President Trump's election has drawn increased attention to the U.S.-Mexico border, but it has also resulted in changes on the northern U.S. border. The ‘Other’ Border is a response to the need to theorize this relationship and its historical and evolving dimensions. The symposium is the culmination of a larger collective project by IFUSS residential Research Fellows from outside the university, and from across the humanities, arts, and social sciences.

**Thursday Evening March 8**
7:00—7:15 pm Jane Desmond, Director, International Forum for US Studies, University of Illinois  
Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

7:15—8:00 pm Patrick Imbert, University of Ottawa  
Canada: From Static Dualism and Imaginary Borders to Fluid Connectivities in the Knowledge Based Society.

8:00—8:15 pm Discussion

8:15—9:00 pm Reception

**Friday March 9**
8:30—9:00 am Coffee and Welcome: Virginia R. Dominguez, Co-Founder and Consulting Director, IFUSS

9:00—10:00 am Paul Bowles, University of Northern British Columbia Traditional Territory of the Lheidli T’enneh  
Pipelines and Borders.

10:00—11:00 am Steven Hewitt, University of Birmingham  

11:00—Noon Éva Eszter Szabó, Eötvös Loránd University  
Refugee Aspects of the American Civil War and the U.S.-Canadian Cross-Border Region.

12:00—1:30 pm Lunch on your own.

1:30—2:20 pm Karen Flynn, University of Illinois  
Rethinking the ‘Other’ Border: Caribbean Migration to Canada.

2:20—2:30 pm Coffee

2:30—3:30 pm Heike Paul, Friedrich-Alexander-University  

3:30—4:30 pm Gilberto Rosas, University of Illinois; Jenny Davis, University of Illinois; Alejandro Lugo, Arizona State University  
Commentary and Discussion.

**Saturday Morning March 10**
8:30—9:00 am Coffee

9:00—10:00 am Adina Balint, University of Winnipeg  
Contemporary Cultural Encounters: Canada and the United States- Literature and Visual Arts.

10:00—11:00 am Astrid Fellner, University of Saarland  
Alterna(tra)itives in the Canada-US Borderlands.

11:00—Noon Jasmin Habib (co-organizer and moderator), University of Waterloo, Closing discussion and future plans.

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