



## Reshaping the World: Rethinking Borders

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- The spread of discourses around “border security.”
- The military and civilian surveillance of political borders.
- The effect of border discourse on everyday interactions away from border regions.
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- Connections between categorical inequality and immigrant exclusion.
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