

**Les effets de la pandémie du coronavirus dans les régions frontalières - regards croisés
Europe, Amérique latine**

**The effects of the coronavirus pandemic in border regions – some general overview of
Europe and Latin America**

Maison de la Recherche, Campus d'Arras

Salle I.05

Université d'Artois

9 rue du temple

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| 9.00 | Reception | |
| 9.10 – 9.20 | Bernard Reitel, Artois University | <i>Introduction</i> |
| 9.20 – 10.00 | Paolo Peiter, Oswaldo Cruz Institute, Sao Paulo | <i>The Covid-19 pandemic and international borders: a reflection based on lessons learned on the management of the health crisis in Brazil.</i> |
| 10.00-10.40 | Fabienne Leloup, Catholic University of Louvain | <i>What the Covid-19 has shown in terms of rebordering and cooperation. A contribution based on a Research developed for REGI Committee.</i> |
| 10.40-11.00 | Discussion | |
| 11.00-11.20 | Break | |
| 11.20-11.40 | Florian Weber, Julia Dittel, Saarland University | <i>A challenge for borderland dynamics: The Covid-19 pandemic in the SaarLorLux border region</i> |
| 11.40-12.00 | Christian Wille, Université du Luxembourg | <i>Covidfencing as a Contested Borderization: Empirical Insights and Conceptual Considerations</i> |
| 12.00-12.20 | Joanna Kurowska-Pysz, WSB University | <i>The COVID-19 impact on managing the Polish-Czech cross-border projects in the Euroregion Beskydy</i> |
| 12.20-12.50 | Lunch | |



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| 14.10-14.30 | Aldomar Rückert, U. Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre | <i>The Covid-19 Pandemic in the cross-border areas of the Rio da Prata Basin, in the Mecosur: a pessimistic scenario</i> |
| 14.30-14.50 | Valérie Morel, Sylvie Letniowska-Swiat, Artois University | <i>Bassin de vie sous tension : retour d'expérience sur la gestion de la crise Covid à la frontière franco-brésilienne</i> |
| 14.50-15.30 | Discussion | |
| 15.30-15.50 | Break | |
| 15.50-16.10 | Bernard Reitel, Mouillé François, Artois University | <i>An open border confronted with the resumption of controls: the French-Belgian border tested by the coronavirus pandemic</i> |
| 16.10-16.30 | Birte Wassenberg, University of Strasbourg | <i>The effects of the coronavirus pandemic in the Upper Rhine Region: a crisis management of cross-border cooperation</i> |
| 16.40-17.00 | Discussion | |
| 17.00-17.20 | Conclusion | |

Présentation scientifique de la journée d'études

La pandémie du coronavirus est un révélateur des tensions que connaissent nos sociétés et nos territoires : elle a contraint les pratiques spatiales qui se recomposent et ceci est particulièrement notable dans les régions frontalières partout dans le monde. Les restrictions à la mobilité qui se sont traduites par le renforcement des contrôles aux frontières, la mise en place de dispositifs différents dans chacun des États a fragilisé les régions frontalières. En effet, ces dernières sont souvent en étroites relations avec les régions frontalières voisines, créant de fait des bassins de vie transfrontalier.

L'objectif de la journée d'études est de comparer des expériences de ces situations de différentes régions frontalières, en prenant en compte les effets de la crise sanitaire sur les autorités de gestion et les populations dans les régions transfrontalières en Europe et en Amérique latine. L'idée est de voir quelles leçons peuvent être tirées en croisant les regards entre ces deux régions du monde qui sont inscrites dans des logiques de régionalisation fort différentes (Union européenne et Mercosur).

Scientific presentation of the conference

The coronavirus pandemic has revealed some tensions that our societies and territories are experiencing: it has forced spatial practices to be recomposed, and this is particularly noticeable in border regions throughout the world. The restrictions on mobility that have

resulted in the strengthening of border controls and the implementation of different systems in each of the States have weakened border regions. Indeed, these regions are often in close contact with neighboring border regions, creating cross-border living areas.

The objective of the conference is to compare experiences of these situations in different border regions, taking into account the effects of the health crisis on management authorities and populations in cross-border regions in Europe and Latin America. The idea is to see what lessons can be learned by crossing the views between these two regions of the world which are part of very different regionalization logics (European Union and Mercosur).

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