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6TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BORDER STUDIES

Transborderism: Reimagining Social Space

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Matamoras,
Tamaulipas, Mexico

Nov. 9-10, 2023:
Edinburg,
Texas, United States

All events will be held during CDT (GMT-5) Time Zone.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Welcome from UTRGV



It is my pleasure to present the 6th Annual International Conference on Border Studies, hosted by The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the *Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas*. The theme of this year's conference, "***Transborderism: Reimagining Social Space***" reminds us of what is perhaps the hottest national, international, and global topic especially in terms of its implications on the *have-nots* from the developing world.

It is exciting to observe the growing worldwide interest in the conference over the years. The 6th Annual International Conference on Border Studies hosts scholars from 15 countries, and more than 35 national and international academic institutions. We are especially pleased to have Nicholas De Genova as keynote speaker and Yolanda Castillo Muraira as guest speaker.

The proximity to the border of our locations in Mexico and the US serves as the ideal space for scholars and researchers to engage in dynamic and visionary collaboration in a unique geographic region, and present multidisciplinary research on the important and timely issues related to borders. This year, the conference is face-to-face and will continue to facilitate sharing research across borders and developing lasting collaborative relationships to find solutions to some of the most compelling social, legal, economic, political, and technological problems the world faces today. We are also pleased to be offering simultaneous translation to serve our bilingual community.

I would like to thank to Dr. Luis Zayas, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, for supporting this conference. I also want to thank the deans, chairs, and directors who sponsored the conference, and to all our *colegas* at the *Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas*.

I also want to thank all my colleagues and staff in the various offices under Global Affairs, especially Dr. Caroline Miles who has coordinated the conference for several years; the steering committee; reviewers; advisors; and simultaneous translation.

Dr. Jaime Ortiz
Global Affairs, UTRGV

Mensaje de Bienvenida

Directora de la UAMM-UAT



En mi condición de Directora de la Unidad Académica Multidisciplinaria Matamoros-UAT, y en nombre de los Cuerpos Académicos: “Promoción a la Salud” y “Salud y Comportamiento Humano” es un honor darles la más cordial bienvenida al VI Congreso Internacional de Estudios de Frontera: “Transfronterismo: Reimaginando el Espacio Social”.

El desarrollo de este congreso internacional ha sido resultado de un arduo y colaborativo trabajo por parte de los miembros de los Cuerpos Académicos. Ha sido todo un desafío su organización, pero nos complace anunciar que hemos retomado y adaptado el evento a una modalidad híbrida.

Nuestro principal objetivo es brindarles una experiencia enriquecedora y actualizada sobre el tema central del congreso. En este evento académico e investigativo, realizado en colaboración con la Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas y la Universidad de Texas Rio Grande Valley, hemos diseñado un ciclo de conferencias que promueve el intercambio y la socialización entre fronteras.

Agradezco profundamente a todos los organizadores por hacer posible esta iniciativa y también a los participantes conferencistas por compartir sus valiosas contribuciones al estudio de las fronteras, así mismo un especial agradecimiento al Rector de nuestra Universidad el Contador Público Guillermo Cavazos.

¡Gracias por acompañarnos en este importante evento!

Dra. Yolanda Castillo Muraira
Directora de la Unidad Académica Multidisciplinaria Matamoros-UAT

Conference Theme



Transborderism: Reimagining Social Space

The theme of the Sixth Annual International Conference on Border Studies is “Transborderism: Reimagining Social Space.” We solicit proposals that contribute to the new and critical thinking on global borders and that further the growing field of transborderism, focusing on both actual borders and/or their relation to the social imaginary. With this conference theme, we seek to offer a critical exchange concerning borders and border theory that, according to Norma Iglesias-Prieto, “refers to the frequency, intensity, directionality, and scale of crossing activities ... associated with greater cultural capacity and richness, increased complexity in the ways people perceive the border, as well as richer concepts of self-identity.” We aim to examine the complexities of transborder space and the citizens and identities that occupy that space and explore what Iglesias-Prieto calls the diversity and dynamics of the border zone. We invite papers from researchers, teachers, and activists that focus on transborderism, the border, border identities, and the social imaginary as a site of cultural, political, and legal contestation.

We are excited to see such growing international interest in the conference. This year, the conference hosts speakers from 15 countries and over 35 national and international academic institutions. The proximity to the border of our locations in Mexico and the US is a special opportunity for scholars and researchers from around the globe to collaborate in a unique geographic region and present multidisciplinary research on the important and timely issues related to borders. We are also pleased to be offering simultaneous translation to serve our bilingual community.

