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GRADUATE CONFERENCE

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## BORDERS AND BARRIERS: UNDERSTANDING CRIMINALIZATION AND CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS

The simplest way to imagine borders is to think of a territorial divide. However, socio-legal narratives have continuously challenged and broadened our familiar conceptualization of borders and boundaries. They have also come to represent invisible yet concrete barriers that affect different communities, identities, and individuals, particularly those in conflict with the law and those affected by it. This conference provides the opportunity for emerging scholars to critically understand, rethink, and reconcile our common conceptualization of borders. Our goal is to explore not only the human rights barriers they erect through policy and practice, but also their dire consequences on individuals and societies at a global, humanistic level.

We invite graduate students to submit abstract proposals to discuss these critical issues. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Prisoner rights and experiences of incarceration
- Reintegration and rehabilitation for individuals with criminal records
- Asylum, refugees, and resettlement
- Accountability, oversight and legitimacy
- International law, global displacement and migration control
- Racism and discriminatory practices in the criminal justice system
- Big data, cybersecurity, and predictive justice
- Justice-related technologies and digital borders
- Criminal justice activism efforts to ensure access to justice

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ABSTRACT DEADLINE

JANUARY 25, 2019

CONFERENCE DATE

MARCH 8, 2019

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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### Submission Guidelines

Please send an abstract of 200-250 words to [crimslsgradconference@gmail.com](mailto:crimslsgradconference@gmail.com). Include a paper title, your full name, institutional affiliation, program of study, and email address. Further information about panels and length of presentations will be sent out at a later date once the program is finalized.

Registration is free and lunch will be provided.