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Program Booklet

CROSS BORDER SCHOOL 2017

Knowledge and Practice on
the Border

Location

Universidad de Extremadura

*Facultad de Derecho
Avenida de la Universidad de
Extremadura
S/N 10004, Cáceres*

*Room 1: Salón de Grados
Room 2: Classroom 10
Room 3: Classroom 12*

Lunch: Main Lunch-room

Directions:

From Cáceres station:

Linea 3:
(Plaza American – C.P. Cáceres II)
Stop: Campus (derecho)

Linea RC:
(Av.I. De Moctezuma – Campus
Univ.)
Stop: Campus (derecho)

<https://caceres.vectalia.es/linea/plaza-o-galarza-aldea-moret/#linea=1>

From Madrid to Cáceres

The train from Caceres to Madrid takes about 3h30 and costs about 40 euros.

https://www.raileurope.com/us/rail/point_to_point/triprequest.htm?utm_source=CJ&utm_medium=affiliates&utm_content=text&utm_campaign=point+to+point&AID=10424884&PID=2239503

There are buses throughout the day between Madrid and Caceres. The journey takes four to five hours and costs about 20 euros.

Tickets can only be bought online from Avanzabus. Alternatively, buy your tickets in person at the bus station.

<http://www.avanzabus.com/web/default.aspx>

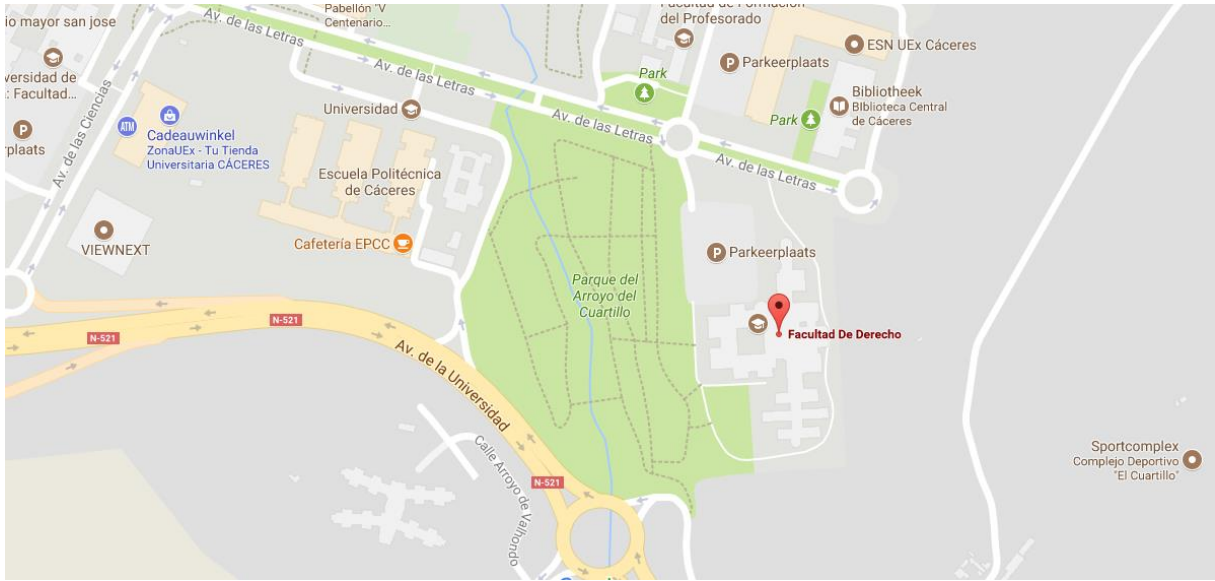
From Lisbon to Cáceres

There are two direct buses per day from Lisbon to Caceres (and vice versa). The journey takes about five hours and costs around 30 euros.

<https://www.alsa.es/>

The 320km drive from Lisbon to Caceres takes about three hours.

