The EU Centre for Excellence, Borders in Globalization and the Centre for Global Studies are pleased to present

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Brexit, Right-wing Populism, Migration: The re-bordering of Europe from a border region perspective.

The EU seems to be in crisis. The year 2015 demonstrated that it has not been able to jointly tackle the issue of mass migration, 2016 brought the BREXIT vote, and right wing parties have been on the advance in many European countries. Its relation to Russia and Turkey is strained, and US President Trump has openly stated that he preferred the EU to dissolve. On the ground, re-bordering has been implemented on several internal and external borders and is being discussed for others.

Dr Martin Klatt, associate professor at the Centre of Border Region Studies at the University of Southern Denmark will discuss these developments and how they have affected EU-opean border regions, where regional actors have strived for de-bordering, co-operation and increasing cross-border integration in the past 20-30 years.

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