



Border Realities



Transitions and people's resilience in European borderlands

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Borderlands are specific environments where people and communities have historically had to find creative ways of coping within state structures and their transitions. Considering recent trends in Europe to move away from open borders scenarios towards border securitization and unsolved political conflicts, questions concerning how borderlands cope with transitions become highly pertinent. This lecture problematizes transitions in terms of the concept of people's resilience and from the perspective of people living in three European borderlands. To understand responses to transitions in borderlands, close attention will be paid to people's many ways of making sense of what is a life worth living. Problematizing resilience, the lecture thus poses simple questions about what it takes for people and communities to achieve a 'good enough life'.

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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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