

SELECTED RESOURCE LIST

This is a short list of resources compiled by Research Assistant Sara Gibson, of books, articles, poems, videos etc. that provide a critical look at borders and human rights. It is only a starting point for “Questioning Borders” and we look forward to adding to it. Please email chrrman@umanitoba.ca if you have suggestions.

Books

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Khoday, A. (2011). Protecting Those Who Go Beyond the Law: Contemplating Refugee Status for Individuals Who Challenge Oppression Through Resistance. *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*, 25(3), 571-645.

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Lawrence, B. (2002). "Real" Indians and others: Mixed-blood urban Native Peoples and Indigenous nationhood. University of Nebraska Press.

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Web resources

Native/Immigrant/Refugee

- <https://www.crg.berkeley.edu/research/crossings-research/>

Videos

Human Rights at International Borders

- Everyone at borders – migrants, border officials and others – have human rights. Human rights principles can guide the work of border officials in a way that leads to better outcomes for everyone involved.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYPh6yyOKgw&ab_channel=UNHumanRights

The Artificiality of Post Colonial Borders

- This video examines different ways borders are created and demarcated, and look at the impact of European colonialism on contemporary international borders
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3H8TUpDPq8&ab_channel=NoahZerbe

The No Man's Land Beneath the Border Wall

- There's a small stretch of soil north of the Rio Grande river that's still part of the United States, but exists below the Mexican border wall. This video uncovers what life is like in a place that feels like not-quite America, but not-quite Mexico.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nr6wiT3EIVo&ab_channel=TheAtlantic

Why Asylum Matters for LGBTQ People

- Human Rights Campaign looks at the story of one Nigerian asylum-seeker who fled persecution for being LGBTQ
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LxyZ8yca-M&ab_channel=HumanRightsCampaign

TEDxEastEnd - Bridget Anderson - Imagining a world without borders

- This TEDx Talk explores the notions of borders, the migration of people and what the world could look like without geo-political borders.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zht-6BrX1b4&ab_channel=TEDxTalks

“Home” by Warsan Shire

- A poem by Warsan Shire, a Somali-British writer and poet. This is a piece that highlights the dangers of migration and the hardships faced by refugees.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nI9D92Xiygo>

University of Manitoba Professors

Dr. Amar Khoday

- Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

Dr. Lindsay Larios

- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba

Fenton Litwiller

- *Assistant Professor, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, University of Manitoba*

Dr. Lori Wilkinson

- Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts Sociology and Criminology, University of Manitoba

Professors in other institutions

Dr. Katherine Fobear

- *Assistant Professor of Women's Studies at California State University, Fresno*

Dr. Ray Silvius

- *Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Winnipeg*

Dr. Mahruq Khan

- Associate Professor, Global Feminisims, University of Wisconsin -LaCrosse