UVic’s Borders in Globalization (BIG) research program in partnership with the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), and with funding from the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission, is hosting a one-day workshop to explore specific policy-relevant questions on Canadian borders. The objective of the workshop is to have approximately 10 students present and discuss research papers (topics below) with experts, scholars and border officials. This is an outstanding opportunity to conduct and present targeted research to the policy-makers who will use the knowledge; in addition to professional development & networking opportunities.

**Summer Workshop**
**Call for Papers**

**Canadian Border Policies in Comparative Perspective**

University of Victoria
Remote participation welcome!
12 July 2019

**Deadlines**
April 17, 2019 - Email of intent - email to borders@uvic.ca indicating topic of interest.
May 5, 2019 - Full application (see below)

**Participation Conditions:**
• Research papers should be approximately 5,000 words & must answer one of the topics.
• Papers must be submitted by June 30, 2019.
• Each participant will receive a $250 honorarium.
• Best paper will receive a $1,000 award.

**How to apply:** Select one of the following topics and submit a one-page document (500 word max) with two sections: (1) why are you interested in the selected topic and how it fits into your overall research interests and program of study; and (2) how you will approach the paper. Submit to borders@uvic.ca with “summer workshop” in the subject line by May 5, 2019.

**Topic 1: Asylum**
What border policy reforms have been introduced in EU Member States over the past 5 years in response to the significant influx of asylum seekers in Europe? For example, reforms to entry/exit controls, identity management, public safety, security screening, and immigration enforcement measures.

**Topic 2: Immigration Enforcement**
Propose an analytical framework for assessing the gender-based analysis plus (GBA+) considerations with respect to developing immigration enforcement policy, including detention and removal.

**Topic 3: Screening**
Which countries, over the past 15 years, have had governments that have been involved in terrorism, systematic or gross human rights violations, a war crime, crimes against humanity or genocide? Compare and contrast Canada’s designated regime list with similar measures in place in other countries including the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and/or EU Member States.