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F 10: BORDER TOWNS AND TRANSPORT CORRIDORS IN AFRICA: SMALL TRADERS AGAINST LARGE ONES?
F 11: BORDERCROSSINGS AND BORDERSCAPES IN MIGRANT NARRATIVES AND ARTS
F 12: MULTICULTURAL TEACHING AND LEARNING ON BORDERS AND AT BORDERS IN ACADEMIA: EXPERIENCES OF ERASMUS SEICOP IP AND INTERREG III/CIL 3 STHI/STHZ/STHK INITIATIVES BETWEEN FRANCE, POLAND, FINLAND, GERMANY AND CZECHIA
F 13: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND THE BORDER
F 14: FROM POST-SOVIET TO EURASIAN: RECONFIGURING BORDERS AND SPACE I
F 15: CONTEMPORARY AND PAST FOREIGN INTERVENTIONS: EFFECTS ON BORDERS AND ETHNIC BALANCE
F 16: BORDERLAND DEVELOPMENT
F 17: MOLDOVA, TRANSNISTRIA, EURASIA
F 18: CROSS-BORDER INTERACTION AND CROSS-BORDER REGIONALIZATION

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F 20: MIGRATION AND BORDERING IN AND AROUND AFRICA
F 22: BORDERS OF TOURISM
F 23: CROSSBORDER GOVERNANCE: ASSESSING INFLUENTIAL ACTORS AND INTERESTS IN CROSSBORDER REGIONS
F 24: FROM POST-SOVIET TO EURASIAN: RECONFIGURING BORDERS AND SPACE II
F 25: RE-BORDERING CENTRAL ASIA
F 26: POST-NATIONAL BORDERS? THE SHIFTING RELATIONS OF CULTURE AND POLITICS IN BORDERING THE BALTIC
F 27: ROLE OF BORDERS
F 28: MIGRATION AT THE EXTERNAL BORDERS OF THE EU

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014
13:30-14:50
OPENING CEREMONY & KEYNOTE I: PROF. OSCAR J. MARTINEZ

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014
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F 30: CONFLICT AND SECESSIONISM IN AFRICA, Parts 1
F 31: MINORITIES IN BORDERLANDS: IN BETWEEN STATES, IDEOLOGIES AND INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS
F 32: MIGRATION IN THE POST-COLD WAR IN AFRICA
F 33: LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY POLICIES IN THE FORMER SOVIET STATES I
F 34: BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST
F 35: DEMOCRACY IN BORDERLANDS
F 36: BORDER CONSTRUCTIONS AND IMAGES
F 37: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN EUROPE I
F 38: ETHNICITY, CULTURE AND FORCE IN THE RE-NEGO TIATION OF AFRICAN BORDERS
F 39: SHIFTING FRAMEWORKS OF BORDERING PRACTICES

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17:00-18:40
F 30: CONFLICT AND SECESSIONISM IN AFRICA, Part 2
F 41: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN SUPRANATIONAL INTEGRATION PROCESSES: AFRICAN UNION, CAN, EUROPEAN UNION, MERCOSUR, SICA
F 42: SOVEREIGNTY AND BORDERS IN THE (GLOBALIZED) ARCTIC
F 43: NAVIGATING EURO/AFRICAN BORDERSCAPES AT AND ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN
F 44: OF SENSES AND SENSORS: IRREGULAR MATERIALITIES AND PERFORMATIVITIES ALONG THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN BORDERSCAPE
F 45: BORDERS OF MEDIA AND JOURNALISM
F 46: MIGRATION, CARE AND FAMILY
F 47: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN EUROPE II
F 48: RE-NEGOTIATING CONTENTED BORDERS
F 49: CONTENTED ‘CITIZENSHIP’ IN EAST ASIA: CASE STUDY OF JAPAN AND KOREA

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014
18:45-19:40
SPECIAL PLENARY: Prof. Anssi Paasi and Prof. David Newman

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014
20:30-
DINNER/RECEPTION JOENSUU ART MUSEUM, KIRKKOKATU 23

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014
9:00-10:20
KEYNOTES II: PROF. PAUL NUGENT & III: PROF. ALEXANDER F. FILIPPOV

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014
10:40-12:20
F 50: AFRICAN RESPONSES TO GLOBAL TRENDS OF RE-BORDERING
F 51: SECONDARY FOREIGN POLICY – LOCAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CAN LOCAL CROSS BORDER COOPERATION FUNCTION AS A TOOL TO PEACE-BUILDING AND RECONCILIATION IN BORDER REGIONS?
F 52: FADING BOUNDARIES AND BLENDING OPPOSITIONS IN RUSSIAN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE: LOTMAN’S SEMIOTIC THEORY OF SPACE REVISITED
F 53: SOCIAL MEDIA, BARRIERS, AND ROBOPROCESSES: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ROUNDTABLE ON RESEARCH METHODS FOR POST-COLD WAR BORDERS
F 54: THE CHALLENGE OF CITY-TWINNING: TRANSCENDING THE BORDERS OF THE ORDINARY
F 55: MIGRATION, ETHNICITY AND ECONOMY IN POST-SOVIET SPACE
F 56: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN EUROPE I
F 57: CROSS-BORDER TRADE AND MOBILITY
F 58: REBORDERING ASIA I
F 59: ECOLOGICAL BORDERS
F 510: BORDERS, INTERSECTIONALITY AND THE EVERYDAY

