

Border Issues for Washington State

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Washington State faces many issues that are directly related to its shared border with Canada as well as its maritime border that connects with the broader Asia Pacific region. Ranging from environmental concerns to trade and transportation, the nature of these issues varies greatly depending on scale and perspective. This presentation will explore how several key issues have evolved over the last decade, highlighting the governance structures that have arisen at various scales to address and adapt to these issues. Environmental concerns in particular have become increasingly critical, necessitating innovative cross-border collaboration efforts to address water quality, air quality, and natural resource consumption.