

**'Precarity' of the Territorialized State:  
Individuals Re-Shaping and Re-Drawing the Imagined Borders**

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Borders have been geographically and topographically marked by the sovereign power as the conflict preventer and served as the agents of a state's security and sovereignty and physical indicator of a state's past and present relations with its neighbors. The very aim of the borders has helped to crystallize and discipline the distinction between politics of inside and outside through signifying its real, concrete nature as a space of barrier against the unwanted components of the movements. However, today, there is also commonly held truth regarding the phenomenon of border which underlines its contingent, spongy and/or porous, fluid, and permeable nature due to the escalation of the cross-border activities of goods and people. This porous, contingent and fluid aspect of a given border marks this concretized phenomenon's another side which is its imagined-ness through permeability; its transiency via overcoming. It is within this context that the aim of this paper is to explore the way of re-mapping, re-drawing, and re-shaping of borders by the agency of Other through concentrating on the perception of migrants and asylum seekers seeking asylum in Turkey and waiting to be resettled to Canada and their journeys from home country to Turkey and from Turkey to Canada. The paper, furthermore, aims to re-draw and re-shape the permeability and contingency of borders through visualizing phenomenological experience of individuals on the route and at the borders within the territorial landscapes.