



ABORNE Summer School 2010

- Borderland Cultures
- Politics and the Making of Orders in Borderlands
- Borderland Economies
- Methodological Challenges of Borderland Studies

The African Borderlands Research Network ABORNE is an interdisciplinary network of researchers interested in all aspects of international borders and trans-boundary phenomena in Africa. The emphasis is largely on borderlands as physical spaces and social spheres, but the network is also concerned with regional flows of people and goods as well as economic processes that may be located at some distance from the geographical border. ABORNE is funded by the European Science Foundation. <http://www.aborne.org/>



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The workshop is open to 20 Ph.D. students and young researchers coming Europe and Africa. Applicants are invited to submit proposals that address the above mentioned topics. Applicants are asked to send a 500-word abstract of their papers, a one-page outline of their Ph.D. status and a CV. The selection will be conducted by the executive committee of the Aborne network (<http://www.aborne.org/neu/index.php/home/executive-committee>).

Priority will be given to students and researchers with recent field experience and fresh research results. Application by research students coming from African Universities is encouraged. The final deadline for submitting proposals is 15 March 2010. Participants will be informed of acceptance by 31 March 2010. Participants are expected to register in the afternoon of Sunday 25 July 2010. Working sessions will be held from Monday 26 July through Friday 30 July, 2010, with departure the following day, Saturday 31 July.



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The sessions will be chaired by senior members of the ABORNE network. Key note lectures and evening talks at the fire-place will be held by renowned senior guests of the network. A cultural program will be offered.

Abstract, CV and application forms should be send as separate pdf-files to the organizers of the summer school.

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In case of approval ABORNE will cover transportation and accommodation costs.