

Queen's-BSIA International Migration and Mobilities Graduate Symposium (Queen's-BSIA IMMGS)

*Borders and (Un)Bordering: Analyzing
Migration and Mobility Through
Pandemic Times*

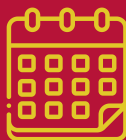
Call for Abstracts

Submissions due on
October 3, 2022
to:
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*Limited paid travel
spots available

The second annual Queen's-BSIA IMMGS invites abstracts for this year's **in-person** event at the Balsillie School of International Affairs at Wilfrid Laurier University. Papers with a focus on international migration and mobility are always welcome but applicants are encouraged to address this year's theme of **Borders and (Un)Bordering: Analyzing Migration and Mobility Through Pandemic Times**. The Symposium is open to all graduate students, whether preparing to publish their work or just getting started.

Important Dates:



Monday, October 3, 2022
Abstract submissions due

Sunday, October 30, 2022
Final paper drafts due for
discussant review

**Friday,
November 18, 2022**
Symposium,
Balsillie School of
International Affairs,
Waterloo



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About the Symposium:

The Queen's-BSIA IMMGS is designed to showcase graduate students' work and promote their professionalization. Students will have the opportunity to discuss and receive feedback on their ongoing research from peers and a panel of invited faculty members.

The Symposium seeks to tease out how bordering occurs along race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, indigeneity, or religion to force some people more than others into involuntary (im)mobility. The Symposium will open with a guest talk by Dr. Reena Kukreja on her multi-media exhibition, 'This is Evidence', a co-creative done by groups of undocumented South Asian male migrants in Greece, hosted by the **International Migration Research Centre** and on display at the BSIA in conjunction with the Symposium.

Submission Instructions:

The Symposium consists of **two panels and one roundtable discussion**.

The two panels are designed to be opportunities for students in the later stages of their projects to receive detailed feedback from invited faculty on **work that is being prepared for publication**. The roundtable is designed for graduate students in the **earlier stages of the program** who may wish to share and receive feedback and discussion on **preliminary ideas**.

Accepted students will then have until **Sunday, October 30th** to submit a **2,000 word** paper that will be circulated in advance to the invited discussants to prepare their feedback that will be shared following presentation on the papers at the Symposium.

Travel expenses for participants will be included. Limited spots are available.

Abstract submissions should include the following and are due on **Monday, October 3, 2022**.

- 150 word bio
- 500-600 word abstract
- Indication of panel or roundtable submission

Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance by **Monday, October 10, 2022**.

Email submissions to: qbimmgss@gmail.com



Symposium Timeline:

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Travelling Queen's participants arrive in Waterloo
Opening talk to 'This is Evidence' by Dr. Kukreja at 7pm

Friday, November 18, 2022

Panel and roundtable talks 9am-3pm

Theme:

Borders, and (Un)Bordering: Analysing Migration and Mobility Through Pandemic Times

We invite students to contribute work that relates to the theme including but not limited to:

The politicization or localization of borders

Intersectionality of border controls during the pandemic

Digital forms of bordering

The impact of colonialism on borders in settler societies

Everyday bordering as a horizontal bordering practice

Solidarity alliances, resistances, and efforts to decolonize and *unborder*