

# Mapping & understanding EU borders: towards a more innovative approach

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Grote Gracht 80-82,  
Maastricht

Attic (Room 3.002)

## Final programme

- 09:30 Walk-in
- 09:45 Welcome and introduction  
*(Thomas Conzelmann, LIMES)*
- 10:00 Presentation and short exercises on the Border Encyclopedia  
*(Remy Kroese and Marlies Vermeulen, Dear Hunter)*
- 11:00 Presentations of two PhD projects dealing with the softening and hardening of borders
- Study and Work Experiences across the Border: Their Impact on Cross-border Careers  
*(Saena Chakkar, LIMES)*
  - The Role of EU Agencies in the Management and Guarding of Borders in the EU  
*(Aida Halilovic, LIMES)*
- 11:45 Break
- 12:00 Presentation on the ITEM 'Border effects report'  
*(Martin Unfried, ITEM)*
- 12:15 Keynote lecture  
*(Nathalie Verschelde, European Commission, DG Regio)*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Experimental / practical session: Performing a 'Border Crossing Act (BCA)' in Maastricht - please bring umbrella in case of rainy weather  
*(Facilitated by Remy Kroese and Marlies Vermeulen, Dear Hunter)*
- 15:20 Returning to the location / break
- 15:45 Plenary session: Comparing approaches, connecting to the policy world  
*(Facilitated by Sophie Vanhoonacker, LIMES and Math Noortman, ITEM)*
- 16:30 Closure and discussion of follow-up: Next activities, preparations for special issue
- 17:00 Drinks



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