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10:40-12:20
F 60: REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND POLICY FROM “ABOVE” AND “BELOW”
F 61: BORDER MANAGEMENT: TECHNOLOGIES
F 62: JAPAN-FINLAND JOINT SESSION ON BORDER COOPERATION IN EURASIA
F 63: EXPERIMENTING BORDER MUTATIONS THROUGH RESEARCH, ART AND PRACTICE
F 64: TRANSBORDER GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES AND EMPIRICAL INSIGHTS FROM NORTH AMERICA
F 65: MIGRATION AND LABOUR MARKET
F 66: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN EUROPE II
F 67: BORDER WALLS AND FENCES
F 68: REBORDERING ASIA II
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F 69: BORDER MANAGEMENT AND TRANSBORDER DEVELOPMENT ON NORTH AMERICAN BORDERS
F 610: TRANSNATIONAL PRACTICES OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN BORDER REGIONS

F 70: BORDERLAND CULTURES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF STATEHOOD
F 71: BORDERS IN GLOBALIZATION RESEARCH PROGRAM
F 72: CHALLENGES TO CONFLICT AMELIORATION IN BORDERSCAPES
F 73: PERMEABILITY AND IMPENETRABILITY: CLOSE UP LOOKS ON ISRAEL’S BORDERS
F 74: THE MANY LAYERS OF CROSSBORDER GOVERNANCE IN A CONTEXT OF LOW LEVELS OF LOCAL AUTHORITY
F 75: ZONES OF EXCEPTION
F 76: QUALITIES AND PROSPECTS FOR MIGRANTS’ WORKING LIFE
F 77: EUROPEANISATION AND ITS LOCAL RESPONSES
F 78: NEW ASIAN REGIONALISM
F 79: NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
F 710: MIGRATION MANAGEMENT AND MULTICULTURALISM IN EUROPE

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F 80: BOOK SESSION ON WILLIAM MILES’ SCARS OF PARTITION: POSTCOLONIAL LEGACIES IN FRENCH AND BRITISH BORDERLANDS
F 81: SOVEREIGNTY AND SUBVERSION: CLASHES OF STATEHOOD AND EVERYDAY PRACTICES IN BORDERLANDS
F 82: SCREENING THE BORDER EXPERIENCE FOR TELEVISION AND CINEMA
F 83: RE-CONCEPTUALIZING POST-COLD WAR BORDERS
F 84: UNFAMILIARITY AS SIGNS OF EUROPEAN TIMES
F 85: AFTER OUTSIDE PRESENCE WANES: NEGOTIATING BORDERLANDS AND LOCATING SECURITY IN CENTRAL ASIA
F 86: NATIONAL IDENTITY IN POST-SOVIET SPACE
F 87: CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN BORDERS
F 88: GOVERNANCE, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION OF BORDERS IN SOUTH ASIA
F 89: DISCURSIVE AND SYMBOLIC PRACTICES OF CONSTRUCTING AND ANNihilATING BORDERS
F 810: COOPERATION AND CONFLICT ON POST-COLONIAL BORDERS

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014
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WELCOME WORDS & KEYNOTE IV: PROF. ANNE-LAURE AMILHAT SZARY

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R 10: METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN STUDYING BORDERS
R 11: TERRITORIAL DISPUTES IN NORTHEAST ASIA: FRAMEWORKS OF ANALYSIS
R 12: CHANGING BORDERS OF ROMA COMMUNITIES
R 13: CHANGING MENTAL MAPS
R 14: MEET-THE-EDITORS: JOURNAL OF BORDERLANDS STUDIES
R 15: RE-BORDERING SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014
13:00-14:40
R 20: BALKANS II: BORDERS AND IDENTITIES
R 21: IDENTITIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
R 22: CHANGING SPATIAL IMAGINARIES OF EUROPEN NEIGHBOURHOOD
R 23: MIGRATION POLICY IN THE FORMER SOCIALIST BLOC
R 24: FLEXIBLE ETHNICITIES AT HORIZONS OF BORDERSCAPES – I
R 25: SECURITIZING GLOBALIZATION: THE STATE, ITS BORDERS, AND THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
R 26: LANGUAGE AND BORDER: NEGOTIATION OF MEANINGS ON AND AROUND RUSSIAN-SCANDINAVIAN BORDERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014
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R 30: SHIFTING CONCEPTS OF BORDERS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD IN POST-COLD WAR CONTEXTS
R 31: FROM TERRITORY CONTROL TO REGULATING INCLUSION: NEW SPACES AND BOUNDARIES OF GOVERNING ACCESS TO AND PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY
R 32: BORDERIZATION IN EASTERN EUROPE
R 33: LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY POLICIES IN THE FORMER SOVIET STATES II
R 34: FLEXIBLE ETHNICITIES AT HORIZONS OF BORDERSCAPES – 2
R 35: MIGRATION EXPERIENCES AND INTEGRATION IN POST-SOVIET RUSSIA

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014
16:50-17:30
KEYNOTE V: Prof. Anssi Paasi

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014
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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014
09:00-10:40
R 40: REVISITING THE TERRITORIAL DISPUTES IN THE ARCTIC
R 41: MEMORY POLITICS IN THE POST-SOVIET BORDERLANDS
R 42: CHANGING GEOPOLITICS OF BORDERS
R 43: BORDER POPULATION AND HEALTH
R 44: BORDERS IN MOTION: (RE)PRODUCTION OF OTHERNESS IN THE SITUATION OF MIGRATION – 1
R 45: LEARNING FROM CASE STUDIES ON EU BORDER REGIONS: COMPARING THE INCOMPARABLE?

