



## VII SEMINÁRIO INTERNACIONAL DE ESTUDOS FRONTEIRIÇOS

### VII INTERNATIONAL BORDER STUDIES SEMINAR

Corumbá, MS, Brazil - October 07 to 09, 2019

#### - FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS -

We invite the academic community for the seventh edition of the International Border Studies Seminar (VII SEF), to be held from October 07 to 09, 2019 at the Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso do Sul (Campus Pantanal) in the city of Corumbá, Brazil.

The biannual event is part of the academic agenda and is a meeting point for professors, professionals, undergraduate and graduate students interested in various topics related to borders. Since its first edition, the SEF has received nationally and internationally renowned researchers and practitioners with extensive experience in border issues, who have contributed to the expansion of knowledge about international political boundaries from an interdisciplinary approach.

The VII SEF hosts **plenary conferences**, fostering debate among specialists and the audience. The full presentation of works by researchers, professionals and graduate students allows for advanced level discussion in **sessions** organized around **thematic axes**. Students participating in research groups will have the opportunity to enhance their experience by presenting **posters**.

For the first time, the SEF will organize a session with the **best theses and dissertations**, appointed by postgraduate programs dedicated to border research. The event will also house the discussion of journals and methodologies relevant to the field, at the **4<sup>th</sup> Unbral Border Studies Colloquium**. The VII SEF also brings **workshops, book launchings** and **documentaries** about the Mexico-United States border and the borderlands shared by Brazil, French Guiana, Suriname and Guyana.

The **organizing committee** congregates researchers from Masters in Border Studies at Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS Brazil); Grupo Retis at Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ Brazil); GREFIT at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS Brazil); Postgraduate Program in Geography at Universidade Federal do Grande Dourados (UFGD Brazil); Postgraduate Program in Border Studies at Universidade Federal do Amapá (UNIFAP Brazil); El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (El Colef Mexico) and Instituto de Estudios Internacionales (INTE) at Universidad Arturo Pratt (UNAP Chile).

Looking forward to see you,

the Organizing Committee of VII SEF

## **Registration forms and fees will be available in June, 2019**

### **Submission of papers**

Only full papers will be accepted. Submissions from **May 01, 2019 to July 15 2019** through the link <http://sef.ufms.br/vii> . Acceptation letters will be sent via e-mail by **August 31, 2019** and be published at the event's page.

#### Thematic axes

1 – Identity and discursive aspects of borders: identities, genres, diversity, culture, art, literature, communication, health, education, bilingualism.

2 – Past and present population movements: migrations, colonization, networks, history, memory.

3 - Territories and territorialities at borders: integration, development, public policies, urbanization, commerce e local development.

4 – Strategic borders: geopolitics, sovereignty and international relations, globalization, public security, conflicts and violence.

5 – Nature and its use on boundaries: conservation, sustainability, tourism, fronts, reform and other agrarian dynamics (settlements, agribusiness, family agriculture).

### **Norms for complete works**

Format: Work document (.doc); A4 size, arial font size 12; space between lines 1.5; margins: top and left, 3 cm, right and bottom 2 cm; paragraph 1.25 cm, between 10 and 20 pages.

Title: capitalized, bold and centralized. The title must be also be translated into Portuguese and Spanish (*italics*, the first letter in capitals and centralized).

Abstracts: Between 50 and 150 words, in Portuguese, English and Spanish, with objectives, methodology and research results.

References: ABNT standards NBR 6023.2018.

Author(s) identification: on a separate page, inform full name and short CV (graduation, title, institution and e-mail) of each author.

Posters: Models and guidelines will be published on the event's website from May 2019 on.

Note: Each author may submit up to two texts for analysis as the main author and up to three as coauthor. Each paper can be authored by a maximum of three people.

**Publication:** Annals of the event (ISSN 2178-2245) will be published with the accepted papers, upon confirmation of the registration payment of the first author.

#### **IV Unbral Borders Studies Colloquium: Journals and Methodologies**

VII SEF will host the 2019 edition of the Unbral Borders Studies Colloquium, updating the results of the Open Access Repository of Brazilian Border Studies project (<http://unbral.nuvem.ufrgs.br>).

#### **Workshops**

Visual Methodologies applied to borders geography research: to reflect about borders as audiovisual production; discuss the main components involved in the interpretation and visual production of images from a geographical approach.

Prof. Leticia Parente Ribeiro – Department of Geography/UFRJ

Prof. Rebeca Steiman - Department of Geography /UFRJ

More workshops are planned and await for confirmation.

Registration on the event page.

#### **Documentaries**

Documentary series *No Platô das Guianas:* The series were produced with support of the PRÓ-DEFESA (Bid nº031/2013 Pró-Defesa/CAPES, code 42001013065P3) in the Border Studies Postgraduation Program (PPGEF) on the base of recent expedition carried out in the frontier zones between Brazil, French Guiana (France), Suriname and Guyana. The documentaries depict the political, economic, social and cultural aspects of their borders, getting through their economy, architecture and music.



*Sobre el muro/Over the Wall Documentary by Luis Mercado, 2019 (30 min.)* Produced by El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (El COLEF), the documentary depicts the transformation that took place in the border zone between Mexico and United States among five decades. Taking Tijuana City (Mexico) and based on archive material and interviews with locals and specialists, the doc captured relationships and tensions lived by the city for its bordering conditions, especially after Donald Trump's arrival at the presidency of the United States and unpublished material from the recent migratory crisis derived from Central American caravans on this border.

## Organization

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## PROGRAM

	Oct 07 2019 - Mon		Oct 08 2019 - Tue	Oct 09 2019 - Wed	
9:00/ 12:00	Registration and welcoming	Workshops	Field trips	Workshops	Researchers meeting (MEF & guests)
12:00/ 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>				
14:00/ 16:00	<b>Sessions</b>				
16:00/ 16:30	<b>Cultural Break / Posters session</b>				
	<u>Panels</u>				
16:30/ 18:30	<b>1: Excellence in theses and dissertations</b>		<b>3: Challenges for public management at borders</b> Edgar Costa/ UFMS Maristela Ferrari/Unioeste Inês Gusman/ USC (ESP)	<b>5: Borders on multiple scales</b> Cristian Ovando/ UNAP (CHL) Marcos Mondardo/ UFGD Rebeca Steiman/ UFRJ	
18:30/ 19:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>		<b>Cultural Break:</b> Documentaries (BRA/GUF/SUR/GUY)	<b>Cultural Break:</b> Documentaries (MEX/EUA)	
	<u>Panels</u>				
19:30/ 21:30	<b>2: Mobility and migration across borders</b> Alberto Hernandez/ COLEF (MEX) Alessandra Rufino/ UFRR Marco Aurélio Machado/ UFMS		<b>4: Unbral Borders Studies Colloquium: Journals and Methodologies</b> Adriana Dorfman/ UFRGS Karla Müller/ UFRGS Marcos Lemões/ UFPEL	<b>6: Comparative borders: Latin American experience</b> Bianca de Marchi Moyano/ UCB (BOL) Gutemberg Vilhena/ UNIFAP Haroldo Dilla/ UNAP (CHL)	
21:30			<b>Book Launchings</b>		

Working languages: Portuguese and Spanish. No simultaneous translation.

More info at: <http://sef.ufms.br/vii>