



# "BORDERLANDS" GOSECA CONFERENCE 2020



**DAY 1**

*Friday, February 28 5-8PM*

## **5PM KEYNOTE LECTURE, ALCOA ROOM (BARCO LAW BUILDING 2ND FLOOR)**

**Dr. Alissa Klots, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh**

"The Bridging Occupation: Soviet Domestic Workers Between the City and the Countryside"

## **6PM RECEPTION, LOCHOFF CLOISTER (FRICK FINE ARTS BUILDING)**

## **7PM FILM SCREENING, 203 FRICK FINE ARTS BUILDING**

**"East Punk Memories" Dir. Lucile Chaufour, France/Hungary, 2012.**

Filmmaker Lucile Chaufour revisits the punks in Budapest she filmed 20 years earlier.

With an introduction by Dr. Viktoria Batista, University of Pittsburgh.

**DAY 2**

*Saturday, February 29 10AM-4:30PM*

## **10AM BREAKFAST, ALCOA ROOM (BARCO LAW BUILDING 2ND FLOOR)**

## **10:30-12PM LANGUAGE, TEXT AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER(LAND)S**

**Sean Nonnenmacher** (University of Pittsburgh): "Reimagining the Diaspora Home as a Borderland: Limits and Possibilities via a Preliminary Linguistic Analysis"

**Matthew John Hadodo** (University of Pittsburgh): "Istanbul was Constantinople: Istanbul Greeks on the Borderlands"

**Emi Finkelstein** (University of Pittsburgh): "Synchronicity: Contemporary Art and Naming Practices in East-Central Europe"

## **12PM LUNCH**

## **1-2:30PM ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND POWER IN THE BORDERLANDS**

**Przemysław Dątek** (University of Warsaw): "The Belt and Road Initiative as a Possible Factor of Kazakhstan's Foreign Policy Reorientation"

**Milan Skobic** (Northeastern University): "The Changing Meaning of Strike for Moral Economies of Workers: Evidence from Serbia"

**Mélanie Sadozai** (INALCO Sorbonne Paris Cité): "The Tajikistani-Afghan border in Gorno-Badakhshan: Resources of a War-Torn Neighborhood"

## **2:45-4:15PM NATIONALISM, EDUCATION AND IDEOLOGY IN UKRAINE**

**Nelia Martsinkiv** (University of Notre Dame): "Growing Up in Soviet Ukraine and Formation of the Young Ukrainian Intelligentsia: Remembrance of the Holodomor, Second World War, and the Postwar Years"

**James E. Baker** (University of Nebraska--Lincoln): "Assembling the Border(lands): Kharkiv, Ukraine at a Crossroads"

## **4:30PM CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY A GRAD HAPPY HOUR AT THE PORCH (SCHENLEY PLAZA)**