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014
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R 50: A CONVERSATION ABOUT BORDER CULTURE
R 51: CONSTRUCTING BORDERS IN THE ARCTIC AND THE BARENTS REGION
R 52: SINO RUSSIAN CROSS-BORDER RELATIONS—INTENTIONS AND REALITIES
R 53: ENCLAVES, ETHNICITY AND NATIONALITY
R 55: BORDERS IN MOTION: (RE)PRODUCTION OF OTHERNESS IN THE SITUATION OF MIGRATION – 2
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**Saturday, June 14, 2014:** Transfer St.Petersburg-Joensuu, departure 08:30 a.m.
OPENING CEREMONY

Chair: Dr. Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland / Association for Borderlands Studies
- Rector, Prof. Dr. Perttu Vartiainen, University of Eastern Finland
- Prof. Ilkka Liikanen, Director of the VERA Centre, University of Eastern Finland
- Elena Nikiforova, Centre for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Dr. Tarja Cronberg, Member of European Parliament / Group of the Greens/EFA Chair
- Dr. Martin van der Velde, President of the Association for Borderlands Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

I Prof. Oscar J. Martinez, University of Arizona, USA
The U.S.-Mexico Border as Laboratory for Border Theorizing and Modeling
- Chair: Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland / Association for Borderlands Studies

II Prof. Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh, UK
Port Cities and Border Towns in Africa: Or Why the Margins Matter
- Chair: Dean, Prof. Dr. Harri Siiskonen, Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland

III Prof. Alexander F. Filippov, Higher School of Economics/Russian Academy of Sciences
Political Nation and Spatial Order: Towards a New Recombination of Old Concept
- Chair: Joni Virkkunen, University of Eastern Finland / The Finnish Association for Russian and East European Studies

IV Prof. Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary, Université Joseph Fourier/CNRS-PACTE
The Art of Borders
- Chair: James W. Scott, University of Eastern Finland / Association for Borderlands Studies

V Prof. Anssi Paasi, University of Oulu, Finland
Integration, Dispersal, Multiplication: Quo Vadis Border Research?
- Chair: Martin van der Velde, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands / Association for Borderlands Studies

SPECIAL PLENARY

Prof. Anssi Paasi (University of Oulu, Finland) and Prof. David Newman (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)
Boundaries and Fences in Our Postmodern World: Revisiting Newman and Paasi
- Chair: Victor Konrad, Carleton University, Canada / Association for Borderlands Studies

SPECIAL EVENTS

Book Launch Tuesday 10 June 10:20-10:40
Joint book launch of the African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE) and the African Union Border Programme (AUBP)

- The Borderlands of South Sudan. Authority and Identity in Contemporary and Historical Perspectives, Edited by Christopher Vaughan, Mareike Schomerus and Lotje de Vries, ABORNE-Palgrave Series in African Borderlands Studies 2013
- Scars of Partition. Postcolonial Legacies in French and British Borderlands, William F.S. Miles, University of Nebraska Press 2014
- Delimitation and Demarcation of Boundaries in Africa: General Issues and Case Studies, African Union Border Programme 2013
Meet-the-editors (R 16) Thursday 12 June 10:40-12:20
Meet the Editors of the Journal of Borderlands Studies. After short introductions there will be a panel debate opening up for comments and questions from the audience.

PANELS

F 10: BORDER TOWNS AND TRANSPORT CORRIDORS IN AFRICA: SMALL TRADERS AGAINST LARGE ONES?
Chairs: Gregor Dobler, Freiburg University, Germany & Olivier Walther, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Borderland Actors: a Typology and a Conceptual Framework
Gregor Dobler, Freiburg University, Germany

Beneath the Rhetoric of Transport Corridors: The Trans-Gambian and the Lomé-Aflao Crossings and the Sediments of History
Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh, UK

Centre and Periphery Policing: A Case Study of Policing Strategies in Gisenyi, Rusizi and Kigali, Rwanda
Hugh Lamarque, SOAS, University of London, UK

The Angola-Namibia-South Africa Route Goes through Santa Clara
Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues, ISCTE-IUL, University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal

West African Border Markets: Functional Dynamics and Policy Implications
Olivier Walther, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

F 11: BORDER CROSSINGS AND BORDERSCAPES IN MIGRANT NARRATIVES AND ARTS
Chair: Jopi Nyman, School of Humanities, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Borders in Sidelight: Immigrant Writers in Finland
Ágnes Németh, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Changing Border Concepts in Published Immigrant Narratives in Norway and Sweden
Johan Schimanski, Department of Literature and Culture, University of Tromsø, Norway

Problematic Border Crossings: Border Crossing Narratives and Identity at the Finnish-Russian National Borderland
Tuulikki Kurki, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Feeling and Seeing Migration Spaces: Borders, Border-crossing and Migration in the Antiatlas Works of Art
Camille Boichot, UMR 5194 PACTE-CNRS, Grenoble, France

Borders, Borderscapes, and Border-Crossing Romances in Contemporary Migrant Writing in Finland
Jopi Nyman, School of Humanities, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

F 12: MULTICULTURAL TEACHING AND LEARNING ON BORDERS AND AT BORDERS IN ACADEMIA: EXPERIENCES OF ERASMUS SEICOP IP AND INTERREG III/CIL 3 STII/STHZ/STHK INITIATIVES BETWEEN FRANCE, POLAND, FINLAND, GERMANY AND CZECHIA

Discussant: Tomáš Havlíček, Univerzity Karlovy v Praze, Czech Republic
Chair: Bernhard Koeppen, CEPS / INSTEAD, Luxembourg

International Education in Intercultural Borderlands
Jarmo Kortelainen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
Bernard Reitel, Université d’Artois, France

SEICOP as a (Cross-) bordering Experience: Tales of Built Bridges and Contested Imaginaries from an Intermediary Perspective.
Moritz Albrecht, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
Aleksandra Ibragimov, German-Polish Research Institute, Poland

**Multilevel Academic Cooperation between Saxony and Czechia within the INTERREG III and Cil 3 Programme – From Governance to Grass-root Activities**
Ilona Scherm, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany

**Academic Cooperation to Strengthen Competitiveness? The Example of Czech-Saxon Borderland**
Milan Jeřábek, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic

**F 13: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND THE BORDER**
Chair & Discussant: Dorte Jagetic Andersen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

