Fourth SAI Student Conference

16.07.2019, 2.00pm – 6.00pm
CATS 010.01.05 (Great Lecture Hall)

Rethinking Borders: “Step(ping) Across the Line”

Thoughts are universal; beyond flags and borders and passports.
An interdisciplinary examination on definitions, aspects, limitations and overcoming borderlines.

Borders belong to the constants of human thoughts and actions regarding global, political, socio-cultural, economic, psychological and environmental tensions. What that entails is a large oeuvre of thought bound by and beyond the markers of border.

Borders are contestable and hence, give rise to a wide range of conflicts which define and redefine these lines. Why and how are borders often instrumentalized physically or even psychologically? Can borders be linked historically and culturally? These are some of the questions that require careful pruning.

We invite everyone, across all borders, to join us in this medley of thoughts on Borders, and enrich the presentations with newer horizons – be it during the panel presentations or the posters or tea & snacks.

2pm  Keynote Speaker
Dr. Martin Hofmann
New Walls and Selective Openness – Some Reflections on Border Theory

2.25 pm  Introduction
Dr. Dieter Reinhardt
Democratic Transitions in Pakistan
by Anish Mishra

(In)visible borders around & within Diaspora communities: A case study of Afghan Sikhs
by Puja Kaur Matta

3.35 pm  Introduction
Dr. Cathrine Bublatzky
Travelling sensibilities: Breaking the rural – urban border one migration at a time
by Tirthankar Chakraborty

Popular Geopolitics on Silver Screen
by Valida Rolin Mendonca

3.30 pm  Poster Presentations

Transboundary utilization within the Indus-River-Basin: Cooperation between Pakistan and India
by Evelyn Katharina Fellhauer

The question of Arunachal Pradesh: Sandwiched between China and India
by Ma Hongpeng

Tracing the Shadows
by Apsana Kandel

Rethinking the border between religion and ethnicity: the case of the Parsi community in Mumbai
by Isabel Jakob

Crime and Democracy: India’s Electoral Democracy
by Rebecca Schäfer

4.30 pm  Workshop
Intercultural Communication
with Theresa Bievel

Posters

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