Conference Organizers and Sponsors

The 6th Annual International Conference on Border Studies has been planned and is hosted by Global Affairs at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the Autonomous University of Tamaulipas.

We want to thank the following UTRGV colleges, schools, and departments that sponsored this conference:

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The College of Education and P-16 Integration

The College of Health Professions

The College of Sciences

The School of Podiatric Medicine

The School of Social Work

The Honors College

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The Department of Literatures and Cultural Studies

The School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement

Itinerario: VI Congreso Binacional Estudio de Frontera



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8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registro de asistencia
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Presentación de presídium e inauguración del Congreso por parte del Maestro de ceremonias
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Palabras de bienvenida por parte de la Dra. Mariana Zeron, Secretaria de Investigación y Posgrado, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas
9:30-9:40 a.m.	Despedida de presídium por parte del Maestro de ceremonia
9:40-10:00 a.m.	Ponencia: “Derechos culturales, pesca, hidrocarburos: puerto de Matamoros.” Dr. Enoc Alejandro García Rivera, UAT-CONACYT
10:10-11:00 a.m.	Conferencia magistral: “frontera, identidad y migración: un análisis en clave mexicana.” Dr. Pablo Latorre Rodríguez, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Cartel digital: “Manipulación de los alimentos en la prevención de gastroenteritis.” ME. Mayra Alejandra Mireles Alonso, UAM-Matamoros UAT
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Cartel digital: “Actitudes ambientales en estudiantes de nivel superior, una perspectiva de frontera.” MGA. María Guadalupe Martínez Treviño, UAM-Matamoros UAT

Itinerario: VI Congreso Binacional Estudio de Frontera

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Receso/Exposición de carteles

- Cartel: "Actitudes ambientales en base a la sustentabilidad. "
Dra. Catalina Vargas Ramos, UAM-Matamoros UAT
- Cartel: "Actitudes ambientales de los universitarios ante la problemática ambiental."
Dra. Catalina Vargas Ramos, UAM-Matamoros UAT
- Cartel: "Nivel de estrés laboral en profesionales de Enfermería."
Dra. Laura Hinojosa García, UAM-Matamoros UAT
- Cartel: "Educación ambiental en estudiantes de nivel superior."
Dra. Catalina Vargas Ramos, UAM-Matamoros UAT
- "Conocimiento y actitud de mujeres en edad fértil ante la toma de citología cervical."
Dra. Gloria Maricela Guerra Rodríguez, UAM-Matamoros UAT
- "Funcionalidad Familiar durante el confinamiento por COVID-19."
MCE. Irma Ithzury Orduña Torres, UAM-Matamoros UAT

12:00-12:15 p.m. Cartel Digital: "Nivel de conocimiento sobre métodos anticonceptivos en alumnos de secundaria." Dra. Luz Elena Cano Fajardo, UAM-Matamoros UAT

12:15-12:30 p.m. Cartel Digital: "Consumo de alcohol y tabaco en estudiantes universitarios."
Dr. Pedro García García, UAM-Matamoros UAT

12:30-12:45 p.m. Cartel Digital: "Conocimiento acerca de VIH/SIDA y estigma en adolescentes de nivel medio superior."
Dra. Gloria Maricela Guerra Rodríguez, UAM-Matamoros UAT

12:45-1:15 p.m. Conferencia: "Planeación transfronteriza y movilidad de la región Matamoros-Brownsville (RMB) de los espacios de flujo a los espacios de lugar"

Dr. Arturo de las Fuentes Hernández,
Universidad Autónoma de México

1:15-1:30 p.m. Sesión de preguntas/cierre de actividades

1:30-2:00 p.m. Cierre de actividades del VI Congreso Binacional Estudio de Fronteras por parte de la Dra. Yolanda Castillo Muraira, UAM-Matamoros UAT

UTRGV Program:

Thursday, November 9 (Day 1)



View the Conference Schedule and
access Links to Virtual Sessions below:

[6th Annual International Conference on Border Studies](#)

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8:30-9:15 a.m.

Breakfast

Welcome from Dr. Jaime Ortiz UTRGV Global Affairs.
Welcome from Yolanda Castillo Muraira, Directora de la
Unidad Académica Multidisciplinaria Matamoros,
Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas

9:15-10:45 a.m.

Panels 1, 2 & 3

10:45-11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Panels 4, 5 & 6

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30-1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45-2:00 p.m.

