

ETHNOLOGY WITHOUT BORDERS

Call for Applications 2023

The topic of XI edition of Ethnology without Borders Conference aims to explore and problematize the concept of borders and boundaries. Even though the idea of borders is usually connected to separation, segregation and distance, its meaning can also take other forms. At the same time, they are never fixed. Throughout time they shift, fluctuate or dissolve, reflecting the fluidity of society and culture. The idea of borders is usually understood in a geopolitical sense, but there is much more to it. This concept is a multifaceted realm, such as division between nations, cultures, individuals as well as ideas, and ideologies. To cross a border or a boundary can mean visiting your neighboring country, getting to know your neighbor, or accepting an idea that was previously alien to you. Varied and multidimensional topics of borders and boundaries can be perceived through the optics of different research disciplines.

The XI edition of the Ethnology Without Borders conference, organized by the Cultural Anthropology Department of ELTE in close cooperation with other Visegrád area universities, will take place between **September 28-30, 2023 in Budapest, Hungary**. We are looking for aspiring, as well as established researchers from the field of anthropology, ethnology and neighbouring disciplines to approach, analyze and discuss in a complex and holistic way the topics related to the current theme of the conference - **borders and boundaries**. We hope that through the international collaboration of interdisciplinary specialists we will improve our understanding of the complexity and importance of this topic. We welcome applications from BA, MA, PhD students and academic researchers, focusing on but not limited to topics such as:

- Relationships between neighboring countries and “in-between spaces”
- Urban spaces and spatial practices
- Liminal space and time
- Borders between past and present
- Borders of your own psyche
- Interactions between social classes and identities

Participants can present their research, suggest a workshop or a roundtable discussion. This can have the form of individual or group contribution. The conference is supported by Visegrad Fund and is **free of charge** for active as well as passive participants. **Deadline for registration is July 31**. Papers and works of the selected participants will be considered for **publication** in a separate conference volume of ANTRO-POLUS online journal.

You can apply at: <https://forms.gle/dvfltaSXplqGMUaV7>

If you have any questions or require further information please contact the organizers at zjazzd.etno@gmail.com.

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Looking forward to your applications!

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