

# VIII International Border Studies Seminar

Corumbá, MS, Brazil

September 26 to 29, 2023

## FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite the academic community to attend the eighth edition of the International Border Studies Seminar (VIII Seminário de Estudos Fronteiriços, VIII SEF), to be held between September 26 and 29, 2023 at the Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul (Campus Pantanal) in the city of Corumbá, Brazil (<https://goo.gl/maps/3Rxvc6iXvUSHLHuR8>).

The biannual event is well recognised in the regional academic agenda, serving as a meeting point for professors, professionals, undergraduate and graduate students interested in different topics related to borders. The VIII SEF was originally planned for 2021, being postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Since its first edition in 2008, SEF has received Brazilian and internationally renowned researchers and practitioners with extensive experience in border issues, who have contributed to the expansion of knowledge about international political boundaries from an interdisciplinary approach.

As in the past, this will be a face-to-face gathering, allowing the interaction between students and researchers and the formation of an epistemic community dedicated to Border Studies. The city of Corumbá is located at the heart of South America, at the borders between Brazil and Bolivia and close to Paraguay. Its historical background and border condition allow participants to discuss and enjoy daily life on the border.

The VIII SEF hosts roundtables dealing with contemporary themes, fostering debate among specialists and the audience. The full presentation of works by researchers, professionals and graduate students allows for advanced level discussion in sessions organized around thematic axes. Students participating in research groups will have the opportunity to enhance their experience by presenting posters.

The organizing committee congregates researchers from Masters in Border Studies at Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS Brazil); Grupo Retis at Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ Brazil); GREFIT/Unbral Fronteiras at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS Brazil); Postgraduate Program in Geography at Universidade Federal do Grande Dourados (UFGD Brazil); and Instituto de Estudios Internacionales (INTE) at Universidad Arturo Prat (UNAP Chile).

We invite all the interested to check the important dates and the thematic axes.

### **Thematic axes:**

- 1 - Identity and discursive aspects of borders: identities, gender, diversity, culture, art, literature, communication, health, education, bilingualism, sports.
- 2 - Past and present population movements: migrations, colonization, networks, history, memory.
- 3 - Territories and territorialities at borders: integration, development, public policies, urbanization, commerce e local development.
- 4 - Strategic borders: geopolitics, sovereignty and international relations, globalization, public security, conflicts and violence.
- 5 - Nature and its use on boundaries: conservation, sustainability, tourism, fronts, reform and other agrarian dynamics (settlements, agribusiness, family agriculture).

### **Important dates:**

Submission of papers – from 02 may 2023 to 10 july 2023

Acceptation – 10 august 2023

Event - 26 to 29 september 2023

### **Registration:**

Registration forms and fees will be announced in the second CFP.

### **Submission of papers**

The papers will be sent through an online form, available on the event page (<http://sef.ufms.br/viii>), in the tab TRABALHOS.

### **Norms**

Format: Work document (.doc); A4 size, arial font size 12; space between lines 1.5; margins: top and left, 3 cm, right and bottom 2 cm; paragraph 1.25 cm.

Title: capitalized, bold and centralized. The title must be translated into Portuguese and Spanish (italics, the first letter in capitals and centralized).

Text size: between 10 and 20 pages, must contain abstracts in Portuguese, English and Spanish, with objectives, methodology, research results and references (ABNT NBR 6023.2018), between 50 and 150 words.

Author(s) identification: on a separate page, inform the full name and short CV (graduation, title, institution and e-mail) of each author.

Note: Each author may submit up to two texts for analysis as the main author and up to three as coauthor.

Each paper may have a maximum of two coauthors.

The papers could be written in portuguese, spanish or english.

The paper will be published in the Annals of the event upon confirmation of the registration payment of the first author.

The 60 papers with the best evaluations may be published in 3 dossiers (Revista GeoPantanal, Revista Para Onde?! e Revista Si Somos Americanos and others). In this case, the papers indicated will be submitted to the journal's evaluation and formatting rules.

The Annals of VIII SEF will publish the abstracts of the selected papers for the journal and the other approved complete papers. Annals of SEF: ISSN 2178-2245

Posters: Models and guidelines will be published on the event's website from May 2023 on.

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We count on your presence!

Cordial greetings,

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