

**Call for Papers on Borderlands and Cross-Border Relations:
2021 Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association**

For the Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW/ASSP), to be held at the University of Bern (Switzerland) on **4–5 February 2021**, the FEDERALISM & TERRITORIAL POLITICS working group invites papers in the area of “Borderlands and Cross-Border Relations”. Proposals should cover one of the following aspects:

1. The emergence and/or decline of borderlands in Europe or elsewhere;
2. The politics and policy of cross-border cooperation, either in specific places or comparatively;
3. The emergence of controversies and party mobilisation across international borders;
4. The conditions and/or consequences of successful cross-border cooperation.

Preference will be given to theory-led empirical enquiries, making use of original datasets and/or comparative scholarship. Depending on submissions, workshop discussions will be grouped into two to three thematic sessions.

Interested colleagues should upload their abstract at <https://www.svpw-assp.ch/conference-2020/call-for-papers/> until **15 September 2020**. Acceptance notes will be sent on 15 October 2020, the final paper needs to be submitted a week before the Conference. Paper givers will also act as discussants. Papers and presentations can be in French, Italian, German or English.

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