

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BORDER STUDIES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Second International Conference of Border Studies will be sponsored by The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the following Special Interest Groups: Health, Human Behavior and Methodological and Sociocultural Processes from the Autonomous University of Tamaulipas (UAT), the Migration and Regional Development of the Autonomous University of Sinaloa (UAS), the Research College of the Northern Border (Colegio de la Frontera Norte), and the Human Activity Lab from the University of Seville (Universidad de Sevilla).

Professors, researchers, students, and the general public interested in Border Studies topics are invited to participate in this three day conference:

- Mexico - October 25th at the Auditorium of the Multidisciplinary Academic Unit of the Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas Matamoros and the Auditorium of the Research College of the Northern Border.
- United States—October 26th and 27th at the Brownsville campus of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

This call for papers invites proposals for seven panels that will be held on October 26th and 27th on the Brownsville campus of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. The panels will be on the following topics:

- Health
- Economics
- Politics
- Migration
- Socio/Cultural Processes
- HR Management
- Global Borders

The proximity to the border of our locations in Mexico and the US is a special opportunity for scholars and researchers from the US and Mexico to collaborate in a unique geographic region on the important and timely issues related to borders. We aim to encourage working together across borders to find solutions to some of the most important economic, social, and ecological problems we face today. While we desire and expect a significant focus on the US-Mexico border, we also encourage papers that consider other specific borders around the world as well as theoretical papers on the ideology of borders more generally and how borders help us understand broader global issues. Our goal is to generate a space for exchange of research and socialization among those interested in issues related to the border.

In addition to attending these panels, participants will also have an opportunity to participate in a less formal discussion and networking session on day two. There is **no conference fee** and some meals will be provided for these two days. Participants will be expected to pay for their own travel, accommodation, and some meals. Conference organizers from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley will help panel participants coordinate travel and accommodation for the 26th and 27th. We regret that due to current travel restrictions to Mexico we cannot coordinate travel to Mexico on the 25th.

Proposals must be submitted **by email** no later than **Tuesday August 15th, 2017**.

Please send papers in Spanish to mcontrer@docentes.uat.edu.mx and papers in English to caroline.miles@utrgv.edu.

Authors may submit proposals of **300 words** in **PDF** format.

Each author can submit a maximum of two presentations.

Research works that have been presented or published previously will be rejected.

Submissions will be reviewed by a committee. Authors will be notified via email by Monday September 11th, 2017.

Those accepted will be required to send full conference papers by October 15th, 2017