

**Languages, Objects and Homes:
Transnational Communities in Borderscapes**

Thursday 22 May 2025

School of the Arts Library (First Floor, 19 Abercromby Square, L69 7ZG)

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome

Stefania Tufi, Gemma Bird and Anna Saunders

10:00 – 11:00 Keynote

Chair: Stefania Tufi

Federico Faloppa (Reading): Sign(s) o' the Times. Multi-layered borderscape narratives along migration routes across Europe

11:00 – 11:30 Tea & coffee break

11:30 – 12:45 Panel 1: Border Violence

Chair: Gemma Bird

Jack Clark (Liverpool): "We're going to treat people smugglers like terrorists": The justification of border policy through the redefining of criminality

Sophie Fuggle (Liverpool): Fluid borderscapes beyond the liquid continent: The violent geopolitics of French Guiana's river borders

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:30 Panel 2: Mobile Borders and Identities

Chair: Anna Saunders

Volha Bartash (Münster) and Eve Rosenhaft (Liverpool): Roma making borders making Roma – Travelling Roma around 1900

Christina Balaska (Liverpool): Borderscapes in Arabic-speaking families in Greece and England: exploring the interplay between language, mobility, identity and belonging

Caterina Guardamagna and Jessica Hampton (Liverpool): Deviance and Belonging: Transgressing the Borders of Italianness in Migration

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion / ways forward