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Live from Kunstquartier Bethanien, Mariannenplatz 2, 10997 Berlin

Journalists, activists, advocates, lawyers, researchers and critical thinkers unveil the persecution, control, and cultural violence surrounding borders & migration.

BORDERS OF FEAR sheds light on wrongdoing in the context of migration by investigating the reasons for and practice of rising walls and borders, leading to physical and cultural violence and persecution and human rights violations. The conference focuses on the discourse of borders at both a concrete level and as a strategy of cultural violence on the part of right-wing propaganda. We analyse the closure of frontiers, the creation of refugee camps, and escalation of security, as well as how border policing and the datafication of society are affecting the narrative around migrants and refugees in Europe and the west.

Cultural and physical borders frequently become the context for discrimination, violence, human rights abuses, and also justification for pushbacks and detention centers, where people are locked away for years exploited by traffickers.

BORDERS OF FEAR brings together a broad spectrum of speakers to unveil injustices perpetrated on refugees and migrants, whose voices will also be heard in this collective reflection on social justice and global political awareness.

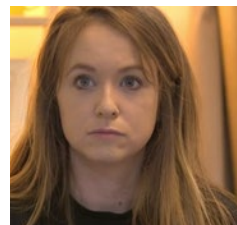
Curated by Tatiana Bazzichelli | Conference Speakers: Nello Scavo (*Investigative Journalist, IT*), Nicole Vögele (*Filmmaker and Reporter, CH*), Sally Hayden (*Freelance Investigative Journalist and Photographer, IE*), Hanaa Hakiki (*Legal advisor, ECCHR Migration Program, DE*), Yoseph Zemichael Afeworki (*Student, ERI/ETH/LUX*), Dimitra Andritsou (*Forensic Architecture Borders Programme, GR/DE*), Walid El-Houri (*Researcher, Journalist, & Filmmaker, Lead Editor at openDemocracy, LBN/DE*), Likhita Banerji (*Human Rights & Technology Researcher, Amnesty International, IN/DE*), Gaia Giuliani (*Permanent Researcher, Centro de Estudos Sociais /CES, University of Coimbra, IT/PT*), Claudia Ardaou (*Professor of International Politics, Department of War Studies, King's College, London, UK*), Renata Avila (*Lawyer, Author & Advocate, GTM*), Joana Varon (*Founder at Coding Rights, Tech and Human Rights Fellow at Harvard Carr Center, BR*), Philipp Schönberger (*Coordinator, Refugee Law Clinic Berlin, iHaveRights, DE*), Franziska Schmidt (*Coordinator, Refugee Law Clinic Berlin, iHaveRights, DE*) Ambre Schulz (*Project Officer, Passerell, LUX*), Roberto Perez-Rocha, (*Director of the International Anti-Corruption Conference Series, Transparency International, MEX/DE*), Thomas Kalunge (*Strategy advisor/Agile Project Manager, Migrant Media Network / rog_agency, KE/DE*), Matteo Weihe (*Cultural Mediator, SeaWatch e.V., DE*), Regina Catrambone (*Co-founder and Director of MOAS - Migrant Offshore Aid Station, IT/MLT*), Michael Ruf (*Writer & Director, Mittelmeer-Monologe, DE*)

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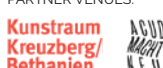
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