**Border Guarding and the Politics of the Body in Finland**
Eeva-Kaisa Prokkola, University of Oulu, Finland

**The “Nation-as-body”: Borders and Transgressions**
Cecilia Åse, Stockholm University, Sweden

**Gender Equality, Social Security and “Groups of Risk” – the Case of Cooperation around Girls’ Groups in Baltic Region**
Yulia Gradskova, Stockholm University, Sweden

**F 14: FROM POST-SOVIET TO EURASIAN: RECONFIGURING BORDERS AND SPACE I**
Chair: Jeremy Smith, University of Eastern Finland

**Russia’s Turn to Asia: Reconfiguring Borders and Identity in the Russian Far East**
Paul Richardson, University of Manchester, UK

**Comparative Borders on Eurasia: Image Construction, Society Values and Screening**
Akihiro Iwashita, Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Japan

**Eurasian Integration Projects since 1991**
Hanna Smith, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland

**German Regional Study and Russian Trans-border Policy of the North-Western Federal Okrug**
Dmitry Melnikov, Saint Petersburg State University

**F 15: CONTEMPORARY AND PAST FOREIGN INTERVENTIONS: EFFECTS ON BORDERS AND ETHNIC BALANCE**
Discussant: Katarzyna Stoklosa, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

**The Duchy of Schleswig: International Interventions in a Regional Border Conflict**
Steen Bo Frandsen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

**Superpower’s intervention at the German-German border during the Cold War**
Gerhard, Besier, University of Dresden, Germany

**“Lost in history”: The drama around the Russo-Estonian Border**
Anya Gromilova, Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic

**Mitrovica, a city reshaped by foreign intervention**
Jaume Castan Pinos, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

**The Iranian state: an emerging transnational actor in the Persian Gulf?**
Amin Moghadam, Science Po Paris-Master of Public Affairs, France

**F 16: BORDERLAND DEVELOPMENT**
Chair: Tony Kruszewski, The University of Texas at El Paso, USA

**Chinese FDI localization in Russia: Special role of the border regions**
Anasztázia Kerekes, University of Szeged, Hungary
Russian exclave on Baltic: potential of location and its realization
Maria Zotova, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Alexander Sebentsov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

From barrier to the axis of development: Local border traffic at the Polish-Russian border
Iwona Sagan, University of Gdansk, Poland
Dominika Szymańska, University of Gdansk, Poland
Klaudia Nowicka, University of Gdansk, Poland

Power, mobility and the economic vulnerability of borderlands
Giorgi a Bressan, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Contested trajectories of regionalisation and peripherisation under Europeanisation in the Southern Estonia – windows of opportunity at the external border of EU
Antti Roose, University of Tartu, Estonia

F 17: MOLDOVA, TRANSNISTRIA, EURASIA
Chair: Olga Filippova, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

Liminality versus martyrisation: Imagining the Romanian-Moldovan border
Roxana Adina Huma, University of Plymouth, UK

At the margins of a Eurasian project? Russian soft power experiment in Transnistria
Andrey Devyatkov, University of Tartu, Estonia

The Republic of Moldova: Border uncertainty amidst the EU and Russia
Diana Magdalena Hrab, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark/Romania

Building a new kind of border – an ethnographic study of EU’s borders towards Moldova
Marlene Paulin Kristensen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

F 18: CROSS-BORDER INTERACTION AND CROSS-BORDER REGIONALIZATION
Chair: Heikki Eskelinen, University of Eastern Finland

Towards a functional specialisation of urban development in the cross-border metropolitan region of Luxembourg?
Antoine Decoville, CEPS / INSTEAD, Luxemburg

Inside the black box of cross-border cooperation projects. Qualitative analysis of the small projects fund
Adam Ploszaj, University of Warsaw, Poland

Europeanisation from above – elite making in the transborder Barents Region
Aileen Espiritu, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway

In Search of a Border Identity on the Polish-Russian Border
Stanislaw Domaniewski, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

F 20: MIGRATION AND BORDERING IN AND AROUND AFRICA
Chair: Paolo Gaibazzi, Research Fellow, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin

The ABORNE conference on borders and migration: from themes to future research
Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues, ISCTE-IUL, University of Lisbon, Portugal

European Migration Management’s Global Approach. Doing border in Mali and Mauritania
Stephan Duennwald, Centro de Estudos Africanos, ISCTE-IUL, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Exploring the Migration-Border Nexus In and Around Africa Through the Borderscapes Lens
Chiara Brambilla, University of Bergamo, Italy

Discussant & Chair: Adam Cathcart, University of Leeds, UK

Illicit Trade and the Sino-Korean Border
Sheena Greitens, Harvard University, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, USA

Yuan, Renminbi, Won?: Alternative stores of value and the undermining of domain consensus on the Sino-Korean border
Christopher Green, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Environmental borderlands: Nature as space for transference and incorporation in the DPRK
Robert Winstanley-Chesters, Sino-NK/University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Illegal Exchange, Licit Change: Recent Negotiation of Women’s Roles in the Sino-Korean Borderlands
Darcie Draudt, Yonsei University, USA

Contested Sovereignty and Dynamic Change: Borderlands as Transformative Spaces
Steven Denney, University of Toronto, USA

F 22: BORDERS OF TOURISM
Chair: Martin van der Velde, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands

Bargain hunters and connoisseurs? Variations on shopping tourism between France, Germany and Poland
Bernhard Koeppen, CEPS / INSTEAD, Luxembourg

Borders and second home tourism: Russian second home owners in Finland
Olga Lipkina, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Post-Cold War Border Regions in Japan: Focusing on the Increase of Foreign Tourists from Asian Countries
Akihiro Takagi, Kyushu University, Japan

Tourism from Finland to the Petschenga border region in Russia from 1990s to the present
Maria Lähteenmäki, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

F 23: CROSSBORDER GOVERNANCE: ASSESSING INFLUENTIAL ACTORS AND INTERESTS IN CROSSBORDER REGIONS
Chair and Discussant: Victor Konrad, Carleton University