Dr. Luis H. Zayas, Provost: Video Welcome

2:00-3:15 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Nicholas De Genova,
Professor and Chair of Comparative Cultural Studies,
University of Houston

3:15-3:30p.m.

Break

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Panels 7, 8 & 9

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Reception

UTRGV Program:

Friday, November 10 (Day 2)

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Panels 10 & 11 & 12
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Plenary Session: Improving the Health of Migrants and US-Mexico Border Communities
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-1:45 p.m.	<u>Plenary Virtual Session</u> Guest Speaker: Dra. Mariana Zerón Félix, <i>Profesora Investigadora, Secretaria de Investigación y Posgrado de la Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas</i>
1:45-5:30 p.m.	Rio Grande Valley Border Tour with Stefanie Herweck and Scott Nicol

PANELS

Panel 1: Economic, Political, and Legal Borders. Location: Main Ballroom

- *Moderator*: “Win-win transborder relationship: competences model for matching the Mexican labor supply to the USA demand of workers in a legal frame.” Azucena Herrera, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- “The Inner Significance of Borders as Reflected in Caricatures.” David Newman, Ben-Gurion University, Israel Virtual Presentation
- “Addressing cross-border obstacles as a success factor for enhanced cross-border public services in Europe.” Ricardo Ferreira, Border Focal Point Coordinator, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
- “*Derechos Culturales, Pesca e Hidrocarburos: Puerto de Matamoros.*” Enoc Alejandro García Rivera, Universidad Autonoma de Tamaulipas
- “*Planeación transfronteriza y movilidad en la región Matamoros-Brownsville (RMB) ¿De los espacios de flujo a los espacios de lugar?*” Arturo de las Fuentes Hernández, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México/ Facultad de Estudios Superiores Acatlán

Panel 2: Borders Beyond the Border. Location: Bronc Room

- “A Visual Interpretation of Gloria Anzaldua’s fable: Nepantla.” Noreen Graf, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- “Introducing mestizaje into a U.S. history curriculum.” Gilberto Reyes, South Texas College
- “*“Bajo el árbol de la vida y la esperanza: Makerspaces of Healing in Migrant Communities.”* Elizabeth Gaxiola, The University of Arizona
- “Border Matters: Challenges and Opportunities for Indonesia and Papua New Guinea.” Johni Korwa, University of Cenderawasih Virtual Presentation
- “Imperialism Unawareness: The Case of Citizenship Construction among Mexican Transnational Students.” David Prieto, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Panel 3: Border Identity. Location: Cenizo Room

- *Moderator*: “In My Own Words: An auto-ethnography sharing stories of growing up, falling in love, and experiencing life as an undocumented immigrant.” Dalila Valdez Levin, California State University, Los Angeles Virtual Presentation
- “Border and identity at the India-Bangladesh borderland.” Anamika Roy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
- “Migration from the Indo-Myanmar Borderland to Singapore: Understanding Networks and Identity Formation.” Thanggoulen Kipgen, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India Virtual presentation
- “*Fantasma y Frontera*: Ghost Smuggling Ballads and Transborder Migrant Devotion to the Holy Coyote.” Teresita Lozano, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- “The political potentialities of the ephemeral. Performances of citizenship by Latin/x American LGBT/Q migrants.” Galia Cozzi Berrando, Stony Brook University Virtual Presentation

PANELS

Panel 4: Resistance and Reimagining. Location: Main Ballroom

- *Moderator:* “(Re)bordering Europe: The Dover-Calais Crossing After Brexit.” Cedric Jurgensen, Leipzig University, Germany
- “Counter-Mapping Precarity: Resilience, Reaction and Resistance in Everyday Contact Zones beyond ‘Europe.’” Aleiksa Tiberio, Independent Scholar Virtual Presentation
- “Perpetual (In)Securities: (Re)Birthing Border Imperialism.” Alejandra Ramirez, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- “The Sky as a Borderless Space: Transborderism in US-Mexico Border and South African Literary Fiction.” Adean van Dyk, University of South Africa, and Toni Muñoz-Hunt, The University of Texas at Dallas
- “Transborderism in Silicon Valley: “Little *Michoacán*” and the Unincorporated Area of North Fair Oaks.” Vanessa Moreno, The University of Arizona Virtual Presentation

Panel/Roundtable 5: Transbordering Art Methodologies: Artist Practice Complexities in Transborder Spaces. Location: Bronc Room

