Special Issue

Reshaping the World: Rethinking Borders

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The goal of this Special Issues is to critically analyze the implications of the increased solidification of national borders that we are currently experiencing worldwide. We invite submissions on:

- The rise of the modern nation-state and the birth of borders.
- The historical connection between nation-building, contention, and border policing.
- 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.
- Theoretical and methodological innovations to transcend methodological-nationalism.
- Connections between categorical inequality and immigrant exclusion.
- What could be feasible alternatives to the international system of nation-states?

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