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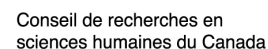
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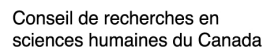
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The University of Victoria (UVic) is home to the project “**Canada-Europe Dialogues on Migration (CE-DoM): Cross-Border Mobility and the European Union Refugee Crisis**”. This project is co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, housed at the Centre for Global Studies, and carried out under the framework of the EU-Canada Network (www.eucanet.org) at the University of Victoria.

The current refugee crisis sheds light on some fundamental social and political challenges that are shared between Canada and the EU. In terms of advancing transatlantic dialogue and promoting EU Studies in Canada, the focus on borders and migration is timely and most promising with a view to its broad scholarly and societal resonance. CEDoM (2016-2019) brings together a multi-disciplinary expert group in the field of the governance of borders and migration. The project promotes exchange between Canada and the EU in scholarly and broader public debates. A series of knowledge dissemination initiatives targets public policy stakeholders and civil society organizations with the aim to expand the knowledge of European integration through the lens of migration and border studies in Canada.



The Europe Dialogue on Migration: Cross-Border Mobility and the European Union Refugee Crisis (CEDoM) was pleased to co-organize a public event and three panels with the **Borders in Globalization (BIG)** research program. BIG hosts its *2nd International Conference in Ottawa, ON, December 7-8, 2018*. The conference brought together international border experts, government leaders, private sector partners and graduate students to discuss policy-relevant research.



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Guest speakers

Doug Saunders

The Globe and Mail, Toronto, Canada

Axel Kreienbrink

German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Berlin, Germany

Elisabeth Vallet

Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Martin van der Velde

Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Margit Säre

Centre for Transboundary Cooperation, Estonia

Ben Muller

King's College, London, Canada

Brandon Behlendorf

University at Albany (SUNY Albany), New York

Kelley Humber

Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

Harlan Koff

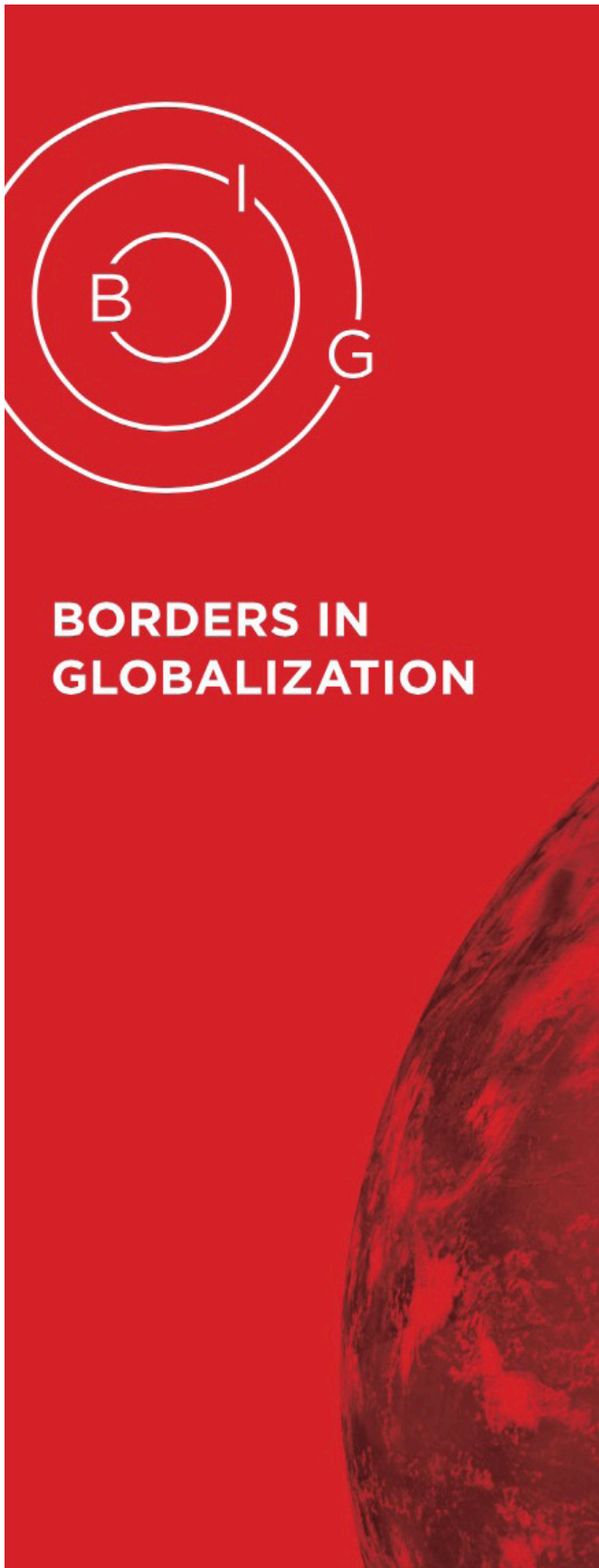
University of Luxembourg

Jussi Laine

University of Eastern Finland

Oliver Schmidtke

University of Victoria



Wednesday, December 6

19:00 - 20:30

PUBLIC FORUM

Canada Europe Dialogue on Migration (CEDoM)

Venue: Lord Elgin Hotel, Pearson Room

Speaker

DOUG SAUNDERS

Author, Journalist, The Globe and Mail

*Making population growth work: European and
North American lessons in removing barriers
to integration and inclusion*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvOKTRgfTYc&t=3716s>

Moderator

OLIVER SCHMIDTKE

Director, Centre for Global Studies at the University of
Victoria and Lead of EUCAnet.org Canada Europe
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8:30 pm



