **18:15–19:30** Cross-border City Tour, meeting point in front of the Gräfin Dönhoff Building (GD), Europaplatz 1

September 08, 2023

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Wed, September 06, 2023

9:00–12:00 **TEIN General Assembly**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Room 102 (GD 102)

12:00 **Registration**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Atrium

13:15 **Welcome**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 1 (GD HS 01)

Stream: Social, Symbolic and Discursive B/Orders

14:00–15:30
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 7 (GD HS 07)

Panel
»Peripheralization and Peripheral Selves in Liminal Zones of the 21st Century«

Hosts
Gautam Chakrabarti (EUV)
Amelie Kutter (EUV)

Speakers
Amelie Kutter (EUV), *Gautam Chakrabarti (EUV)*
Yulia Egorova (Durham Univ.)
Christian Langer (Peking Univ.)
Gerardo Costabile Nicoletta (Charles Univ. Prague)

Discussant
Carolin Leutloff-Grandits (EUV)

Stream: Territorial, Geopolitical and Material B/Orders

14:00–15:30
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 8 (GD HS 08)

Panel
»Transformation Processes in Borderlands in Times of Crises«

Host
Florian Weber (Saarland Univ.)

Speakers
Stefanie Thurm (Saarland Univ.)
Julia Dittel (Saarland Univ.), *Sylwia Zawadzka (Univ. Wrocław)*
Florian Weber (Saarland Univ.)

15:30–15:45 **Coffee Break**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Canteen

15:45–17:15
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 7 (GD HS 07)

Panel
»Multilingualism in Vocational Training: Co-Constructing Communicative Borderlands«

Hosts
Konstanze Jungbluth (EUV)
Nicole Richter (EUV)
Claudia Polzin-Haumann (Saarland Univ.)

Speakers
Leonie Micka (Saarland Univ.), *Dagna Zinkhahn Rhobodes (EUV)*,
Sara Bonin (EUV)
Sabine Ehrhart (Luxemburg Univ.)
Alexander Cobbinah (Univ. São Paolo)

Discussant
Andrzej Zaporowski (Adam Mickiewicz Univ. Poznań)

15:45–17:15
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 8 (GD HS 08)

Panel
»Border Conflicts and Their Management in a New European Reality: Three Perspectives on Negotiating Territory, Identities and Power«

Hosts
Lars Kirchhoff (EUV), *Anne Holper (EUV)*

Speakers
Christina Horvath-Stenner (OSCE Vienna)
Tetiana Kyselova (Kyiv Mohyla Academy)
Marc Weller (Univ. Cambridge)

17:30 **Keynote Lecture**
Élisabeth Vallet (BIC, Univ. Québec à Montréal): »Who Needs a Border Wall? B/Ordering Through Othering in a Post-Pandemic World«
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 1 (GD HS 01)

19:30 **Welcome Reception**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Atrium

Thu, September 07, 2023

Stream: Social, Symbolic and Discursive B/Orders

9:30–11:30
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 7 (GD HS 07)

Open Call Panel
»Imagining and Contesting Future Borders«

Hosts
Hannes Krämer (Univ. Duisburg-Essen)
Dominik Gerst (Univ. Duisburg-Essen)

Speakers
Hannes Krämer (Univ. Duisburg-Essen), *Dominik Gerst (Univ. Duisburg-Essen)*
Stefan Janković (Univ. Belgrade)
Lena Merkle (Univ. Magdeburg)
Paul Trauttmansdorff (Univ. Bologna)

11:30–13:00 **Lunch**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Canteen

13:00–14:30
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 7 (GD HS 07)

Open Call Panel
»Border (Inter)Action«

Hosts
Concha Maria Höfler (Nottingham Trent Univ.)
Sabine Lehner (St. Pölten Univ. of Applied Sciences)
Maria Klessmann (EUV)

Speakers
Concha Maria Höfler (Nottingham Trent Univ.)
Andrea Cortés Saavedra (Univ. College London)
Christopher Lawless (Durham Univ.)
Corinna Angela Di Stefano (Univ. Konstanz)

14:30–15:00 **Coffee Break**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Canteen

15:00–16:30
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Room 102 (GD 102)

