

Special Issue

Sovereignty in the Transpacific World: Rethinking Diaspora and Transnationalism

Message from the Guest Editor

We invite papers from any relevant disciplinary background, addressing but not limited to the questions and topics below: What role did land and maritime geographies play in the making of uneven or porous spaces, contested borders, or plural sovereignties? How did movement or migration in waterway or land spaces reconfigure imperial, national, or local sovereignty? How did movement or migration either on land or on waterways temper claims of transimperial or transnational authority? Under what conditions did movement or migration produce quasi-, plural, distinct, or competing sovereignties? What role did migration networks play in this process? In what ways did race, gender, or legal status reconfigure or reify prevailing sources of control in waterway or land spaces? In what ways did volitional, semivolitional, or unfree movement unsettle or produce sovereign power or alternative forms of authority in waterway or land spaces?

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