



Poetics of Borders in the Literature of Gazmend Kapllani

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Program

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1. *Welcome and Introductions* – **Dr. Elona Gjata** (AICS, Prishtinë).
2. *The early bird of transnational Balkan literature* – **Prof. Dr. Christian Voss** (Humboldt University of Berlin).
3. *“A Short Border Handbook” between emotional, physical, and geographical border* – **Assoc. Prof. Adrienne Kalfopoulou** (Rochester Institute of Technology’s Dubai Campus).
4. *Fiction as form of signification and author-function in “A Short Border Handbook” and “My Name is Europe”* – **Dr. Paola del Zoppo** (University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”, Italy).
5. *The novel of contradictions “Wrongland”* – **Dr. Belfjore Qose** (University of Tirana, Albania).

Round Table and Q & A with author
Gazmend Kapllani in conversation with the guest speakers and the audience