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Logistics of the Border: Migration, Control and Subjectivity

The proposed panel connects both thematically and in terms of intellectual collaboration with the panels entitled Logistics of Creative Labour and Logistics of the Global University, which should precede it in the conference program. The papers argue that the current proliferation and management of borders not only explodes established nation-state geographies but also forces seemingly discrete territories and actors into unexpected connections that facilitate new processes of production and exploitation. Examining the ways in which the logistics of the border serve to selectively filter and differentiate labour mobilities allows a new approach to questions of social inclusion and political subjectivity. The panel investigates these dynamics with particular attention to the borderscape connecting Australia to the Asia-Pacific and the 'external frontiers' of Europe.