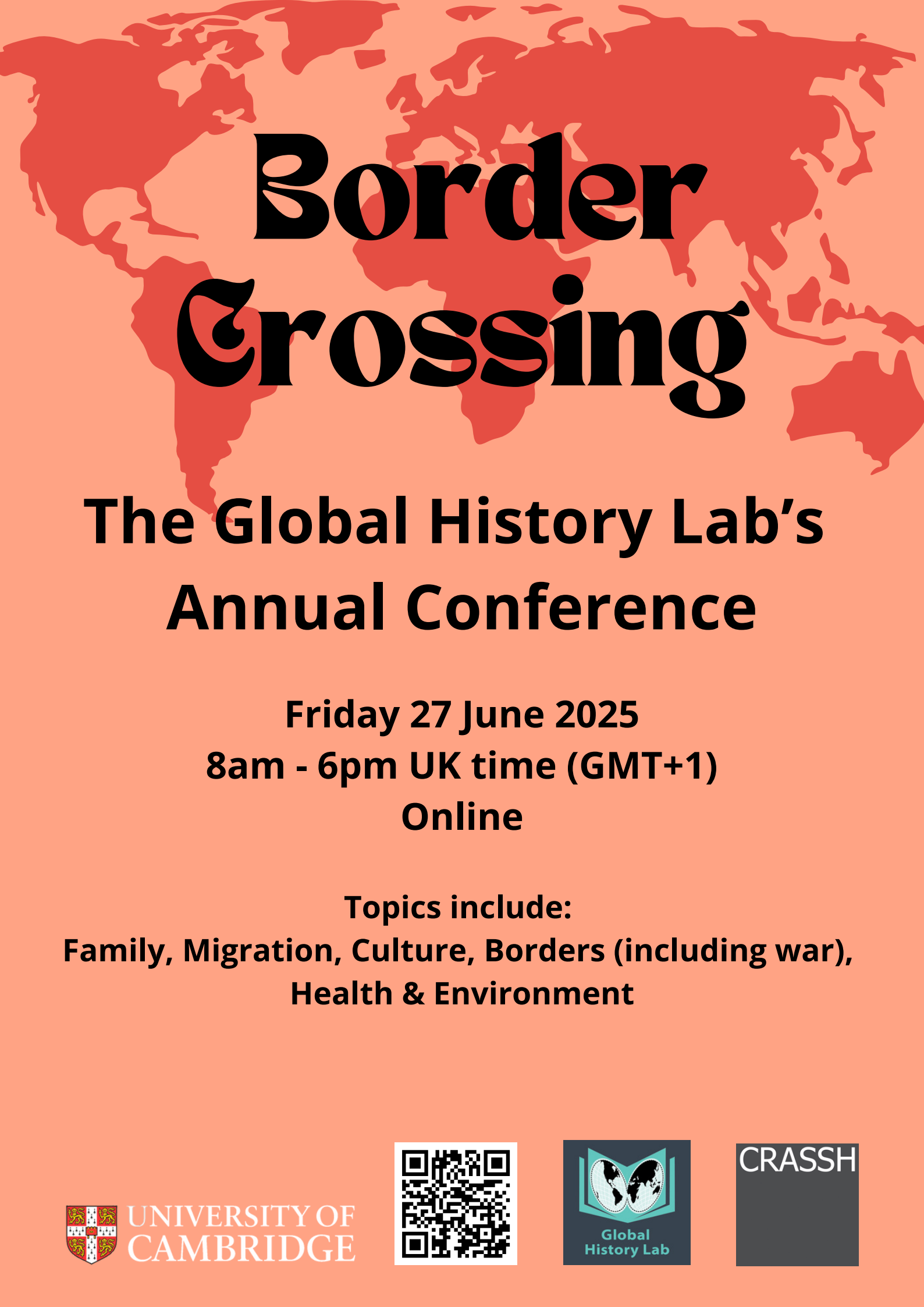




Border Crossing

The Global History Lab's Annual Conference

Friday 27 June 2025

8am - 6pm UK time (GMT+1)

Online

Topics include:

**Family, Migration, Culture, Borders (including war),
Health & Environment**



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Topic 1 Panel 1 - Youth, Education, and Social**Mobility**

08:00-9:30 UK time

Zoom Link

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Name	Title
Allen Sandra Puthussery Sunil	Youth Political Participation and Apathy in Kerala, India: Understanding the Disconnect between Young Voters and Politics
Tanzila Hossain	July Protest 2024: A Journey Through the Eyes of Student Protesters in Bangladesh
Puspita Barua	From Protest to Power: The Untold Stories of Student Politics in Bangladesh
Zhadyra Khamza	From Local Leaders to Enemies of the State? Turkish Youth and Media Perceptions of Democracy at Home and Abroad
YB Arzoo	Between Two Worlds: Youth Aspirations and Brain Drain in Bangladesh

