



RE-WRITING BORDERS

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An exchange of practices to support migrants at internal and external borders, with a focus on the reform of the Schengen Borders Code, the role of third countries in the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, and the ongoing issue of disappearances and deaths at the Union's borders.

Trieste

3-6 July 2025

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DAY #1

July 3, 2025 from 7.30pm, in via Emo Tarabocchia 3, Trieste

- **19.30-21.30** Who we are and why we are here. Getting to know each other and territory exploration module/activity

DAY #2

July 4, 2025 from 9.30am, Casa del Popolo, via Masaccio 24, Trieste

Morning session: the Schengen Border Code and its implementation: New rules, old practices?

- **09.30-10.00** **Introductory lecture** (ASGI)
- **10:00-11:30** **Internal Borders: Focus on Police Cooperation, Transfers and Reintroduction of Borders Control**
 - Slovenia (Ursa Regvar - PIC)
 - Germany (Meral Zeller - ProAsyl)
 - Austria (Sebastian Sperner ASYL-Koordination)
 - Experiences of litigations (Christoph Tometten - Attorney Kanzlei Moeckernkiez)
 - Q&A
- **12:00-13:00** **External borders: focus on border surveillance, detention and pushbacks**
 - Croatia (Andrea Jelovcic - CMS)
 - Bulgaria (Diylana Giteva - Center for Legal Aid)
 - Q&A
- **13:00-13:30** **External borders: focus on instrumentalization**
 - Poland (Tomasz Pietrzak - Association for Legal Intervention)
 - Q&A
- **14.30-18.30** **Interactive 'Re-writing Borders' workshop on the EU Migration Pact**

This collaborative session will explore the far-reaching consequences of the new EU Migration Pact—focusing on key elements such as the RAMM (Regulation on Asylum and Migration Management), secondary movements, accelerated border procedures, enhanced police cooperation etc. Participants will critically examine how these measures reshape both internal and external EU border practices, particularly in the context of migration flows and asylum access. Through dialogue, strategy-building, and shared experiences from various border zones, the workshop aims to foster collective approaches to resist and rethink these policies from a rights-based perspective.

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DAY #3

July 5, 2025, from 9:30, in Casa del Popolo, via Masaccio 24, Trieste

Morning session: Side effects of externalisation policies in third Countries

- **09.30-10.00** **Introduction: Outsourcing borders: Monitoring EU externalisation policies (Romain Lanneau - Statewatch)**
- **10:00-11:15** **Implementations of EU policy, advocacy and litigation practices**
 - Albania (Hope Barker - GSCC Network - online)
 - Serbia (Angela Perego - researcher & Stakoza Ahmed - No Name Kitchen)
 - Q&A
- **11:45-13:30** **Workshop: Database, data exchange: strategies/tools to protect rights (Romain Lanneau - Statewatch);**
- **14.30-17.30** **Afternoon session: Memories, violence and missings at border areas**
 - Pushbacks as enforced disappearances (Valentina Azarova & Noemi Magugliani - De-border Collective)
 - Disappearances and death along the Balkan route (Marjana Hamersack - Institute of Ethnology and Folklore);
 - Violence and deaths at borders in Bulgaria (Collettivo rotte balcaniche);
 - Q&A;
- **17.30-18.30** **Re-thinking the experience: workshop to reframe the experience from a ludico-anthropological perspective**

DAY #4

July 6, 2025 from 9:30pm, location tbd

- **9:30-13:00** **Along the paths of Val Rosandra: optional walk to retrace some of the most evocative border trails**