



CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS - **DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 18th**

BORDERS IN GLOBALIZATION LAB Presents

Borders, Politics and Policies: Using Data to Power Border Research

June 3rd and 4th 2024, Strasbourg France (European Parliament)

Borders in Globalization (BIG_Lab), University of Victoria is inviting paper proposals for our upcoming conference, entitled '*Borders, Politics, and Policies: Using Data to Power Border Research.*' The conference will be held in Strasbourg, France, on June 3rd and 4th, 2024. We invite proposals for individual papers from academics across disciplines, which are utilizing innovative data to address the crises shaping Europe's internal and peripheral border policies through a comparative perspective.

Students and professionals in all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Awarded applicants will receive database support and have the option to co-author a paper or report with other BIG Lab team members. There is flexibility with respect to submitting a final article or report for publication.

Research Areas

- Theoretical and methodological issues concerning the development and use of quantitative datasets in border studies.
- Analyses of the various crises shaping European borders using data from the Jean Monnet Network (JMN) and other databases.
- Analyses of borders and border policies comparing the European Union and EU member states to other regional organization or states.
- Explorations of the ways in which quantitative data can deepen our understanding of border politics and policies.
- Discussion and theoretical justification of dataset construction and early results from database analyses.

Funding

40 travel & accommodation grants will be available to awarded applicants.

Submissions

Please submit a proposal (maximum 500 words) no later than ~~Monday, March 4th~~ **Monday March 18th at 12:00** midnight (PST): Accepted applicants will be notified by March 25th 2024.



Format of submissions

To respond to this Call for Papers, please submit your proposal by email to bigmanager@uvic.ca. Your submission should include the following details:

Email Subject Line: Borders, Politics and Policies Submission: <Last Name> <Country>

- Full proposal should be a maximum of 500 words; this includes name, biography, and title.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Current position, organization, and country of applicant
- Contact email address and telephone number
- The conference will be held primarily in-person; please indicate in your submission whether you are only able to attend virtually.

Proposals should be submitted in accordance with the following requirements:

- Times New Roman 12 pt. font, double-spaced
- In English or French

About the Project

The Jean Monnet Network ‘Human to Military Security Policies’ project takes as its premise that the ongoing migration crisis in Europe is the worst humanitarian crisis in decades and is forcing Europeans to face past and future issues about borders and security. The policy decisions being made now will have a long-standing impact on the European Union and are not only reshaping Europe’s internal and peripheral borders, but also Europe’s values of integration. Moreover, in this era of globalization, much of the policy process around humanitarian aid, migration, and security involve collaboration and cooperation across borders.

In light of this clear need for comparative, cross-border research, the Jean Monnet Network ‘Human to Military Security Policies’ project has been building a database, with the goal of collecting systematic and comprehensive data on European Integration across each internal and external border dyad from the perspective of human to military security in the EU. The database includes over 160 dyad pairs, where either one or both dyad countries is an EU member state. Data on a wide range of indicators and variables on the dyads covering all aspects of the human to security continuum, from defense spending to infrastructure continuity to tourism and trade.

More information on the databases projects is available [here](#).

This conference is being organized with the support of the [Transfrontier Euro-Institut Network](#) (TEIN, Kehl, Germany), and the [Institute of Political Studies](#) (Sciences Po Strasbourg, University of Strasbourg, France). Conference Registration will be available at the end of March 2024.