- *Moderator:* Christian Garcia, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Gina Palacios, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Alexis Ramos, South Texas College
- Elizabeth Gonzalez, South Texas College
- Michel Flores Tavizon, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Kimberly Sandoval, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Panel/Roundtable 6: Mapping Everyday Mexicana/Chicana Political Organizing in the Texas and Arizona Borderland: Project Introduction. Location: Cenizo Room

- *Moderator:* Maritza de Trinidad, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Jennifer Nájera, University of California Riverside
- Cristina Salinas, The University of Texas at Arlington
- Michelle Téllez, University of Arizona
- “*Una frontera híbrida y borrosa: el bilingüismo y el biculturalismo de la resiliente diáspora borica en los Estados Unidos.*” Piero Viscente, The University of Texas at Austin

Panel/Roundtable 7: Cultural Corridors: Creating Partnerships Across the U.S.-Mexico Border Through the Arts. Location: Main Ballroom

- *Moderator:* Jeff Ward, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Diane Milliken Garza, Executive Director of the Brownsville Community Foundation.
- Eddie Lucio, Jr., Texas State Senator (Retired)
- Marcela Ronquillo Hinojosa, Director EarthX Latin America; Forbes Speaker & Former First Lady of Matamoros
- Augusto Contreras, Commissioner, City of Hidalgo Arts Educator
- Lic. Carlos Peña, Mayor of Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico
- Ana Lizeth Salinas Cantú, Architect, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico
- Daniel Silva, CEO, RGV Partnership

PANELS

Panel 8: Panel 8: Comparative Borders. Location: Cenizo Room

- *Moderator:* “Facing the walls of Jericho: Reimagining the US-Mexico border through the Narratives of Cameroonian Migrants along the Mexico-line.” Nchamaze Arnold Akepu, University of Dschang, Cameroon
- “Colonial Boundaries and Pointless Border Conflicts in Contemporary Africa: Nigeria, Cameroon and the Bakassi Crisis.” Geoffrey I. Nwaka, Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria
- “Dividing Lines and Uncertain Jurisdictions: Tribunals, Commissions, and the Canada-Alaska Boundary Dispute.” Desiree Valderas, University of British Columbia
- “*Fronteras, infraestructuras y relaciones en las fronteras de Bolivia, Argentina y Chile. Producciones de la economía y la etnicidad.*” Alejandro Garces, Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile

Panel 9. Border Performance. Location: Bronc Room

- *Moderator:* “The Border Between Brujeria and Curanderismo: How Chicanas/os/xs Reclaim Spiritual Power.” Dominique Rodríguez, The University of New Mexico
- “Retrospective: Reimagining and Reawakening the Egg Cleanse Ritual (Huevo Limpia) in the Face of Anglo-American Assimilation.” Bilgenur Aydin, The University of New Mexico
- “Spiritual Border-Crossings: Cultural Analyses of Spiritual Expressions in Borderland Communities.” Laura Belmonte, Virtual Presentation
- “Border Crossings, Economic Leakage and Public Revenue: Implications for Economic Viability of the Southern Cameroons 1922-1961.” Ntangwe Roland Ndille, University of Buea, Cameroon Virtual Presentation
- “Thanatourism at the Border.” Jenna Altomonte, Mississippi State University

Panel 10. Reimagining Borders. Location: Main Ballroom

- *Moderator:* “Reimagining the Torne Valley after the Pandemic (Nationalist) Wound.” Katrina Gaber, Umeå University, Sweden
- “Transborderism in South Asia’s Palestine: Reimagining Spatiality in Fault Lines of Kashmir Valley.” Rabiya Aamir, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan Virtual Presentation
- “Listening to Laredo: A Border City in a Globalized Age.” Momen Mehnaaz, Texas A&M International University
- “Flood Justice in the Rio Grande Valley: Survival, Solidarity, and the State.” Lucas Joshua Adame Belury, University of Arizona, Arizona
- “Tied at the Hip: Towards a (re)imagining of the Dominico-Haitian Borderlands.” Rafael Gomez California State Los Angeles University and University at Albany, SUNY

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Panel 11. The US-Mexico Border. Location: Bronc Room

- *Moderator:* “Boquillas del Carmen and Los Ebanos Ferry, TX. Two Cases Studies of the Microcosmos of the US-Mexico Border.” Gabriel Ferreyra, California State University, Los Angeles, and Susan Garza, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
- “The Dam that Made a Border: Social Death and the *Presa Falcón*.” Caroline Tracey, Independent Scholar
- “Looming Levee-Border Walls.” Scott Nicol, South Texas College
- “Tracing the political life of science in the environmental planning process for border wall construction in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas.” Rachel Arney, University of Georgia
- Virtual Presentation
- “Soldiers and Folk Heroes: The U.S.-Mexico Border as Cultural Theater in Cartel Land.” Willie Costley, Centre College

