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### **ELEMENTS FOR A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CONCEPT OF BOUNDARY AND ITS FUNDAMENTAL FUNCTION IN THE CONTEMPORARY AGE**

Starting from the crisis of sovereignty in globalised world, this work analyzes contemporary cosmopolitanism althrough some points of Jürgen Habermas, Seyla Benhabib and David Held, underlining some difficulties. Then, it tries to propose a different approach to the problem of boundaries, inspired by phenomenology, working on some texts of Sergio Cotta, Emmanuel Lévinas and Jacques Derrida. Finally, it attempts to deconstruct *ius includendi et excludendi alios* to reconcile logical necessities and ethical problems involved in the concept of border.