Chapter 14

The Time of the Finished World Has Begun: A New Map of the World – National Borders Partially or Fully Fenced-Off

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ABSTRACT

This chapter is the first study systematically analysing the field of evaluation of territorial-political division as resulting from the practice of migration. In particular, the project is aimed to study all those places at the limits, the walls that divides territories and people, observing as the place where a new identity expressed by temporary settlements arose in a milieu characterized by a deep relation between social, politics, typical cultural, and revolutionary practices. Therefore, drawing the line is an act of duty, necessary to confront and as a social need to guarantee a certain recognition to the people and territorial identity. On the other hand, crossing the border does not imply elimination of it but rather its momentary transformation in open space, used, organized.

INTRODUCTION

This project will be the first study systematically analyzing the field of evaluation of territorial-political division as resulting from the practice of migration experienced starting from the Wall Berlin erected in modern history until now. In particular, the project is aimed to study all those places at the limits, the State border, the Walls that...
divide territories and people, observing as the place where a new identity expressed by temporary settlements arose in a milieu characterized by a deep relation between social, politics, typical cultural and revolutionary practices. The overall objectives of research are: i) to study, collect and contextualize those territorial divisions that assumed the form of physical divisions, especially those created as response to new migrations; ii) to improve understanding of planning policies on construction State border and their surrounding regional contexts to build conceptual scenarios for the future; iii) to underline the significance of communities in the local scene and so to raise awareness about the cultural role of Walls, the divisions in the global development, migration and parallel territorial divisions; iv) to strengthen the collaboration between international research institutions for setting up a durable research network in the fields of urban organization and development of new identity, a new cultural, social and territorial; v) to create a digital archive of the
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