

**UniGR-CBS Border Séminaire & Uds American Studies Graduate Forum 2026**  
**Thursday, 25 June 2026 - Day 1**

09:00 –	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening</b> ● ● ● E1.7, R. 0.01 Prof. Dr. Astrid M. Fellner (Head UniGR-CBS at Saarland U)	
09:15 –	<b>Presentations of Projects and Initiatives</b> ● ● ● E1.7, R. 0.01	
10:30 –	<i>Coffee Break – E1.7 Foyer</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Panel 1-A (EN) ● E1.7, R. 0.01 <i>UniGR-CBS Working Groups in Dialogue: Labor &amp; Education Bordertextures</i>	Panel 1-B (EN) ● ● ● E2.5, R. 0.39 <i>Academic Relations Across Borders</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break – E1.7 Foyer</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	Panel 2-A (EN) ● ● ● E1.7, R. 0.01 <i>Borders and Cross-Border Relations in Literature</i>	Panel 2-B (EN) ● ● ● E2.5, R. 0.39 <i>Discourses of Bordering</i>
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Coffee Break – E1.7 Foyer</i>	
14:30 – 15:30	Panel 3-A (EN) ● ● ● E1.7, R. 0.01 <i>Rethinking Borders &amp; (Cross-) Border Relations</i>	Panel 3-B (EN) ● ● ● E2.5, R. 0.39 <i>Representations &amp; Imaginaries</i>
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Online Roundtable SUUN (EN)</b> ● ● zoom <i>Borders in Flux and Academic Communities: Ukrainian Higher Education in a Wartime Context</i>	
19:30 –	<i>Conference Dinner at Tomate 2 (self-paid)</i>	

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### Friday, 26 June 2026 - Day 2

09:00 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> ● ● ● A2.1, R. 0.01 Ass.Prof. Dr. María Verónica Elias (University of Texas, San Antonio; UniGR-CBS Fellow 2026 RPTU) <i>Governing the Border Through Discretion:                  Administrative practice at the U.S.–Mexico Border</i>		
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break – E1.7 Foyer</i>		
10:30 – 12:00	Panel 4-A (EN, DE) ● ● A2.1, R. 0.01 <i>Relations in Spatial and                  Linguistic                  Border Studies</i>	Panel 4-B (EN) ● ● ● E1.7, R. 0.01 <i>Gender (Relations) Across                  Borders</i>	
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break – E1.7 Foyer</i>		
13:00 – 14:30	Panel 5-A (EN) ● A2.1, R. 0.01 <i>WG Bordertextures                  (public)</i>	Panel 5-B (EN) ● E1.7, R. 0.01 <i>WG Labor &amp;                  Education (internal)</i>	Panel 5-B (EN) ● ● ● zoom <i>Border Crossings &amp;                  Transnational                  Entanglements                  (online)</i>

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