

RE-WRITING BORDERS FUTURE TENSE, PAST PRESENT

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Palmieri, piazzetta Giosuè Carducci, Lecce

CRITICAL KNOWLEDGE, COLLECTIVE STRATEGIES, AND SITUATED PRACTICES AT EUROPE'S BORDER

The Re-Writing Border Camp is not only a learning space, but a political practice in itself: a temporary common space in which borders are analysed, questioned and collectively reimaged.

PROGRAMME

SESSION 1 · Friday 22.05.26 - h. 09.30-13.30

Internal borders

Speakers

- Leon Moritz Zullig (Justus-Liebig-University Giessen)
- Giuseppe Campesi (Università di Bari)
- Caterina Bove (Progetto Medea - ASGI)

Discussion prompts

- First applications of the new Art. 23 bis SBC and the development of instruments facilitating its implementation (bilateral agreements, cross-border police cooperation)
- Digital borders
- The border as a mobile device that reproduces itself in different contexts: from internal borders to urban areas

Working groups

- From informal readmissions to intra-state transfers: what space for litigation?
- Digital borders: what risks at internal and urban borders
- New mechanisms for the reintroduction of internal border controls: what space for challenge in light of legislative amendments and national and supranational case law?

SESSION 2 · Friday 22.05.26 - h. 14.30 - 18.30

Right to truth

Speakers

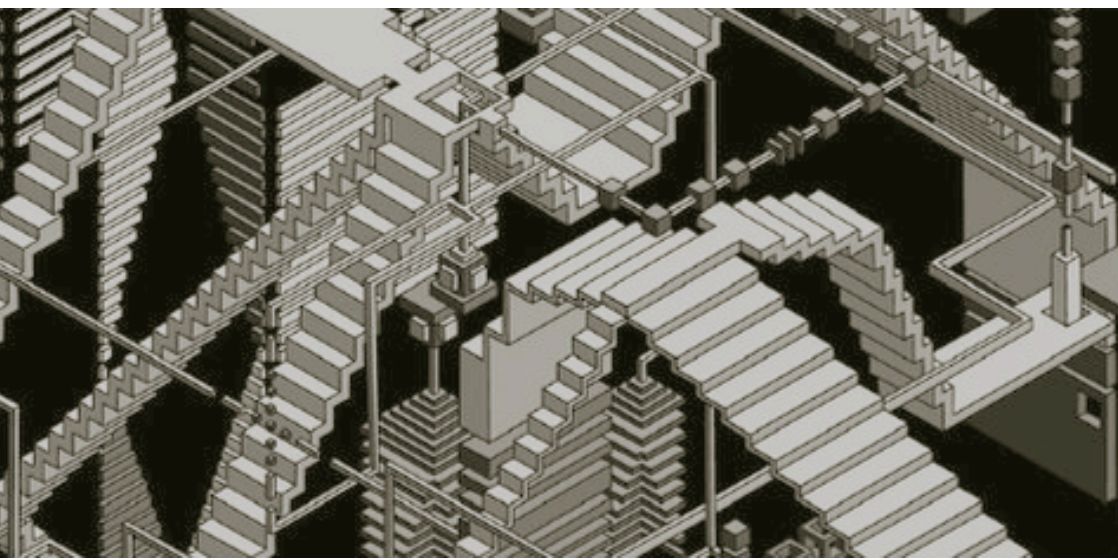
- Angelica Neiszer (Independent Institution on Missing Persons in the Syrian Arab Republic)
- Manuela De Koster (Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe)
- Erminia Rizzi (Progetto Medea – ASGI)

Discussion prompts

- 'Temporary' disappearances in the migration context: detention in CPR, transfers to Albania, lack of access to information and support networks
- Search for missing persons, identification of bodies and relationship with authorities, data processing. The substantial difference of acting in the presence/absence of bodies and/or relatives claiming the truth
- People in rural settlements as a form of connected invisibility

Working groups

- Short-term disappearances at the border and in administrative detention and during/following readmissions and transfers
- Identifications: relationship with the authorities involved and privacy protection. Conceivable actions in the presence of bodies found and/or relatives claiming the truth
- The gender perspective: disappearances and invisibilisation



SESSION 3 · Saturday 23.05.26 - h. 09.30 - 13.30

External borders

Speakers

- Luca Rondi (Journalist - Altreconomia)
- Dario Belluccio (Lawyer - ASGI)
- Giusi de Iaco (Doctor - Policlinico di Bari)
- Giovanni Papotti (progetto Medea - ASGI)

Discussion prompts

- The Italy-Albania Protocol: Puglia as a territory of departure and return for transfers
- What do critical incidents at the Gjader CPR tell us?
- Administrative detention and the right to care: what psycho-physical fitness for detention and what responsibilities of the medical profession within the detention system

Working groups

- Deprivation-of-liberty devices upon return from Albania
- Albania as a prototype safe third country in the context of the innovations introduced by the European Pact and the Returns Regulation
- The context of the Balkan external border as a comparative case study (Bulgaria, Romania)



SESSION 4 · Saturday 23.05.26 - h. 14.30 - 17.00

Profiling and Tools of Resistance to Social Conflict

Speakers

- Antonio Ciniero (Università di Lecce)
- Alessio Giordano (Journalist - Altreconomia)

Discussion prompts

- Processes of exclusion and marginalisation: from the local to the supranational context
- Dialogue between speakers
- Concluding workshop for the elaboration of the experience (organised by Spazio Zei)

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