Take the A2, A6 and EX-100 roads. Note that some of these roads are toll roads.



Introduction

On 24 October 2017, the Association for European Border Regions (AEBR), together with the Nijmegen Centre for Border Research at the Radboud University, will organize the first edition of the “Cross Border School”, as part of the Annual Event of the AEBR in Extremadura, Spain.

As a growing cross-border cooperation community “is haunting Europe and other continents” in terms of researchers, practitioners, and beneficiaries and an important amount of EU funds and national co-financing is devoted systematically to this type of cooperation every year, there is a stronger demand of for showcasing practises, results and impact.

The “Cross Border School” originates from the frequently perceived communication gap between science and practice, not only in terms of communicating research to professionals, but also in terms of feeding and feedback from professionals to academics. The mission of the “Cross Border School”, therefore, is to create and nourish an environment where academics and professionals are equals, and share and learn from each other’s experiences in a more horizontal, interactive manner.

For this first edition of this “Cross Border School”, which is scheduled to become an annual event, the chosen broad theme is “Knowledge and Practice on the Border”.

Tuesday, 24th of October

08.30 – 09.00	Registration		
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome by Martin van der Velde (NCBR), Representative of the Rector's Team (Universidad Extremadura) & Walker San Miguel <i>Room 1</i>		
09.15 – 09.45	Opening Lecture: Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria, Canada <i>Room 1</i> Title: The need for a dialogue: What we learn from border research on Cross Border Regions		
09.45 – 10.45	Keynote Lecture 1: David Newman, Ben Gurion University Co-note Lecture 1: Paulo Silva, Commission for Coordination and Regional Development of Alentejo <i>Room 1</i> Title: Negotiating Cross-Border Practices in Situations of Conflict Management		
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00 – 11.30	Lecture by Jose Castro, Universidad Extremadura <i>Room 1</i> Title: The engagement of the University of Extremadura in the CBC Strategy for Alentejo, Centro and Extremadura (EuroAce 2020)		
11.30 – 12.30	Keynote Lecture 2: Henk van Houtum, Radboud University/University of Eastern Finland Co-note Lecture 2: (to be confirmed) <i>Room 1</i> Title: Beyond EU's external border crisis: insights from academics and policy-makers.		
12.30 – 13.30	Mix & Match Lunch		
13.30 – 14.00	Theme 1: Resurgent Nationalism & Identity Formation 1	Theme 2: Cross-Border & Euroregional Cooperation 1	Theme 3: European Integration 1
	Lecture by Christoph Sohn, University of Eastern Finland <i>Room 1</i>	Lecture by Rubén C. Lois-González, FCCR <i>Room 2</i> Title: Teaching and research networks at	Case Study Discussion by Emily Lange, Nova University of Lisbon <i>Room 3</i>

	Title: Recoding the border – An imperative for cross-border regionalism in an era marked by resurgent nationalisms	the Galicia-North of Portugal Euroregion	Title: Cities at the Border: laboratories for integration or survival strategies? The case of Chaves and Verín
14.00 – 14.30	Lecture by Henando Arciniegas, Latin American Physical Distribution and Logistics Project for the International Trade Center (ITC/UNCTAD/WTO) <i>Room 1</i> Title: Cross-border governance and public policies in South America	Lecture by Svetlana Anderson, University of Eastern Finland <i>Room 2</i> Title: Communal Building in Chronology of Social and Cultural Change. Multidiscipline Studies on Karelia Cross-Border Heritage Preservation	Lecture by Ariela House, University of Barcelona <i>Room 3</i> Title: The Suspension of Passport-Free Travel from France to Spain in 1974
14.30 – 15.00	Case Studies Discussion by Mansur Abubakar Wara, Federal University Dutsin-Ma Katsina State Nigeria <i>Room 1</i> Title: The Maradi-Katsina Relations in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	Case Studies Discussion by Abubakar Samai'la, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto-Nigeria <i>Room 2</i> Title: Cross-border Trade and ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme: the State of Economic Integration in West Africa	Conceptual Knowledge Discussion by Antoni Durà-Guimerà, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona <i>Room 3</i> Title: A global view on Cross-Border Cooperation in the European Union: introducing the COOP-RECOT II catalogue on best Euroregional practices across the EU territory
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break		
15.15 – 15.45	Theme 4: Resurgent Nationalism & Identity Formation 2	Theme 5: Cross-Border & Euroregional Cooperation 2	Theme 6: European Integration 2
	Lecture by Jared Ficklin, University of Liverpool <i>Room 1</i>	Lecture by Stanley Brunn, University of Kentucky <i>Room 2</i>	Case Studies Discussion by Elisa Boekhorst, Acute Zorg Euregio

