

# (IM)MOBILITIES, SPACES & BORDERS

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# Call for papers

## Poster session

Since the lifting of certain COVID-19 health restrictions and the reopening of borders, migration flows have intensified and pose considerable challenges for several regions of the world, both for destination and transit countries (IOM, 2022). Indeed, new forms of (im)mobility raise serious issues related to the management of migration flows and the respect for human rights, on a global scale. The recent increase in asylum claims, filed by people who reached Canada via Roxham Road, illustrates this trend; these arrivals raise concerns about the complexity of migration journeys, border management and reception by Quebec/Canadian society.

As immigration policies become more and more restrictive and states' practices within and beyond their territorial borders intensify, migration journeys are lengthening, both in space and time, oftentimes forcing migrants to take more precarious routes. In this sense, migration routes have become fragmented, thus producing various (im)mobilities, short or long transits, pauses and round trips (Miranda & Silva, 2020). Therefore, we observe the formation of new transnational spaces as well as the emergence of new heterogeneous and ambiguous power relations between migrants and a variety of actors, in home, transit and destination countries.

The Center for Geopolitical Studies of the Raoul-Dandurand Chair in Strategic and Diplomatic Studies is therefore organizing an event by and for students who contribute to research in the geopolitics of mobility and borders.

This call for submissions therefore invites undergraduate students to submit proposals for a poster session on (im)migration and/or border dynamics, in particular on control or reception mechanisms, power relations and actors governing the various forms of (im)mobility. Students will have the opportunity to present their work in the form of a poster and to communicate a short summary to the participants and the teachers who will tour the room. The poster presentation session is therefore intended to be a space for dialogue and exchanges on the subjects presented.

The organizers favor a multidisciplinary approach and invite students from all disciplines to apply.

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Deadline to submit: March 20, 2023

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## Thematic list (non-exhaustive)

- Borders and (im)mobilities
- New migration routes
- Transit/waiting areas
- Climate change and migration
- COVID-19 pandemic and borders
- Migration-related violences
- Governance and (im)mobilities

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## Disciplines (non-exhaustive list)

Political Science, Geography, Gender Studies, Sociology, Critical Theories, Indigenous Studies, Queer Studies, Law, Economics, International Studies, etc.

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## Submit a proposal

Undergraduate students wishing to participate in this event are invited to send the following information to [obgeopolitique@hotmail.com](mailto:obgeopolitique@hotmail.com) :

- First and last name
- Education level
- Affiliated University
- Proposal of 250 words maximum including the following elements:

The proposal must include the title of the communication, the research question and the main arguments.

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The event is free and will take place in person at UQAM (Montreal) on April 6, 2023.

For more information about the session poster and its proceedings, you can contact the coordinator of the Center for Geopolitical Studies Daniela Bea at the following address: [obgeopolitique@hotmail.com](mailto:obgeopolitique@hotmail.com).