



Border Realities



Social border(ing) practices and local everyday perspectives on borders: Bordertextures on Lesbos

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More and more fences and walls are being built at the EU's external borders to control migration and border crossings. An emblem of such border practices is the Greek island of Lesbos, which has become a humanitarian operation area since the establishment of the Moria hotspot for refugees. Since then, not only the local infrastructure of the island has been changing, but also the border narratives and dynamics of social borderings between migrants and islanders. The focus of the lecture is on such bordertextures on Lesbos, which can be elaborated through the local everyday structures and everyday cultural "border realities" of migrants and islanders. From this perspective, the lecture will present consequences, challenges, but also opportunities and possibilities for local structures and border realities.

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

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