Canada-US Crossborder Governance: Cascadia and Quebec-US Borderlands in Comparative Perspective
Bruno Dupeyron, University of Regina, Canada

“Getting it:” Businesspeople and their NGO Advocates Talk about the U.S-Mexico Border Region
Kathleen Stautz, University of Texas at El Paso, USA
Pamela L. Cruz, University of Texas at El Paso, USA

Crossborder Governance: Different Issues and Multiple Speeds
Tony Payan, Rice University & University of Texas at El Paso, USA

Crossborder Governance: Patterns, Trends and Institutional Settings in the Adriatic Sea Region
Daniele Del Bianco, Istituto di Sociologia Internazionale, Italy

Factores de gobernanza en condiciones de baja autonomía local
Tony Payan, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico & Rice University, USA
Z. Anthony Kruszewski, University of Texas, El Paso, USA

F 24: FROM POST-SOVIET TO EURASIAN: RECONFIGURING BORDERS AND SPACE II
Chair: Paul Richardson, Manchester University, UK

The Transformation of Soviet republic borders to international borders
Jeremy Smith, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

The Eurasian Customs Union
Alena Vieira, University of Minho, Portugal
The Changing Federal Model: the Case of Internal Borders in the Russian Federation
Irina Busygina, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russian Federation

'Borderization' in Georgia: Sovereignty materialized
Ted Boyle, Hokkaido University, Japan

F 25: RE-BORDERING CENTRAL ASIA
Chair: Elnara Bainazarova, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan

SCO as a vehicle for solving territorial issues in Central Asia
Marina Dmitrieva, Far Eastern Federal University, Russia

UN Peacekeeping Missions: Success Within the Borders?
Darya Pushkina, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

CASA -1000 – New transregional project
Furugzod Usmonov, Tajikistan

Kazakhstan’s “Texas”: Everyday bordering and constructing the “other within”
Natalie Koch, Syracuse University, USA & White Kristopher, KIMEP, Kazakhstan

F 26: POST-NATIONAL BORDERS? THE SHIFTING RELATIONS OF CULTURE AND POLITICS IN BORDERING THE BALTIC
Chair: Michael North, University of Greifswald, Germany

Re-bordering historical spaces in the Baltic Sea Region
Alexander Drost, IRTG Baltic Borderlands, University of Greifswald, Germany

Re-writing Baltic Art Space: The Language of Sculptures and new artistic approaches to the region
Cynthia Osiecki, IRTG Baltic Borderlands, University of Greifswald, Germany

Re-connecting the Baltic Sea Region? New Institutionalism and the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR)

Re-telling the EU external border in the Baltic Sea Region: the Belarus-Lithuania Border in Stories of Female Shuttle Traders (1990-2011)
Olga Sasunkevich, IRTG Baltic Borderlands, Lund University, Sweden

F 27: ROLE OF BORDERS
Chair: Christophe Sohn, CEPS, Luxembourg

What Role For Borderlands in the Post 2015 Global Development Agenda?
Harlan Koff, University of Luxembourg
Maganda Carmen, University of Luxembourg

How landscape changes can explain the opening process border in the European Union: A Case of Study in the French-Spanish Border (1950-2012)
Roser Pastor Saberí, University of Girona

The border as a resource
Sylwia Dolkasz, University of Wroclaw, Poland

Who/What are borders for: human need and/or act of power?
Fabrizio Eva, University Cà Foscari Venice, Italy

How do borders become borders? The dilemma of border displacement
Mari Ristolainen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

F 28: MIGRATION AT THE EXTERNAL BORDERS OF THE EU
Chair: Rodrigo Bueno Lacy, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Migratory Pressure at the EU’s External Borders. Developments from the Greek-Turkish Border
Enza Roberta Petrillo, Sapienza University, Italy

The Greek-Turkish border: aspects of new dynamics in contacts, mobility and cross-border cooperation in the Aegean region
Kira Charlotta Kaurinkoski, The French School of Athens, France

A Case Study on Turkish and Bulgarian Cross-Border
Zelal Ozdemir & Yelda Karadag, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

F 30 parts 1 and 2: CONFLICT AND SECESSIONISM IN AFRICA
Chairs: Wolfgang Zeller, ABORNE, University of Edinburgh, Scotland & Timothy Raeymaekers, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Discussant: David Newman, Ben Gurion University at Negev, Israel

Introducing the books and panel topic
Wolfgang Zeller, ABORNE, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
Timothy Raeymaekers, University of Zurich, Switzerland

After the secession: Katanga in exile, 1963-1973
Miles Larmer, University of Oxford, UK

Beyond cost and benefit calculations: The secession of Somaliland from collapsing Somalia and the long way to security and development
Markus Virgil Höhne, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and Conflict, Germany

What if Pandora’s Box is Empty? Rethinking Borders, Conflict and Separatism in Postcolonial Africa
Lee J. M. Seymour, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Militant Islamists or Borderland Dissidents? An Exploration into the Allied Democratic Forces’ Recruitment, Retention Practices, and Constitution
Lindsay Scorgie Porter, University of Western Ontario, Canada

The protest movement of Sidi Ifni (2005-2009) in the Southern Moroccan borderland: a demand for state involvement or against the political order?
Karine Bennafila, Sciences Po Lyon/ CAS Edinburgh, UK

Making Bakassi: legal narratives re-fashioned on the Nigeria-Cameroon border
Leanne Johansson, Oxford University, UK

The Right to Secede: Exploring Aspects of International Recognition of Separatist Struggles in Africa
Aleksi Ylönen, University of Turku, Finland

Smuggling, Border Policing and Corruption: An insight in to the Nature of Tokunbo Vehicles Trade across Nigeria’s North-west international Border
Sama’ila Abubakar, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Nigeria

