



In the lecture, based on his recently published book Free the Map: From Atlas to Hermes. A New Cartography of Borders and Migration (2024), Henk van Houtum will unravel the impact of this hegemonic state-centric cartography on our current understanding of borders and migration. It is time for a breakthrough in how we represent the world in media, education, and politics—one that moves beyond the hegemony of myopic, state-centric cartography and fosters inclusive, honest, and more humane geographic imaginaries, acknowledging the deep interconnections and interdependencies that bind us across the globe.



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