

## The border: a territorial resource?

Doctoral seminar, 6th December 2018

Université d'Artois

Maison de la Recherche (Building I)

9 rue du Temple

F-62000 Arras

**Call for participation**

The 2018 edition of the doctoral seminar of the Scientific Days of the Franco-Belgian Institute of Borders and Discontinuities (IFD) investigates the border as a resource. The border is considered as a political and material line shaping different national territories. In this respect, a great variety of actors may be able to use the differences for many reasons. The flows generated, material or immaterial, licit or illicit, lead to various forms of spatial integration. The aim of this doctoral seminar is to identify how the resources are mobilised, the types of actors involved and the strategies provided by these latter to reinterpret, divert or transcend the border in a context of relative openness.

### With whom?

Theoretical and practical thoughts about the border as a resource are at the core of the doctoral seminar which takes place at the Université d'Artois in Arras, France, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. For this occasion, the Franco-Belgian Institute of Borders and Discontinuities is pleased to invite **Adriana Dorfman** Professor of geography at the University of Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre, and **Christophe Sohn**, geographer at the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER). This doctoral seminar is organised in the framework of a Jean Monnet Chair held by Professor Bernard Reitel.

### For whom?

On the 6th of December 2018, between 9.00am and 5.15pm, the doctoral seminar investigates the subject "the border as a resource ". Specially designed for **PhD candidates**, it is open to various disciplines within humanities and social sciences: geography, political sciences, international relations, sociology, economy, history, spatial planning, etc.

## What is the program?

The day is split in two phases. In the morning, Adriana Dorfman and Christophe Sohn **discuss two articles** of their own with the participating PhD candidates. The two articles of first importance will be send in advance to the participants in preparation of this collective discussion.

In the afternoon, the opportunity is given to young researchers to present their work in a 15 minutes long **communication**. Time is left for the Professors to give feedback and advices in reaction to the presentation.

## How to participate?

You can choose to only attend the doctoral seminar but we warmly recommend you to present your work in the afternoon! You will receive a confirmation of participation which can provide credits in doctoral schools or other PhD training program.

This event is free of charge. Please register by **sending the following form** to [bernard.reitel@univ-arts.fr](mailto:bernard.reitel@univ-arts.fr) before the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

## What is next?

The Scientific Days of the Franco-Belgian Institute of Borders and Discontinuities (IFD) began the day before, the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in Lille (campus Pont de Bois, salle de séminaire de l'IRHIS). Interested PhD candidates and researchers can debate and exchange with academics in a workshop dealing with the subject **“smuggling today and yesterday: illicit activities and cross-border sociability”**.

Formulaire d'inscription sur internet plus rapide à traiter !! Page à traduire éventuellement plus tard ??

**Registration form, doctoral seminar of IFD 6th December 2018**

**The border, a territorial resource ?**

To send before 20th october 2018 à [bernard.reitel@univ-artois.fr](mailto:bernard.reitel@univ-artois.fr)

Name, Formane \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Adress, Conutry \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

PhD supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Titel de the PhD \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the presentation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Participating with presentation of research work  participating without presentation

Participating to scientific days of IFD			
Workshop, 5th December	Morning <input type="checkbox"/>		Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>
Doctoral seminar, 6th December	Morning <input type="checkbox"/>	lunch offered (free of charge)	Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>



