



# Mentoring Lecture Series

## Empowering Women to Develop Academic Careers

**December 15, 2011, 13:00, UZAI 2B201**  
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## Crossing boundaries in Central Europe

Central European borders have shifted in permeability over the last 25 years from the Iron Curtain to inner borders of the European Union, but also from inner borders of Eastern Europe to the outer delimitation of the EU. Our research over this period of time shows that despite great geopolitical changes people in the border regions have their own ways to deal with political boundaries in their daily life and react to their closing and opening.

The science lecture (ca. 1 hour) is followed by a Question & Answer period on issues specific to career development of women in academia (e.g., options, barriers, how to overcome them, good practices and strategies).

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