

Book Launch

The Borders of “Europe”: Autonomy of Migration, Tactics of Bordering

Welcome to a panel discussion

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In recent years the borders of Europe have been perceived as being besieged by a staggering refugee and migration crisis. The contributors to *The Borders of “Europe”* see this crisis less as an incursion into Europe by external conflicts than as the result of migrants exercising their freedom of movement. Addressing the new technologies and technical forms European states use to curb, control, and constrain what contributors to the volume call the autonomy of migration, this book shows how the continent's amorphous borders present a premier site for the enactment and disputation of the very idea of Europe. They also outline migrants are finding ways to subvert visa policies and asylum procedures while negotiating increasingly militarized and surveilled borders. This volume demonstrates how the enforcement of Europe's borders is an important element of the worldwide regulation of human mobility.



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Recent books: *Eurafrica: The Untold History of European Integration and Colonialism* (w. Jonsson.) (Bloomsbury, 2015); *The Politics of European Citizenship: Deepening Contradictions in Social Rights and Migration Policy* (w. Hager) (Berghahn Books, 2010).