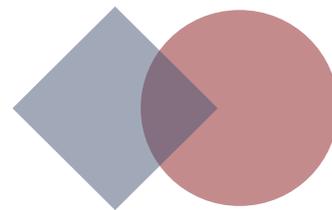


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**THURSDAY May 27** (ZOOM SESSIONS)  
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**11:30-13:00 – LECTURE:**  zoom

*Sociological, Historical and Literary Approaches*

- 1/ Monika Mazurek (UG) – *Our Home is Our Castle: Words Change Meaning during the Pandemic of Covid 19*
  - 2/ Anna Podciborska (UG) – *Messages of Hope Surfing through the Waves: Communication Across the Iron Curtain*
  - 3/ Izabela Morska (UG) – *Animality as an excuse for murder: David Grann and Killers of the Flower Moon*
- Moderated by Anna Mazurkiewicz

**13:15-14:45 – LOUNGE:**  zoom

*The IBSC Coffee Hour and Border Studies Group Roundtable*

Roundtable: *Border Studies projects, collaborations, ideas and recommendations for theme of next conference*  
Moderated by Anna Mazurkiewicz

**16:00-17:30 – SESSION:**  zoom

*Dispatches from the Borderlands*

- 1/ Santiago Vaquera-Vasquez (UNM) – *This is Not an Exit: Dispatches from the Borderlands*
  - 2/ Grzegorz Welizarowicz (UG) – *Rituals of Hospitality in the Greater San Diego Area*
- Moderated by Grzegorz Welizarowicz

**18:00-20:00 – SPECIAL SESSION:**  zoom

*"CROSSING / ACROSS BORDERS": Live Virtual Performance by Students of Valdosta State University  
and University of Gdansk*

Live virtual collaboration and performance of "CROSSING/ACROSS BORDERS" collectively-created by students of  
the Valdosta State University and the University of Gdansk.

Moderated and directed by Martin Blaszk