F 31: MINORITIES IN BORDERLANDS: IN BETWEEN STATES, IDEOLOGIES AND INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS
Discussant: Alexander Osipov, European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany
Chair: Tove Malloy, European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany

Ethnicity, the state, and the urge to choose a clear-cut identity in Ukrainian Bessarabia
Simon Schlegel, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale)

The spatial effects of minorities in borderlands from the cold-war to European integration era. The case of Slovenian border experiences
Jernej Zupančič, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

German national minorities at pre- and post-Cold War borders. Ideologies and institutional settings in Denmark and Poland
Adrian Schaefer-Rolffs, University of Hamburg, Germany

Minorities in the post-Cold War: a case of Belarusian-Polish borderland
Hanna Vasilevich, European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany

F 32: MIGRATION IN THE POST-COLD WAR IN AFRICA

Chair: Ioanna Tsoni, Malmö University, Sweden

Borders, Migrancy and the Ethics of Co-habitation in Nairobi
Lorenzo Rinelli, Loyola University, Italy
Opondo Samson, Vassar College, USA

Linguistic Dimensions to National and Transnational Identity at the Senegambian Border
Jane Mitsch, Ohio State University, USA

Mobile policies, cross-border mobility and a state in the making: Performing Borders in Southern South Sudan
Julian Hollstegge, University of Bayreuth, Germany

F 33: LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY POLICIES IN THE FORMER SOVIET STATES I

Chair: Jeremy Smith, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Diasporal Structures vs. Government: Practices of Implementation of Russian Language Courses for Migrants
Anastasiya Halauniova, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia

Language Policy in the Republic of Tajikistan and the Role of Russian Language
Noora Lemivaara-Khudoikulova, University of Helsinki, Finland

Reinstating social borders between the Russian-speaking majority and Tatar population of Crimea: media representation of the contested memory of the Crimean Tatars’ deportation
Anastasia Bezverkha, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine

Artificial boundaries can generate artificial identities? Lessons from Dagestan’s ethno-complexity
Tiago Ferreira Lopes, Kirikkale University, Turkey

F 34: BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST

Chair: Ilkka Liikanen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Trieste, crossroad of Europe
Michele Pigliucci, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy

Finland as an Outpost of the Western Culture
Kimmo Katajala, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Crossing the border in Transparent borderland: 17th Century Ingria Case
Adrian Selin, Higher School of Economics - Saint Petersburg, Russia

Changing notions of the Polish-German border
Jörg Hackmann, University of Szczecin, Poland

F 35: DEMOCRACY IN BORDERLANDS

Chair: Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernardino, USA

Democracy in the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands
Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernardino, USA

An Analysis of the Schengen Agreements and the Romanian Judiciary
Ann Johnson, California State University, San Bernardino, USA

De-bordering and cross-border governance in a post-cold war era along German borders
Birte Nienaber, University of Luxembourg
Agnes Kriszan, Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, Leipzig, Germany

Regional Borders: The challenge of local government cross-border cooperation in national peripheries
Tamar Arieli, Tel Hai Academic College, Israel

**Thick borders: legality and morality on Portuguese borders**
Maria de Fátima Amante, CAPP – ISCSP- Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

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**F 36: BORDER CONSTRUCTIONS AND IMAGES**
Chair: Martin Barthel, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

- **Teaching Borders: Construction of Borders in Geography Textbooks of International Selection**
  Péter Bagoly-Simó, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

- **Bears, Lakes and Duty Free: Studying the perception of youth of borders and border areas**
  Olga Brednikova, Centre for Independent Social Research, Russia
  Virpi Kaisto, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

- **Four Cases of Teaching Social Studies: Comparing Secondary Schools in Malaysia, Mexico, Canada and the United States**
  Timothy G. Cashman, University of Texas at El Paso, USA

- **Drawing Boundaries and Imagining the Nation in Ukraine**
  Lina Klymenko, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

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**F 37: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN EUROPE I**
Chair: Bas Spierings, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

- **A Push for the EU Regionalism Strategy: Cross-Border Cooperation among Local Authorities**
  Gianfranco Brusaporci, Université Catolique de Louvain, Belgium & New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria

- **The Eastern Partnership of the European Union: Poland’s perspective**
  Tomasz Stępniowski, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

- **Inner and Outer Border Regions in the European Union: Different Development Processes – case study of two Polish subregions**
  Marek W Kozak, University of Warsaw, Poland
  Maciej Smertskowski, University of Warsaw, Poland

- **Twenty years of strategic spatial planning for the Czech-Polish Borderland**
  Magdalena Belof, Wroclaw University of Technology, Poland

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**F 38: ETHNICITY, CULTURE AND FORCE IN THE RE-NEGOTIATION OF AFRICAN BORDERS**
Chair: Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh, UK

- **Ali Ambo – a village on the border between Islam and Christianity in Ethiopia**
  Hanna Rubinkowska-Aniol, University of Warsaw, Poland

- **Between River and Desert: The Category of Border in the Folk Culture of the North Sudanese Peasants**
  Maciej Kurcz, University of Silesia, Poland

- **A situation of security pluralism: South Sudan’s practices of interpreting security concerns along its border with the Democratic Republic of Congo**
  Lotje De Vries, Radboud University, The Netherlands
  Mareike Schomerus, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

- **Border narratives and ethnogenesis along the Southwestern Ethiopian frontier: views from the Nyangatom**
  Elias Alemu Bedasso, University of Bergen, Norway

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**F 39: SHIFTING FRAMEWORKS OF BORDERING PRACTICES**
Chair: Ted Boyle, Hokkaido University, Japan
From Borders to Bordering: New Legal Tools to Extend the Border  
Joshua Labove, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Beyond the “Border Security Industrial Complex”: War Logic and Everyday Life in Douglas, Arizona  
Aaron Bobrow-Strain, Whitman College, USA

