"Crossing Borders" will be held in conjunction with the annual conference of the Binational Tourism Alliance (BTA). This conference brings together approximately 200 individuals from the hospitality, tourism, and economic development communities in Canada and the US. This year's meeting will be held at:

Niagara Falls Convention Center, 101 Old Falls Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303
Phone 716-278-2100 or info@niagarafalls-cc.com

As part of our partnership with the BTA, our "Crossing Borders" participants will have full access not only to our own panels but also to any events that will be a part of the BTA conference’s program. This includes an opening reception with food and wine on Thursday, March 25th, a continental breakfast on Friday, March 26th, and lunch later that day. Rooms for our sessions will have computer projectors for Powerpoint presentations.

To help cover the costs, a modest student registration fee of $25 will be charged. Details on the payment methods and registration processes will be forthcoming.

Conference accommodations are at the adjacent Crown Plaza Hotel. Please make your reservation by March 11th and receive the special rate of $99 per night.

Crown Plaza Hotel, 300 Third Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303, Phone 716-285-3361

Call for Papers: Abstracts due February 26, 2010. Full papers due at conference.
Abstracts should be 250 words or less. Papers should be 10-15 pages in length. There will be a Best Paper Award of $250 (US).

Relevant topics for the conference include, but are not limited to the following:

- Canada and U.S. Trade and Business
- Canadian-American Relations
- Canada and U.S. Border Security
- Crime and Law Enforcement
- Cross Border Crime and Policing
- Environment & Boundaries
- Communications Policy or Cultural Policy
- Communication & Cultural Policy
- Comparative Elections
- The Border in Art and/or Literature
- Canada and U.S. Energy Policies
- Popular Culture and Mass Media
- Canada and U.S. Immigration Policies
- Canadian Literature & Literary Studies
- History of Border Regions
- Tourism and Transportation
- Educational Policies
- Indigenous Peoples

Please submit your abstract, contact information, and advisor name to dbanach@buffalo.edu.