	Title: Refugee Legal Aid Project Evaluation Framework Development for Clients, Funders and Governments	Title: The Asianization of Europe: Observations on an Emerging “Eurasian Ethnic Geology”	<i>Room 3</i> Title: Cross-border emergency care along the Dutch and German border in the EUREGIO.
15.45 – 16.15	Lecture by Xosé Lago, Galicia Norte Portugal European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation <i>Room 1</i> Title: Promotion and Dissemination of the Literary and Artistic Activity and Cultural Heritage in the Euroregion Galicia-Norte de Portugal	Lecture by Patrick Schaeffer, University of Texas <i>Room 2</i> Title: The Economic, Social, and Security Challenges of Divergent Financial Governance in the Paso del Norte	Discussion by Matteo Berzi, University of Girona – Autonomous <i>Room 3</i> Title: The territorial dimension of the INTERREG programme: a methodological approach
16.15 – 16.45	Case Studies Discussion by Eusebio Medina, Universidad de Extremadura <i>Room 1</i> Title: Aplicación del Modelo Social Dinámico al estudio y la caracterización de la frontera hispano-portuguesa (La Raya)	Case Studies Discussion by Uxío Benitez, Provincial Council of Pontevedra, Galicia, Spain <i>Room 2</i> Title: Cross-border experiences from the local level around the Minho/Miño river (Galicia, North of Portugal)	
16.45 – 17.30	Lecture by RITECA <i>Room 1</i> Title: Turning to innovation from knowledge generation. Some practices in a crossborder overview: RITECA, MITTIC, AGROSMARTcoop and INNOACE.		
17.30 – 18.30	Networking Event & Poster Display		

Wednesday, 25th of October

08.00 – ...	Excursion into the Borderland
	<p>8h Departure from Carceres to Cedillo.</p> <p>Reception by the mayor of Cedillo at the Tajo River International Visitors Center. Presentation of the Tajo International Project by the Provincial Government.</p> <p>Cruise from Cedillo to Herrera.</p> <p>Visit to the cross-border biosphere reserve Tajo / Tejo.</p> <p>Lunch in Alcantara and visit to the village.</p> <p>Transfer from Alcántara to Termas de Monfortinho.</p> <p>Arrival at 16:15h. Presentation of CB Geopark. Reception by the Ministry of Economy of Portugal.</p> <p>Transfer to hotels.</p>

About the Nijmegen Centre for Border Research (NCBR)

In the dynamics of the internationalisation and globalisation geographical borders are more and more considered as challenges for further integration. At the same time however, borders still are considered to be relevant in many ways. Borders represent important values of identity of people and demarcate the sovereignty of governments. Because of this tension between borders as 'meeting-places' and borders as 'cut-off lines' borders have become maybe more important then ever before.

To deepen this theme theoretically and empirically in a broader and institutional context, the Nijmegen Centre for Border Research has been established in 1998.