Necessitating intervention: The case for R2P  
Alex Chung, UNSW, Australia

International, intersectoral or both? In search for the nature of R&D Spillovers  
Amjad Naveed, University of Southern Denmark

F 41: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN SUPRANATIONAL INTEGRATION PROCESSES: AFRICAN UNION, CAN, EUROPEAN UNION, MERCOSUR, SICA  
Discussant: Joachim Beck, Euro-Institut Kehl, Germany/France

CBC in Europe, 50 years of people-to-people integration  
Martin Guillermo Ramirez, Association of European Border Regions, Germany

CBC in the African Union: the African Union Border Programme  
Mohamadou Abdoul, AUBP, GIZ (German Development Agency), Ethiopia/Senegal

Characterizing “World Class” Border Regions: the experience at the Brazilian Border Strip  
Luiz Antonio Rolim de Moura, SEBRAE, Brazil

CBC as part of Central American Integration Process (SICA)  
Mario Salvador Otero Espinoza, Independent Consultant, Spain / El Salvador

Border Integration in the Andean Community  
Raúl Nieto Vinueza, Andean Community, Peru/Ecuador

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Discussant: Sanjay Chaturvedi, Panjba University, India  
Chair: Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland, Finland

The impact of the right of indigenous peoples to self-determination on the exercise of sovereignty over natural resources in the Arctic  
Dorotheu Cambou, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Ripple Effects: Economic development, state sovereignty and borders in the Canadian Arctic  
Heather Nicol, Trent University, Canada

Managing the North American Arctic Borderland  
Joel Plouffe, National School of Public Administration (ENAP), Montréal (Québec), Canada

Security and sovereignty in the Arctic  
Alexander Sergunin, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Change(s) in problem definition of security premises and paradigm, and state sovereignty and national borders  
Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland, Finland

F 43: NAVIGATING EURO/AFRICAN BORDERSCAPES AT AND ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN  
Discussant: Rodrigo Bueno Lacy, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
Chair: James Scott, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Re-making Borders, Re-making Regions: Governing Mobilities in the Straits of Gibraltar  
Luiza Bialasiewicz, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Euro/African Borderscapes and Migrants’ Political Subjectivities Across the Mediterranean: Counter-Hegemonic Cultural and Artistic Experiences from the Lampedusa In Festival  
Chiara Brambilla, University of Bergamo, Italy
The “Stone Guest”: The (In)visibility of Migration-Related Deaths in Euro-Mediterranean Policies
Filippo Celata, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
Raffaella Coletti, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy (not present)

Shots from the Spanish-Moroccan Border: Contested Visualizations of the Euro-African Borderscape
Keina Espiñeira, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Xavier Ferrer-Gallardo, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Abel Albet-Mas, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

F 44: OF SENSES AND SENSORS: IRREGULAR MATERIALITIES AND PERFORMATIVITIES ALONG THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN BORDERSCAPE
Discussant/Chair: Bo Petersson, Malmö University, Sweden

Hardwiring the frontier: Technology and troublemakers in the EU border regime
Ruben Andersson, University of Stockholm, Sweden

‘Managing the Border’: Notes on the social and technological entanglements at the EU external borders
Estela Schindel, University of Konstanz, Germany

How to liquefy a body on the move: Eurodac and the making of the European digital border
Vassilis Tsianos, University of Hamburg – Mig@net, Germany
Brigitta Kuster, University of Hamburg – Mig@net, Germany

Affective Borderscapes: The hidden geographies of African irregular b/order crossings to Europe
Ioanna Tsoni, Malmö University, Sweden

F 45: BORDERS OF MEDIA AND JOURNALISM
Chair: Cedric Parizot, IREMAM (Aix Marseille University – CNRS), France

Borders and power relations in Finnish popular journalism during the Cold War
Tuija Saarinen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Reshaping the borders of journalism – lessons learned from transnational peoples’ journalism
Shayna Plaut, University of British Columbia, Canada

F 46: MIGRATION, CARE AND FAMILY
Chair: Nira Yuval-Davis, University of East London, UK/Umeå University, Sweden

Crossing the border between Estonia and Finland: transnational families in the making
Laura Assmuth, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
Pihla Siim, University of Tartu, Estonia

Here and There: the Images of “Russia” and “Abroad” in Perception of Adolescents
Anastasiya Halauniova, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
Liubov Chernysheva, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia

Childhood and Family Strategies Regarding Children in International Migration in Russia
Vera Peshkova, Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

F 47: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN EUROPE II
Chair: Marek W Kozak, University of Warsaw, Poland

Between Local and National: Multi-scalar Dynamics in the Institutionalization of Cross Border Cooperation
Ervin Sezgin, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

Spatial planning as a way of discourse on borders
Gyula Ocskay, CESCI, Hungary
Mátyás Jaschitz, CESCI, Hungary
The EGTC: (b)ordering Tool as a Basis for Cross-border Territoriality?
Estelle Evrard, University of Luxenbourg, Luxembourg

Transnational Cooperation with Macro-Regional Impact: Results and Lessons in the Border Areas of Hungary, Romania and Serbia
Tamas Gyulai, Regional Innovation Agency (Szeged), Hungary
Ralca Cibu-Buzac, Tehimpluls Association (Timisoara), Romania
Verona Molnar, Development Foundation of Vojvodina (Subotica), Serbia

F 48: RE-NEGOTIATING CONTESTED BORDERS
Chair: Sarah Green, University of Helsinki, Finland
The community border-redefining process in Belgium: to a new state border?
Clotilde Bonfiglioli, Université de Reims, France
Contested Borders and Space-building in post-Qadhafi Libya
Antonio Morone, Pavia University, Italy
Security, Territory, and Cultural Identity in India’s Northeast Frontier
Swargajyoti Gohain, Université de Reims, France
Re-negotiation of space. The case of Polish-German border after 1989
Beata Halicka, University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznén - European University Viadrina Frankfurt /O
State’s Sovereignty Materialized: An Anthropological Study of a Bi-national Park at the U.S.-Mexico Border
Marko Tocilovac, l’Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France

