Borders and migration have become keywords for understanding our times. Not only are we witnessing an unprecedented global refugee crisis, but also the exponential proliferation of border walls and militarization. Ironically, at the same time, capital flows more freely than ever across national borders, the exploited migrant labor force inflates, and ideas travel instantly over the digital realm – a site that increasingly evokes a global borderless village. All this is taking place at a time marked by the rapid rise of global xenophobia and racism. Not to mention the simultaneous advancements and push backs within and outside our borders in terms of sexuality, gender and reproductive rights.

At the heart of the US/Mexico borderlands, we will be presenting panel sessions that explore these contradictions and tensions between borders and migration or tackle themes related to each of these terms, broadly conceived. In this sense, the scope for our lively exchange of ideas includes: Migration of bodies, ideas, languages, cultures, knowledge across borders that are territorial, geo-political and culturally symbolic sites as well as tropes for the limits and boundaries that structure knowledge production and access, power, identities, [inter]subjectivities, communities, visibility and agency in our contemporary societies.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites the ASU community to come join in these important conversations!

All the panels take place on Friday, October 12, 2018.

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