

ABOUT THE NETWORK

Drawing on our backgrounds in law and border studies, our project begins with the observation that law does not only draw borders on paper. It shapes and regulates them, creating thresholds that complicate the lives of those who cross or live alongside them. Borders, in this sense, are not static lines but shifting legal constructs that affect who may move, under what conditions, and with what consequences.

The Law & Borders Network, launched at this event, is both a research agenda and a collaborative experiment. By grounding legal analysis in interdisciplinary dialogue and fieldwork, we hope to capture the evolving, uneven, and deeply human realities of borders.

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Borders are created by the law.
But they are what people make of them.

SCHEDULE



Introductory Remarks

By Dr. Mélanie Sadozai and Dr. Marie Beyrich

16:15 – 16:30



Between Monad and Nomad: Law, Bordering, and Lines of Flight

By Prof. Dr. Henk van Houtum

16:30 – 17:15



Break with Snacks and Drinks

17:15 – 17:30



“Watch the Border”: Visual Quiz and Instinctive Takes on Border Questions from the Audience

By Jorie Horsthuis & Dr. Mélanie Sadozai

17:30 – 17:45

Expert Panel: What do Law and Border Studies Have to Say?

By Prof. Dr. Tobias Eule, Prof. Dr. Henk van Houtum, Jorie Horsthuis

Moderation by Prof. Dr. Alexander Graser

17:45 – 18:45

Break with snacks and drinks

18:45 – 19:00

Everyday Border Experiences: Students and Audience in Conversation with our Experts

Moderation by Dr. Mélanie Sadozai

19:00 – 19:30

Closing Input: How do we Report on Borders?

By Jorie Horsthuis

19:30 – 19:45

Final Remarks

By Dr. Mélanie Sadozai and Dr. Marie Beyrich

19:45 – 20:00

