

Border Complexities

Workshop
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Borders as Border Complexities

International Workshop | University of Luxembourg | Campus Belval

Borders can be increasingly less defined by dichotomous orders, clear separations by only a few actors or geographically at the edge of national territories. In recent Border Studies, borders are rather understood as results and points of crystallization of complex social formations resulting from the (situational) interaction of actors, activities, bodies, objects and knowledge. Such dynamic constellations, which create or assume borders, are subsumed under the notion of *Border Complexities*.

This understanding of borders, which is based on complexity and relationality, serves as the workshop's point of departure. It will be discussed to what extent current concepts in Border Studies support this research perspective and how this affects research activities. The first day of the workshop, will focus on central analytical trends in Border Studies and the concept of complexity as well as reflections on methodological issues. On the second day, empirical research that follows the perspective of *Border Complexities* will be presented.

The working languages of the Workshop are German, French and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Program & Registration

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Location

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