

BordEUr Conference hosted by University Goce Delchev – Shtip

16th December 2021, Shtip at 13.00 p.m CET

DECONSTRUCTING REALITIES AND FRAMING POLICIES IN THE NEW EUROPEAN BORDERLANDS

The conference is convened by Ana Nikodinovska Krstevska and Olga Koshevaliska, University Goce Delchev – Shtip, as part of the Boreurs Jean Monnet Network.

The aim of the conference is to discuss the proliferation of new borders in the aftermath of the recent crisis that stroke the European Union and its neighborhood (the Eurozone crisis, the migration crisis, and the COVID-19 pandemic), which in various ways, were crises of those very borders. The focus is put on (re)emergent borders, and issues will be address in relation to the pressing challenges that the EU is facing in its border control practices as well as in its self-representation as an international actor.

Programme

13.00 – 13.15 Arrival and Welcome

ANA NIKODINOVSKA KRSTEVSKA, University Goce Delchev – Shtip (chair)

OLGA KOSHEVALISKA, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University Goce Delchev – Shtip (co-chair)

13.15 – 14.30 Panel 1:

- 1) **STEFANO BIANCHINI, SILVIA CITTADINI AND MARCO ZOPPI**, University of Bologna ‘Alma Mater Studiorum’: *In-securitization through externalization? The EU and the Western Balkans ‘borderlands’*
- 2) **MICHELA CECCORULLI**, University of Bologna ‘Alma Mater Studiorum’: *How deep is the sea: Italy's bordering effort*
- 3) **BAŞAK ZEYNEP ALPAN**, Middle East Technical University: *Re-admission or Desecuritisation? The Recent Migration Crisis and Bordering Narratives and Practices in Turkey*
- 4) **ANA NIKODINOVSKA KRSTEVSKA and OLGA KOSHEVALISKA**, University Goce Delchev – Shtip: *North Macedonia and the European Migrant Crisis: Some Observations on the Causalities of Different Policies Responses*

14.30 – 14.45 Break (during the break the following media will be played)

Exhibition of art posters on Asylum and Migration from students of the Academy of Fine Arts, University Goce Delchev – Shtip under mentorship of **JANA JAKIMOVSKA**

Video projection: A walk through the eternal city – Skopje, Macedonia-Timeless

14.45 – 16.00 Panel 2:

- 1) **ANDRÁS SZALAI**, Central European University: *The Border as a Symbolic Resource in Populist Crisis Narratives: Lessons from Hungary*
- 2) **PLAMEN RALCHEV**, University of National and World Economy of Sofia: *In the EU and Out of Schengen Area: Bulgaria's Experience and Challenges in Security the External Border of the EU*
- 3) **OWEN PARKER**, University of Sheffield: *The Politics of the Free Movement of People and Ontological (In)Security in the UK: Beyond Citizens and Entrepreneurs?*
- 4) **RICARD ZAPATA BARRERO**, GRITIM - University Pompeu Fabra: *Debordering processes and resilient ontological security at the city level: the case study of Barcelona in perspective*

16.00 – 16.15 Conclusions:

SONIA LUCARELLI, University of Bologna 'Alma Mater Studiorum'

16.15 – 16.30 Q&A