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Participation in this conference is free, but spaces are limited. Please scan the QR code below to register *by June 21st.* 

Where: Cubicus Building, Room nr.: B205d, UT Enschede / Netherlands When: 05.07.2024, Friday. 13:00 - 18:30.



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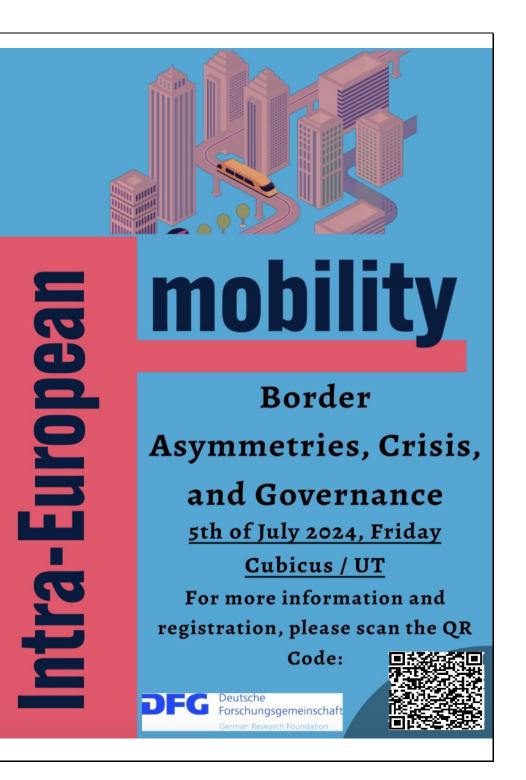
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# INTRA-EUROPEAN CROSS-BORDER MOBILITY: BORDER ASYMMETRIES, CRISIS, AND GOVERNANCE

Mobility across borders in Europe is an important issue for policymakers, member states, border regions, and citizens. The EU, with the vision of a borderless Europe, introduces policies to ensure the free mobility of labor and capital, as well as exchange programs for higher education. However, in recent decades, due to migration flows, pandemics, and security risks, we have witnessed both re-bordering and debordering practices in the EU.

Join us for an insightful exploration of the complexities surrounding intra-European cross-border mobility at our upcoming conference. In an era marked by the "mobility turn" and "globalization," understanding border asymmetries, crisis responses, and (multi)governance mechanisms is essential.

Our conference brings together experts and scholars from diverse fields to delve into pressing issues such as economic disparities, social integration, and political challenges affecting cross-border mobility within Europe. Through engaging discussions and interdisciplinary perspectives, we aim to explore strategies for effective governance and cooperation in navigating border complexities.

## PROGRAM

13:00 Registration 13:10 Welcoming - Elifcan Karacan - PA / UT

# <u> 13:15-13:30 Opening talk - René Torenvlied - PA / UT</u>

**13:30-14:45 Border Asymmetries / Inequality and Labour** Anita Böcker - Radboud University / NL Ingrid Jungwirth / Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences / Germany Wojciech Opiola / University of Opole / Poland Hynek Böhm/ Technical University of Liberec / Poland

#### 14:45-15:15 Break (Snacks and Sandwiches)

#### 15:15 - 16:30 Intra-European Mobility and Governance

Dinand de Jong / EUREGIO Gronau / NL Ricardo Ferreira / European Commission / Belgium Ocskay Gyula / Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives (CESCI) - Hungary Caroline Fischer - PA / UT

#### 16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

## 16:45-18:00 Border Mobility in Times of Crisis

Isabelle Pigeron-Piroth / Luxembourg University / Luxemburg Peter Hansen - Region Sonderjylland-Schleswig / Denmark Martin Unfried - Maastricht University - Institute for Transnational and Euregional cross border cooperation and Mobility (ITEM) / NL Elifcan Karacan - UT / NL

18:00-18:30 Closing: Open Discussion