- Important themes in the present research include:
- Cosmopolitanism, Globalisation and Europeanisation
- Borders, Nationalism and Transnationalism
- Transnational and and Euregional Governance
- European Neighbourhood Programme
- Practices of Bordering, Ordering and Othering
- Perceptions and Representations of Borders
- Labour Market (im)mobility across Borders
- Cross-border Networks and Bi-National Cities
- (Im)migration, Identity, and Integration
- Anti-and Post-Colonialism

The Nijmegen Centre for Border Research is also actively involved in encouraging the academic exploration of borders in the broadest sense through the co-editorship of Henk van Houtum and Martin van der Velde of the Journal of Borderlands Studies (JBS).

About the Association for European Border Regions (AEBR)

In line with its **statutes**, the AEBR works on behalf of the European border and cross-border regions with the aim to:

- highlight their special problems, opportunities, responsibilities and activities;
- represent their common interests vis-à-vis national and international parliaments, bodies, authorities and institutions;
- initiate, support and coordinate cooperation between the regions throughout Europe;
- promote exchanges of experience and information with a view to identifying and coordinating common interests among the diverse range of cross-border problems and opportunities, and to propose possible solutions.

The **activities** of AEBR involve:

- implementing programmes and projects, to apply for funds and to receive and to dispose of them;
- to organise events that deal with cross-border problems;
- to help to solve cross-border problems and to support special activities;
- to prepare and implement common campaigns within the networks;
- to inform European political bodies and the public about cross-border issues.

About the Universidad de Extremadura

The UNIVERSITY OF EXTREMADURA was created in 1973 (Decree 991/1973, of May 10, 1973 BOE of May 18, 1973). Its history is intimately linked to the Extremadura community . Initially it was integrated by the Faculty of Sciences of Badajoz, the University College of Cáceres, the University Schools of the Faculty of EGB of Cáceres and Badajoz and the School of Agricultural Technical Engineering of Badajoz. Since then the UEx has increased its students, degrees and centers to have four spaces constituted by the campus of Badajoz , the campus of Cáceres , the University Center of Mérida and the University Center of Plasencia

In the UEx they study more than 24,000 students of degree and postgraduate and another 8,000 they take courses of Doctorate, own titles or continuous formation. 1500 teachers work and more than 800 administrative staff, technicians and service staff. The Rector is D. Segundo Píriz Durán and the Government of the University is organized through different collegiate bodies, such as the Cloister and the Governing Council , and unipersonales like the Vicerrectorados , Management and General Secretariat .

About Borders In Globalization (B.I.G.)

Borders in Globalization (BIG) is an innovative, integrative, and sustainable network of academic partners from Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, which is engaged with non-academic organizations that are involved in the management of borders and borderlands in Canada and worldwide. Border studies are global in reach, and so we ground our core partnership in Canada and associate with key research centers worldwide. This provides support for a global policy-research agenda that serves Canadian interests.

The basic goal is to build excellence in the knowledge and understanding of borders. To this end, the partners will work together to create new policy and foster knowledge transfer in order to address such globalization forces as security, trade and migration flows, and also to understand the forces of technology, self-determination and regionalization that are affecting borders and borderlands in regions around the world.

Our program of research places Canadian scholars at the core of an international partnership, with the objectives of developing policy and knowledge from an international perspective and thus developing professional and academic training. A central tool to this end is *round-tables* between policy makers and academics that inform all our work from its inception; *Round-tables* lead to research, policy forums, summer schools, conferences, policy reports, briefs and books, and inform both theory and practice related to orders.

Since 2011, border studies knowledge has expanded in 'leaps and bounds'. Our proposed research develops the field significantly, is interdisciplinary across all social sciences, and is organized around a few critical themes that frame key discussions: self-determination, governance complexity, local culture, political clout, market and migration flows, and borders in motion. Policy makers, policy activists and social scientists need more than the existing partial – narrowly defined or territorially limited - explanations of border issues that are available. They need to go beyond, for example, the study of the internal and external borders of the European Union or the study of the maritime borders of Japan. This proposed research program moves the field forward by developing a *global* scholarship to theoretical conceptual thinking on borders, while privileging the practical issues that policy-makers face daily.