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RECEPTION

Thursday, December 7

Venue: Lord Elgin Hotel Conference Centre

PANEL 6

Canada Europe Dialogue on Migration (CEDoM)

Pearson Room

Description

Recent irregular migration from the United States into Canada have strongly shaped the Canadian debate on refugees and migration. Canada's Safe Third Country agreement with the United States, approaches to refugees and refugee systems in both countries, and the extent to which Canada's current approaches and legal frameworks are adequate. This comes at a time when Canada's Prime Minister had already initiated an independent review of Canada's Immigration and Refugee Board. This panel looks at available data to gauge patterns, trajectories, continuity, and change in irregular migration across the Canada-US border, offers perspectives by Canadian and US border practitioners, as well as a comparative European assessment of lessons from Germany's recent experience.

Chair

Richard Fadden

(former National Security Advisor)

Discussants

Oliver Schmidtke

University of Victoria

Speakers

Kelley Humber

Queen's University

Christian Leuprecht

RMCC

Brandon Behlendorf

SUNY Albany

From Hot Spots to Hot Paths: Modeling Probable

Pathways for Human Smuggling and Trafficking

Along the U.S.-Mexico Border

Superintendent Jamie Solesme

RCMP

Leslie Lawson

Department of Homeland Security

Perspectives on Migrant Flows in North America

Axel Kreienbrink

German Federal Office for Migration
and Refugees

*Tackling the mass influx of asylum seekers
2015/2016: Germany's multifaceted response*



Friday, December 8, 2017

Venue: Lord Elgin Hotel Conference Centre

Panel 10

**Flows Two. Multiple Borders? Market, Travel and Skilled Labour Flows:
Economic vs. Security Issues**

Pearson Room

Description

Papers in this panel assess four distinct aspects of Canada's "disaggregated" border: the evolution and fluctuations of cross-border flows of people and goods, utilizing different modes of travel across national borders since the 1990s, the interaction of these trends with major sectoral policy shifts, efforts at (and limitations of) international security coordination to facilitate cross-border movements, and specific case studies involving differences in Canadian and U.S. visa policies for skilled professionals and business people, and regulatory issues related to the aerospace industry, respectively.

Chair

Kevin O'Shea

Privy Council Office

Discussants

Martin van der Velde

Radboud University Nijmegen

Kathryn Friedman

SUNY Buffalo

Speakers

Geoffrey Hale

University of Lethbridge
*Market Flows, Human Flows
and Canada's Borders
– A Varied, Shifting Landscape*

Meredith Lilly

Carleton University
*Skilled Foreign Labour in Canada
and the United States:
Case Studies in Reforming and
Preparing Labour Mobility Policies
for the 21st Century Workplace*

Elisabeth Vallet

UQAM



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Panel 13

BIG International Country Studies – Roundtable

Pearson Room

Description

Borders in Globalization's international research partners and CEDoM experts are presenting border policies in 8 to 10 countries, outside Canada. Among them are Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Japan and the Netherlands. More specifically, the participants in this roundtable will illustrate and discuss various examples of a-territorial bordering in each country.

Chair/Discussant:

Kevin O'Shea

Speakers

Zhiding Hu

Yunnan Normal University
BIG Country Report on China

Martin Klatt

University of Southern Denmark
Denmark's Borders in Globalization: virtual de- and physical re-bordering?

Martin van der Velde

Radboud University Nijmegen
Border as a creative resource: the Dutch-German border-region

Ted Boyle

Kyushu University
BIG Country Report on Japan

Margit Säre

Centre for Transboundary Cooperation
BIG Country Report on Estonia/Russia

Jussi Laine

University of Eastern Finland
BIG Country Report on Finland

Harlan Koff

University of Luxembourg
Cross-border Zones as Building Blocks for Regional Integration: The Interaction Between Formal Andean Regionalism and Informal Cross-Border Cooperation

Anne-Laure Amilhat-Szary

Grenoble-Alpes University
BIG Country Report on France

Cai Robinson

University of Victoria, Student
BIG Country Report on Canada



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Panel 16

Governance. Comparing / Contrasting EU-Canada Migration and Border Policy

Pearson Room

Description

In view of the current European migration situation, and in particular changes inside and at the periphery of the EU, we assume that the European Union border and migration policies bear considerable influence around the (policy) world. The panel compares the European Union situation with Canada's.

Chair

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly

University of Victoria

Discussants

Andrew Griffith

Former Director General, Immigration Department

Axel Kreienbrink

German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

Speakers

Oliver Schmidtke

University of Victoria

Governing the Canada-US border in light of irregular border crossings by refugees

Birte Wassenburg

Strasbourg University, remote participation

The consequences of the migration crisis for European Integration and Cross-border cooperation

Can Mutlu

Acadia University

Constructing a "European" Refugee Crisis: Border Security, and Migration Management in the European Union, and Beyond

Ben Muller

King's College

Thanks for the memories: the global visa regime in the 21st century



European and North American lessons in removing barriers to integration and inclusion







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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CEDoM Team: <https://www.eucanet.org/index.php/projects/cedom/about-team>

CEDoM News: <https://www.eucanet.org/index.php/projects/cedom/news-commentary>

CEDoM Expert Database: <https://www.eucanet.org/index.php/projects/cedom/experts>

CEDoM Events: <https://www.eucanet.org/index.php/projects/cedom/events>

CEDoM Video Series: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8ADW6xXt9VVcnEOGCBsJC-c3K6SZI6HAW>



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