Topic 1 Panel 2 - Youth, Education, and Social**Mobility**

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Name	Title
Manali Chakma	Experiences of Indigenous University Students in Bangladesh: Exploring Challenges in Education
Yana Kudrautsava	Immigration to adulthood: How has student life in Vilnius's EHU dorms changed in 20 years?
Andrey Levchenko	Two Visions of University Trade Unionism: A Comparative Case Study On The Example Of EHU
Radoslava Miteva	Life with barriers: The integration of young adults with disabilities in the Bulgarian society
Abdalaziz Abdalla Adam Abdalla	Finding opportunities to continue with university education is a big Challenge for Sudanese refugees in uga

Topic 1 Panel 3 - Youth, Education, and Social**Mobility**

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Name	Title
Gloria Adeyeye	Education and Social Mobility in Yoruba Society: A Historical Assessment of Missionary Schools and Their Long-term Impact in Oyo State
Geetika Jayachandaran	How has India's historical development shaped today's youth driven startup revolution?
Rawan Mtaweh	The Impact of Inquiry-Based Science Activities on Cognitive Development in Early Childhood Education
Reine Derbieh	The Impact of Parental Conflicts on Children's Education
Carmen Malaeb	The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Education and Schools

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Topic 2 Panel 1 - Gendered Histories

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Oliwia Serdeczna	Women's Rights under Threat: Change of the Abortion Law From the Perspective of Young Poles
Fariha Tabassum	Her Place on the Street: Women's Participation and Role in Freedom Movements, Protest, and Revolution in Bangladesh (1971-2024)
Farkhonda Amani	Beyond Limitations: Afghan Girls and Digital Pathways to Success
Tuğba Duman	Turkey's Withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention and the Ongoing Protest Over the Years: 'The Purple Vest'
Taj Mohammad Khairandish	The Importance of Women Shaping Society
Zühal Gezici	Enclosure and Spatial Forms of Dispossession: 'Gleaning' as a livelihood for Dom women'.

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Joseph Seidlmayer	Living through reaction: A comparison of queer life in the US during gay liberation and now
Anonymous Presenter	LGBTQ+ Experiences in Moscow
Eugenia Tosatti	Life experiences and discrimination of the young queer generation in a patriarchal society
Feride Fem Dizdar	The Social Chameleons: How Beauty Standards Shape Women's Self Worth Across Generations in the 21st Century
Zhypara Kadyrakunova	The Impact of Online Shopping on Women Vendors at Bereke Bazaar, At-Bashy Village

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Nazmi Askerbekova	"If I Ever Have a Sick Child, I'll Leave Him": Societal attitudes and maternal guilt in Kyrgyzstan
Amatur Rahman Agraja	Threading the Gap: Oral Histories of Gender, Wages, and Mobility in Bangladesh's RMG Industry
Promise Oyeniyi	Marriage and Familyhood in Ibadan, 1900-1960
Kouma Said	Male circumcision as a cultural obligation in BAGISU tribe in Uganda
Miracle Awotide	A History of Southwestern Nigerian Women in Academia, 1980s–2020s

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Topic 3 Panel 1- Health & Environment

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Alicia Correcher Parra	The Place and the Impact: A view of how historically significant buildings affect people's reception to exhibitions and the resulting emotional impacts
Abdul Hafeez Niazi	The Mental Health Issues and Social Stigma in Afghanistan
Ghiwa Naem	Exploring the Impact of Beirut Explosion on the Mental Health of Teenagers
Mariam Otunaya	Mental Health Illness Treatment in Ibadan, Nigeria, 1906–1958
Yseult Chardin	Oral history of a pediatrics department
Hadil Maddah	Health Across Borders: A Comparative Analysis of Cancer Treatment Between Lebanon and the United States

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Sara Suliman Alzain	Malaria is a major threat to the refugees in Kiryandongo Settlement
Amal Haroun Mahmoud	The humatrain impact of the food aid suspension on the sudanese refugees in kiryandongo settlement.
Tanitoluwa Adewale-Muritala	Yellow Fever Outbreak and Control in Colonial Western Nigeria 1913-1949
Tania Akl	Nutrition and Daily Survival during the Lebanese Civil War
Opeyemi Usman	Waste Management in the University of Ibadan 2010-2024
Ahmad Fayaz Ataye	Water Shortage in Saleem-Karwan, Kabul, Afg
Rahnuma Rued	Spice, Status, and the Plate: Colonialism's Impact on Food Hierarchies

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Nagham Zetouny	The Psychological Impact of Coronavirus on Education
Amar Khreiss	The Impact of COVID-19 on Students' Social Development and Relationships
Hiba Mansour	The Impact of COVID-19 on Students' Academic Performance
Maria Tarasevich	The Impact of Coronavirus Quarantine Events on the Lives of Belarusians
Veronika Romanova	"We are not tourists": Environmental Volunteering Among Russian-Speaking Migrants in Montenegro
Samuel Wacker	Being a student in a global disaster: Experiences during the first months of the Covid Pandemic

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Topic 4 Panel 1 - Migration

13:15-14:45 UK time

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Name	Title
Elisabeth Atapin	Returning Home? The "Russlanddeutsche" Experience in Germany
Emilia Dworak	The Embassy Without a Country? Afghan Representation and Identity in Rome
Timur Jangabulov	Migration and memory: the story of Russian Germans in Kazakhstan
Callaghan Miles	Material Memories: the power of material items on immigrant identities
Mariam Chitaishvili	Not Accepted: Stories of Abkhazian Refugees
Ogunle Victor Obaba	Cultural Experiences of Nigerian Migrants in 21st Century London
Ademi Avaskanova	Discrimination, prejudice and other challenges faced by students from Pakistan and India in Kyrgyzstan.

