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## 1. EDITORIAL NOTE

This is proving a year of scant activity in the *Transitions Seminar*. Once again, interested scholars are invited to participate via a) contributions to the Newsletter, and b) talks for next academic year. Prospective speakers are requested to pass a title and abstract to the Newsletter's editor. A selection of the TS talks are being published in our growing series *The TRELLIS Papers*.

## 2. PUBLICATIONS RELEVANT TO LIMINALITY STUDIES

- **Manuel Aguirre & The LIMEN Group. '**Forms of the Threshold Chronotope: A Liminalist Study of Speculative Fiction,' in *The TRELLIS Papers* nº 20 (2026), https://www.limenandtext.com/pdf/TRELLIS%2020-%20FORMS%20OF%20THE%20THRESHOLD%20CHRONOTOPE.pdf

- **Manuel Aguirre.** '"It Seemed a Very Quiet House": Chronotopic Analysis of Algernon Blackwood's "A Case of Eavesdropping",' in *The TRELLIS Papers* nº 21 (2026), https://www.limenandtext.com/pdf/TRELLIS%2021%20-%20AGUIRRE%20-%20IT%20SEEMED%20A%20VERY%20QUIET%20HOUSE.pdf

- **Manuel Aguirre.** 'Rite or Narrative of Passage? A Text Analogy for the Liminality of Migrants,' forthcoming in *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures* 35:1 (2026).

- **Hazel Andrews & Les Roberts**, 'Liminality,' in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, eds. Neil J. Smelser and Boris B. Baltes (Oxford: Elsevier, 2014), 131-37, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/304183790_Liminality

- **Raffaele De Luca Picione**. 'The Dynamic Nature of the Human Psyche and its Three Tenets: Normativity, Liminality and Resistance. Semiotic Advances in Direction of Modal Articulation Sensemaking,' in *Human Arenas*, 4:2 (2021), 279–293, https://doi.org/10.1007/s42087-021-00212-3

- **Raffaele De Luca Picione, Angelo Maria De Fortuna, Enrica Balzani, & Giuseppina Marsico**, 'Trajectories of the Notion of Liminality: Identity, Border, Threshold, Affectivity and Spatio-temporal Processes of Transformation,' in *Culture & Psychology* 32:1 (2026), 185-207.

- **J. D. Eller**. *Beyond liminality: Ontologies of Abundant Betweenness* (London: Routledge, 2023).

- **Tareixa García de Polavieja. '**From Labyrinth to Interpretation: Mapping Narrative Structure and Readers' Negotiation in Paul Auster's *City of Glass*,' in *The TRELLIS Papers* nº 19 (2026), https://www.limenandtext.com/pdf/TRELLIS%2019%20-%20TAREIXA%20GARC%C3%8DA%20-%20FROM%20LABYRINTH%20TO%20INTERPRETATION.pdf

- **Ricki O'Rawe**. 'Eisejuaz: Sara Gallardo's Pluriversal Pilgrim,' in *Women, Religion and Culture in Spain and Latin America, 1900-2000*, eds. Ricki O'Rawe & Eamon McCarthy (Liverpool: Liverpool UP, 2026), 155-78, https://www.jstor.org/stable/jj.34206999.10

- **Paul Stenner**. *Liminality and Experience: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Psychosocial* (Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2018).

- **Paul Stenner**. 'Liminality,' in the *Elgar Encyclopedia of Interdisciplinarity and Transdisciplinarity*, ed. Frédéric Darbellay (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2024), 323-327, https://doi.org/10.4337/9781035317967.ch71

A couple of recent books might be potentially interesting for students of liminality:

- **John Elledge**. *A History of the World in 47 Borders: The Stories Behind the Lines on Our Maps* (London: Wildfire, 2024).

- **Owen Rees**. *The Far Edges of the World: A New History of the Ancient Past* (London: Bloomsbury, 2025).

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