



COLLOQUE

# Racial Borders

mercredi 31 mai 2023

COLLÈGE  
DE FRANCE  
— 1530 —

Organisation : **Didier FASSIN**  
CHAIRE QUESTIONS MORALES ET ENJEUX POLITIQUES  
DANS LES SOCIÉTÉS CONTEMPORAINES

# Program

Amphithéâtre Marguerite de Navarre

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9:30 **Introduction**

**Didier Fassin**, Professeur, Collège de France

**CHAIR: François Héran**,

Professeur, Collège de France

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9:45 **Keynote lecture, Racial Border Injustice**

**Tendayi Achime**, Alicia Miñana Professor of Law, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles. Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

10:30 **Pause**

10:45 **Migration governance and racialized border in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Bolaji Balogun**, Sociologist, Leverhulme Trust Fellow at the University of Sheffield. Visiting Scholar at the Center for Place, Culture and Politics, City University of New York

11:30 **'Real' Others and 'Other' Others: Bodies, Borders, and the Racialization of Otherness in Israel**

**Sarah Willen**, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Connecticut. Director, Research Program on Global Health and Human Rights at the Human Rights Institute

12:15 **Lunch**

**CHAIR: Silvia Sebastiani**,

Directrice d'études, École des hautes études en sciences sociales

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14:00 **Entrap and Infiltrate: Bordering Practices In and Along Kashmir's Frontier**

**Radhika Gupta**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Leiden. Former Coordinator Equity and Rights, International Center for Integrated Mountain Development, Nepal

14:45 **Internal Borders and Racialized Strangers: The Case of Chinese Rural Migrant Workers**

**Yang Zhan**, Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Former Research Fellow at the China India Institute of the New School for Social Research

15:30 **Pause**

15:45 **Migrants, Refugees, and Racial Borders in the Horn of Africa**

**Nathalie Peutz**, Associate Professor of Arab Crossroads Studies and Anthropology, New York University Abu Dhabi. Co-Principal Investigator, Program Humanities Research Fellowship for the Study of the Arab World

16:30 **Final discussion, chaired by Didier Fassin**

17:00 **End**

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Le colloque est en anglais avec traduction simultanée.

Toutes et tous sont les bienvenus.

Le contrôle des frontières est devenu, dans de nombreux pays, un enjeu politique majeur posant des questions morales quant au traitement fait aux réfugiés et aux migrants. Une dimension rarement étudiée de ce phénomène concerne les discriminations qui s'opèrent sur ces frontières en fonction de l'origine des exilés, de leur apparence, de leur religion. Le colloque *Racial Borders* entend explorer de manière critique ce qu'on peut appeler la « racialisation des frontières » dans plusieurs contextes nationaux sur quatre continents. La confrontation de ces configurations différentes conduit à une réflexion plus large sur les formes d'inégalités que génèrent les frontières.

The control of borders has become in many countries a major political issue posing moral questions regarding the treatment of refugees and migrants. A rarely examined aspect of this phenomenon concerns the discriminations at the border according to the origin, appearance and religion of these refugees and migrants. The conference *Racial Borders* will critically explore what can be designated as the “racialization of borders” in various national contexts on four continents. The confrontation of these different configurations will lead to a broader reflection on the forms of inequality generated by borders.