Panel
»Drowned, Watered Down and Resurfaced. Forensics, Politics of Memory and Conviviality along Liquid Borders«

Hosts
Estela Schindel (EUV)
Darja Klingenberg (EUV)

Speakers
Zuzanna Dziuban (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)
Estela Schindel (EUV)
Carolina Kobelinsky (LESCCNRS, Paris)

17:00–18:00 **Keynote Lecture**
Marie Sandberg (Univ. Copenhagen): »From ›Borderless World‹ to ›Borders are Everywhere‹. Revisiting the Notion of B/Order after the Practice Turn in Critical Border Studies.«
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 1 (GD HS 01)

18:15 **Cross-Border City Tour**
Meeting Point in front of the Gräfin Dönhoff Building

Fri, September 08, 2023

Stream: Social, Symbolic and Discursive B/Orders

10:00–12:00
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Room 102 (GD 102)

Open Call Panel
»Researching Digital Borders – Taking Stock, Challenges and New Directions of Research«

Hosts
Nina Amelung (Lisbon Univ.)
Silvan Pollozek (EUV)

Speakers
Fredy Mora Gámez (Univ. Vienna)
Arelly Cruz-Santiago (Univ. Exeter)
Claudia Aradau, Lucrezia Canzutti, Sarah Perret (King's College London)
Ekaterina Mikhailova (IOS Regensburg)

12:00–13:30 **Lunch**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Canteen

13:30–15:00
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 7 (GD HS 07)

Panel
»Race and Religion as Epistemic and Symbolic Borders«

Hosts
Luis M. Hernandez Aguilar (EUV)
Kira Kosnick (EUV)
Darja Klingenberg (EUV)

Speakers
Anya Topolski (Radboud Univ. Nijmegen)
Aleksandra Lewicki (Univ. Sussex)
Sarah Bracke (Univ. Amsterdam)

15:00–15:30 **Coffee Break**, Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Canteen

15:30–17:00
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 7 (GD HS 07)

Panel
»Transnational Gender Activism«

Host
Latife Akyüz (EUV)

Speakers
Roberto Kulpa (Edinburgh Napier Univ.)
Gavan Tittley, Sheryl Lynch (Maynooth Univ.)
Delal Aydın (Univ. Duisburg-Essen)

Stream: Migration in a B/Orders Perspective

10:00–12:00
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 8 (GD HS 08)

Open Call Panel
"Forced Migrants from Ukraine: Negotiations of 'Here and There'"

Host
Zeynep Yanaşmayan (DeZIM)

Speakers
Elżbieta Goździak, Anzhela Popyk (Adam Mickiewicz Univ. Poznań)
Jonna Rock (DeZIM), *Zeynep Yanaşmayan (DeZIM)*
Viktoriya Sereda (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukrainian Catholic Univ.)

13:30–15:00
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 8 (GD HS 08)

Open Call Panel
»Migrant Entrepreneurs and B/Order Asymmetries as a Resource«

Hosts
Carolin Leutloff-Grandits (EUV)
Judith Möllers (IAMO Halle/S.)
Ulf Brunnbauer (IOS Regensburg)

Speakers
Robert Rydzewski (Adam Mickiewicz Univ. Poznań)
Lumjije Kadriu (Inst. Albanology Prishtina)
Shahanaz Parven (Univ. Palermo)
Carolin Leutloff-Grandits (EUV)

15:30–17:00
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Room 102 (GD 102)

Panel
»Language and Border Studies – Intricate Yet Underexplored Relationships«

Hosts
Hritta Schneider (EUV)
Rita Vallentin (EUV)

Speakers
Bettina Migge (Univ. College Dublin)
Carsten Levisen (Roskilde Univ.)
Leonie Schulte (Univ. College London)

Discussant
Sabine Lehner (St. Pölten Univ. of Applied Sciences)

17:30–18:30 **Round Table**
»Contested 21st Century B/Orders: Challenges for Transnational Research«
Emanuel Brunet-Jailly (Univ. Victoria), *Astrid Fellner (Univ. Saarland)*, *Sabine Hess (Univ. Göttingen)*, *Elżbieta Opilowska (Univ. Wrocław)*
Gräfin Dönhoff Building, Lecture Hall 1 (GD HS 01)