

Critical Approaches to Migration, Bordering, Diversity and Justice: From Analysis to Action

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du Bois Center, Northern Arizona University

Abstracts are due by **Monday, January 6, 2020** to: [**BordersConference@nau.edu**](mailto:BordersConference@nau.edu)

We invite participation in an interdisciplinary conference on critical approaches to migration, bordering, diversity, and justice. Global inequalities, social exclusion, and climate-related environmental changes are important drivers of contemporary migration and border enforcement and tightening. At this conference, we hope to further analysis and critique of these dynamics by welcoming participation from across disciplinary divides and diverse communities. We seek also to foster intersectional dialogues between academics, artists, and activists committed to advancing understanding, social inclusion, and social change by linking analysis to action.

Topics might include: causes and consequences of global mobility; internal and external border enforcement; links between gender, race, class and/or culture and migrant experiences; the economics of immigration policies; climate change and migration; border-crosser deaths; humanitarian aid; indigenous nations and borders; media and migration; immigration detention; asylum policies and/or immigration law regimes; cultural, academic and artistic forms of resistance; activism and social movements.

Interested participants should submit a 500-word abstract that includes the title of the paper or presentation, as well as name, affiliation, and email address for each presenter. We invite proposals for both individual contributions and collaborative panels and welcome a variety of presentation formats including:

Traditional Academic Papers
Intersectional Dialogues: Mixed Panels of Academics, Artists, Activists
Roundtable Discussions
Author Meets Critics Panels
Workshops

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In interest of inclusivity, participation and attendance is free and open to all.

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