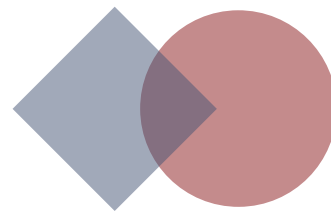


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2021



(re)thinking border studies
/communication across borders

TUESDAY May 25 (ZOOM SESSIONS)
University of Gdańsk

11:00-13:00 – OPENING AND SPECIAL SESSION:  zoom

Keynote Lectures: Border and Borderlands Studies

- 1/ Grzegorz Welizarowicz (UG) – welcome and opening statement
- 2/ Ross Aldridge (UG) – *Border Journeys: Exploring the Language, Concepts and Themes of Border Studies*
- 3/ Elżbieta Opiłowska (UWr) – *Advances in Borderlands Studies: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches*

13:15-14:45 – SESSION:  zoom

Linguistics, Actor Network Theory, Virtual Performance in Education

- 1/ Maciej Rataj (UG) – *Bi-accentism, Translanguaging or just a Costume? What Margaret Thatcher and the Portrayal of her Speech in Popular Culture can Tell Us about Linguistic Boundaries and Ideologies*
 - 2/ Magdalena Bielenia-Grajewska (UG) – *The (in) visible border between humans and machines. The application of Actor Network Theory in Border Studies*
 - 3/ Martin Blaszk (UG) – *A Performative Educational Practice in the Virtual World*
- Moderated by Maciej Rataj

15:00-16:30 – SESSION:  zoom

Colonialism, Theater, Artivism

- 1/ Marta Grzechnik (UG) – *Fitting within borders. The interwar Polish colonial plans as an aspiration of civilisational advancement*
 - 2/ Maiza Hixson (Doctoral Fellow, UCSB) – *Resisting Neo-Settler Colonial Performance in Santa Barbara*
 - 3/ Ewa Antoszek (UMCS) – *Border Artivism and Communication across Borders at the U.S.-Mexico Border*
- Moderated by Grzegorz Welizarowicz

18:00-20:00 – SPECIAL SESSION:  zoom

IBSC Launch - Inauguration of the International Border Studies Center Grab a glass of champagne (or whatever) and let's celebrate!

- 1/ Anna Mazurkiewicz (UG) – *opening and mission statement*
 - 2/ Team IBSC – *presentations*
 - 3/ *Open discussion*
- Moderated by Anna Mazurkiewicz