



**Council for Research
in Values and Philosophy**



International Conference

Crossing Boundaries through Intercultural Encounters

*RVP Iași Center at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University
Iași, Romania*

October 22, 2021 (Zoom)

P R O G R A M

Opening Session (10.00-10.15)

Dan Chițoiu (RVP Iași) – Crossing Boundaries

Session I Moderator: Dan Chițoiu (10.15-13.00)

***Maxim Michalev (Russian Academy of Sciences) - Paradigm Lost. New
Approaches to Border Studies in Social Anthropology***

***Morteza Maddahi (Almustafa International University, Iran) - Religious
Global Values as Bridges of Intercultural Interactions***

***John Ozolins (University of Divinity, Australia) - New Borders, Old
Borders, Soft Borders, Hard Borders: The Many Faces of Borders During the
Covid Pandemic***

***Anthony Savary Raj (Manipal University Jaipur, India) – Crossing
Borders in the Sky: Reflections on the Vertical Frontiers of Culture***

Discussions

Session II Moderator: John Farina (14.30-17.15)

Osman Bilen (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey) - *Invisible Cultural
Border over Physical Borderlines*

Shcherbak Svitlana (The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine) -
Boundaries of Nation and Populist Uprising: the case of Ukraine

Roman Meinhold (Mahidol University, Thailand) - *Boundary Crossing
and Merging Horizons in Transcultural Interactions*

William Sweet (Francis Xavier University, Canada) - *Boundaries,
Bridging Divides, and the Task of Theology*

Ives Solis (Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico) - *For in the way you
judge, you will be judged": Mexico and the paradox of boundaries*

Discussions

Closing Remarks (17.15-17.30)

Oana Cogeanu (RVP Iasi) - *Raising Borders: Travel and Mobility in the Time of
Coronavirus*

