



Radboud University



Invitation Cross Border School 2017: Knowledge and Practice on the Border

24 October 2017

Venue: Universidad Extremadura, Cáceres

Introduction and keynotes by

David Newman, Henk van Houtum & Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly

Free participation

You are hereby invited to participate in the Cross Border School 2017: Knowledge and Practice on the Border.

On 24 October 2017, the Association for European Border Regions (AEBR), together with the Nijmegen Centre for Border Research at the Radboud University, will organize the first edition of the “Cross Border School”, as part of the Annual Event of the AEBR in Extremadura.

As a growing cross-border cooperation community “is haunting Europe and other continents” in terms of researchers, practitioners, and beneficiaries and an important amount of EU funds and national co-financing is devoted systematically to this type of cooperation every year, there is a stronger demand of for showcasing practises, results and impact.

The “Cross Border School” originates from the frequently perceived communication gap between science and practice, not only in terms of communicating research to professionals, but also in terms of feeding and feedback from professionals to academics. The mission of the “Cross Border School”, therefore, is to create and nourish an environment where academics and professionals are equals, and share and learn from each other’s experiences in a more horizontal, interactive manner.

For this first edition of this “Cross Border School”, which is scheduled to become an annual event, the chosen broad theme is “Knowledge and Practice on the Border”.

Program and Topics

The one-day program will consist of an introduction and two keynote-events in the morning provided by David Newman (Ben Gurion University), Henk van Houtum (Radboud University/University of Eastern Finland) and Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly (University of Victoria, Canada). In the afternoon

concurrent lectures and workshops of different forms such as discussion and poster-sessions are scheduled. Themes featured within the overarching theme are:

- Cross-border flows
- Cross-border sustainability
- Cross-border security
- Cross-border entrepreneurship
- Cross-border governance
- Migrant settlement
- Overcoming (re)borders
- Cross-border culture
- Cross-border health
- Cross-border water management (and other natural resources)

Within these themes, the lectures and discussions will cover more specifically themes like *European Integration, Cross-Border and Euroregional Cooperation* and *Resurgent Nationalism and Identity Formation*.

Registration will close at 20 October 2017, 23h59 GMT+2. You can register as a participant by filling in the form provided at the following website:

<https://www.ru.nl/nsm/imr/our-research/research-centres/about-ncbr/conferences-seminars/participant-registration-cross-border-school/>



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