



# Anthropology Talks

## Crisis at the Border – The Dramaturgy of the Politics of Immigration

**A public lecture with Didier Fassin. 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 18.00 – 20.00**

Audimax, Hauptgebäude, University of Bern, Hochschulstrasse 4, 3012 Bern

The event is for registered persons only. Participants must hold a valid Covid-19 certificate (vaccinated, recovered or tested). Certificates will be checked at the entrance. Please register via KSL or via email to [claudia.schauerte@anthro.unibe.ch](mailto:claudia.schauerte@anthro.unibe.ch).



Politics of immigration are commonly presented in terms of policies of control of flows, especially since 2015 when many displaced persons arrived in Europe, causing what became known as the “migrant crisis”. Departing from his ethnography at the French-Italian border, Didier Fassin critically examines the performative function of the politics of immigration, considering the various protagonists involved: the exiles, the volunteers and border patrols.

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