

Special Issue

Borders, (Im)mobility and the Everyday

Message from the Guest Editors

Starting from the premise that mobility is part of our daily life, this Special Issue explores the many creative modalities through which people counter, reinvent, and (re)shape their lives in response to voluntary or forced (im)mobility. This includes but is not limited to economic and social migration, conflict, environmental degradation, bordering practices, and cross-border daily activities. The concept of bordering practices suggested here goes beyond the physical or statist frontiers. It essentially encompasses any political, legal, social, cultural, or ethnic racist barriers that exclude, separate, and prevent mobility, mobilization, and activism. By adopting a critical perspective on borders and mobility, we aim to investigate the modalities through which a variety of needs, activities, practices, and behaviors—both at the individual and collective level—transform and reshape the (daily) lives of diverse groups, including migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, IDPs, diasporic communities, border people, cross-border individuals, and communities.

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