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“Circles of Insecurity: A Comparative Study of US-Mexico Border and the India – Bangladesh/Miramar Border”



Discussion of population flows across the US-Mexico border and comparison to the flows across India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, and Nepal borders.

Analysis of how human flows negotiate borders and boundaries, and impact on meta-discourses of security.

Discussion of the widespread phenomenon of external/internal displacement around the border and show how violence produces internal borders and frontiers and an entire range of security issues faced by the victims – precisely the situation indicated by the notion of vulnerability be it in the US-Mexico border or the South Asian borders.

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