Topic 4 Panel 2 - Migration

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Name	Title
Mariana Vitsaxaki	Women and Kids in Exile: the Makronissos Experience
Eva Victoria Bardini Flores	Migrant Women, Domestic Violence, and the Housing Crisis in Rome
Frishta Haidari	Changing identities from migration to participation: young women from Kurdistan, Afghanistan and Iran living in diaspora shaping the future of their Motherlands.
Lucia Bricknell	Becoming in Between: Italian Women Navigating Femininity in Sweden
Mariasole Fusco	On the Margins of Conflict: Displacement, Sexual Violence, and the Fight for Visibility in Eastern Congo
Njya Lubang	Third World Blues, Filipino Dreams: A Conversation with Filipino Immigrant Nurses

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Timo Kloster	An integrated exklusion? Perspectives of immigrant workers in Neukölln
S.M. Mohiuddin Khan Shiam	Shifting Streets: Intra-Urban Migration in Dhaka

Hannah Imordi	Why do some young male refugees who have crossed the Mediterranean pursue higher education despite social, economic, and cultural pressures to work immediately? "What motivates young male refugees and migrants to invest in education rather than work after arriving in Europe, and what challenges do they face in making that choice?"
Yucecam Ayca Irem	Navigating Borders: The Educational, Cultural, and Bureaucratic Experiences of Turkish Students in Italy
Kaja Kuklik	The Unreturnables: Norway's forgotten refugees
Alice Zambardino	Replanted Roots: Integrative Processes Of The Peruvian Community In Italy

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Topic 5 Panel 1 - Culture Across Borders

14:55-16:25 UK Time

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Eldar Alimov	Unequal Transitions: How Class Shaped Post-Soviet Life in Kyrgyzstan
Nurkyz Sydykbekova	Victims of Social Engineering: Awareness of regular Kyrgyz citizens about the web scams and spams
Begzada Marsova	Living as the Other: Uzbek Perspectives on the 2010 Ethnic Clashes in Osh
Zhanel Zhanbolat	Restoration of National Identity in Kazakhstan After the Collapse of the USSR: The Role of Film in the Cultural Revival Process
Maria Catalina Rojas Beltran	'Work over Education: Children's Experiences in the Labor Market in Rural Colombia'

Topic 5 Panel 2 - Culture Across Borders

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Sophia Weiss	Echoes of 1989: Remembering the "Great Expulsion" in Bulgarian Historical Memory
(Johanna) Zoe Rausch	"Tor zur Freiheit" / "Gateway to Freedom" - How the experiences of the Friedland camp shaped lives.
Chara-Agapi Tsirou	The experience of the reconstruction of a Fallen city: The case of the Kalamata 1986 Earthquake
Fakhrunisa Abulfazil	The Impact of War on the Artistic Identity of Afghanistan
Razhan Salih	Kurdistan After the War Within: How Political Trust Was Shaped by Loss

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Amelie Perrier	Breton identity among young people
Nadejda Palancica	Language as a Tool of Identity: Is There a Line Between Moldovan and Romanian?

Sara Civini	The dialetto Bresciano
Artemii Grigorev	Witnessing the Fall: the collapse of Soviet Union through the eyes of its citizens
Halil Kemal Ocak	European Turks: Identity, Belonging and Differences

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Topic 5 Panel 4 - Culture Across Borders

16:35-18:05 UK time

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Hanna Kitsela	"A Soviet citizen building a bright home, and things that bring joy for eyes go there: observations on interiors in the Ukrainian SSR through 1960-1980's"
Bernardo Luís Mendonça Flôr Rodrigues	The contribution of Nazi psychiatrists to the ideological and practical implementation of eugenics policies
Pier Cagnolati	Rome, Housing, and Students
Inessa Porte	<i>Cuir de Russie</i> : Roots in motion – Russian immigration in Paris during the 1920s
Reyanne Tirion	The History of Forgetting: Navigating the Loss of Indonesian Heritage in the Netherlands

Topic 5 Panel 5 - Culture Across Borders

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Zofia Idalia Torchała	Cave canem politicvm - the theatre of politics
Luis Lagares	Family Narratives and Francoist Oppression Among Older Spanish Women
David Herrero Tello	(Placeholder Title) Personal Economies of Cash and Credit in the Urban Environs of Madrid
August Zegowitz	Berlin Nightlife and Queer Collective Memory

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Lana Majeed	Music as History: Revival of Yezidi Music as Cultural Preservation after Genocide
Alejandra Gajda Campos	(Placeholder Title) Insider and Outsider Beliefs Regarding the Public 'Gifted' School of Madrid
Ongejuk Stephen	Child abuse
Lucian Stephani	Life in the German Democratic Republic: the dangerous striving for freedom
Artem Fedorov	Secularization of the Klaipėda Old Believer community