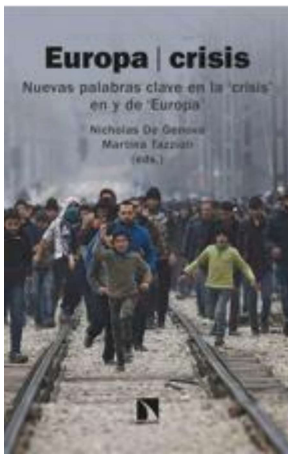
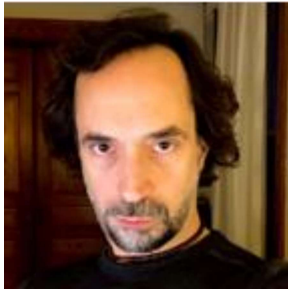
Roundtable 12: Creando un nuevo modelo de salud: Medicina tradicional mexicana y medicina alopática moderna. Location: Cenizo Room

- *Moderator:* Eliseo Torres, The University of New Mexico
- Mario Esteban Del Angel Guevara, The University of New Mexico
- Rita Navarrete Perez, Centro de Desarrollo Humano hacia la Comunidad (CEDEHC)
- Luz Elena Cano Fajardo, *Universidad Autonoma de Tamaulipas*

Roundtable 13/Plenary Session: Improving the Health of Migrants and US-Mexico Border Communities. Location: Main Ballroom

- *Moderator:* Susy Villegas, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Maria Elena Ramos Tovar, *Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León*
- Luis Torres-Hostos, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Beatriz Tapia, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Leticia Villarreal Sosa, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
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Keynote Speaker: Nicholas De Genova



Nicholas De Genova www.nicholasdegenova.com is Professor and Chair of the Department of Comparative Cultural Studies at the University of Houston. He previously held teaching appointments in urban and political geography at King's College London, and in anthropology at Stanford, Columbia, and Goldsmiths, and University of London, as well as visiting professorships or research positions at the Universities of Warwick, Bern, and Amsterdam. He is the author of *Working the Boundaries: Race, Space, and "Illegality" in Mexican Chicago* (2005), co-author of *Latino Crossings: Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and the Politics of Race and Citizenship* (2003), editor of *Racial Transformations: Latinos and Asians Remaking the United States* (2006), co-editor of *The Deportation Regime: Sovereignty, Space, and the Freedom of Movement* (2010), editor of *The Borders of "Europe": Autonomy of Migration, Tactics of Bordering* (2017), co-editor of *Roma Migrants in the European Union: Un/Free Mobility* (2019), and co-editor of *Europa/Crisis: Nuevas Palabras Claves en "la Crisis" en y de "Europa"* (2021).

Professor De Genova's work has received international attention, and he has been invited to speak in more than 35 countries. He has conducted extensive ethnographic research among transnational Mexican/ migrant factory workers in Chicago during the 1990s. More recently, his research has investigated the politics of immigration, race, and citizenship in the United States, as well as the securitization of human mobility and the diverse experiences of migrant labor and borders on a global scale. He is also interested in the intersections of migration, racialization, border struggles, and the production of urban space in the European context.

In collaboration with Sandro Mezzadra, political theorist at the University of Bologna, Professor De Genova has also initiated a multi-disciplinary research network on "The 'European' Question: Postcolonial Perspectives on Migration, Nation, and Race." More recently, he has served as Project Advisor and a participant in a new collaborative international network involving more than 70 researchers in 24 countries.

Guest Speaker: Pablo Latorre Rodríguez



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UAT Speaker: Dra. Mariana Zerón Félix



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Border Tour - On November 10th 1:45-5:30 p.m.

Join Stefanie Herweck and Scot Nicol, co-authors of two ACLU reports on the impacts of the U.S. - Mexico border wall, for a virtual tour of the border and border walls in the Rio Grande Valley. The tour will include a discussion of impacts of the walls on migrants, communities, businesses, farms, and natural areas, as well as an update on the ongoing construction of walls under the Biden Administration.



The US-Mexico border is most frequently imagined by people outside the border region as either a static geographical boundary or a zone of conflict and contention. What gets lost in these conceptions is the everyday reality of border life. On this tour, we will walk participants through the experiences of border residents and show how border communities and the environment are impacted when false narratives of the U.S.-Mexico frontier are circulated.

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