F 49: CONTESTED ‘CITIZENSHIP’ IN EAST ASIA: CASE STUDY OF JAPAN AND KOREA
Discussant: Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
Chair: Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University, Japan
Contested Citizenship in East Asia: Migrant Communities in Japan and Korea
Naomi Chi, Public Policy School, Hokkaido University, Japan
Borders of the “Korean people” and Reproduction of the Empire’s Logic: Amendment to the Korean Nationality Law and Dual Nationality
Hyein Han, Sunkyunkwan University, Korea
Participatory Citizenship and Political Accountability in Overseas Voting System in Korea: Could it vitalize participatory citizenship across the border?
Sunhyang Lee, Kangwon University, Korea
Contested Citizenship, Social Rights and East Asian Community: Prospects and Challenges
Sin-cheol Lee, Sunkyunkwan University, Korea

F 50: AFRICAN RESPONSES TO GLOBAL TRENDS OF RE-BORDERING
Chair: Werner Zips, University of Vienna, Austria
Discussant: Manuela Zips-Mairitsch, University of Vienna, Austria
Overcoming Borders Through Sister-City Twinning: An Evolutionary Historical Perspective on Europe, North America and Africa
Anthony Ijaola Asiwaju, African Regional Institute, Imeko, Nigeria
The KAZA project: Integration or Alienation?
Lieneke Eloff de Visser, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Questioning the artificiality of the Senegalo-Gambian boundary
Caroline Roussy, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France
A relational reproduction of practices at the border and centre: Reimagining Beitbridge border post and Johannesburg inner city
Inocent Moyo, University of South Africa, South Africa

F 51: SECONDARY FOREIGN POLICY – LOCAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CAN LOCAL CROSS BORDER COOPERATION FUNCTION AS A TOOL TO PEACE-BUILDING AND RECONCILIATION IN BORDER REGIONS?

Discussant: Dorte Jagetic Andersen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Chair: Birte Wassenberg or Martin Klatt

The contribution of cross-border cooperation to reconciliation, peace and stability in Europe: a historical perspective
Birte Wassenberg, Université de Strasbourg, France

Beyond the nation states? Local paradiplomacy in the German-Polish border regions
Elżbieta Opilowska, University of Wroclaw, Poland

Para-, proto-, secondary diplomacy, Nebenaußenpolitik – border regions’ international activities within multi-level governance and cross-border integration: European and North American approaches
Martin Klatt, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Borderfare in the Making: Mobility and Security in North America
Bruno Dupeyron, University of Regina, Canada

La coopération interafricaine entre préoccupation sécuritaire et ambitions de développement : l’exemple de la coopération Maghreb- Afrique subsaharienne
Sâïda Latmani, Université Abdelmalek Essaâdi, Morocco

F 52: FADING BOUNDARIES AND BLENDING OPPOSITIONS IN RUSSIAN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE: LOTMAN’S SEMIOTIC THEORY OF SPACE REVISITED

Chair: Maija Könönen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

“Can All People Swim?” Swimming in Contemporary Russian Literary Texts
Arja Rosenholm, University of Tampere, Finland

Journeying through Russian Space
Maija Könönen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Liminality in Contemporary Russian Fiction
Marja Sorvari, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

F 53: SOCIAL MEDIA, BARRIERS, AND ROBOPROCESSES: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ROUNDTABLE ON RESEARCH METHODS FOR POST-COLD WAR BORDERS

Chair: Miguel Diaz-Barriga, The University of Texas-Pan American, USA

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, The University of Texas at Brownsville, USA

Research Methods for Exceptional Borders: Border Wall Architecture and Cultural Theory
Miguel Diaz-Barriga, The University of Texas-Pan American, USA

Roboprocesses and Border Security: Surveillance and Data Management on the U.S. Mexican Border
Margaret Dorsey, The University of Texas-Pan American, USA

Art of Research: Methods and Experiences in Crossborder Contexts
Tony Payan, Rice University’s Baker Institute, USA

F 54: THE CHALLENGE OF CITY-TWINNING: TRANSCENDING THE BORDERS OF THE ORDINARY

Chair: Jarosław Jańczak, European University Viadrina, Germany and Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

Revised boundaries and re-frontierization: Border twin towns in Central Europe
Jarosław Jańczak, European University Viadrina and Adam Mickiewicz University, Germany and Poland
Exercises in Marginality, Liminality and Hybridity: Theorizing City-Twinning
Pertti Joenniemi, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Are IR theories applicable to the city-twinning phenomenon?
Alexander Sergunin, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Limits to communication? Spatial proximity and social distance in divided border towns
Thomas Lundén, Södertörn University, Sweden

City-twinning within the governance approach
Ekaterina Mikhailova, Higher School of Economics, Russia

The City-Twinning process in the Norwegian-Russian borderland: The Case of Kirkenes-Nickel
Peter Haugseth, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway, Norway

F 55: MIGRATION, ETHNICITY AND ECONOMY IN POST-SOVIET SPACE
Chair: Randy Widdis, University of Regina, Canada

Socioeconomic mechanism in the determination of migration destination under globalization: A study of Filipino worker inflows to Japan between 1980 and 2010
John XXV Paragas Lambino, Kyoto University, Japan

'Here One Moment...And Gone the Next?' Remittances as a Social Visibility Tool
Hani Zubida, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel
Robin Harper, York College CUNY

Intersection of Economy, Ethnicity and Gender on Borderlands: the Case of Turkey-Georgia Border
Latife Akyuz, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Saddling up the Border: Nomads within the Russia-China-Mongolia Frontier Space
Sayana Namsaraeva, University of Cambridge, UK

F 56: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN EUROPE I
Chair: Elisabetta Nadalutti, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg

First Steps Towards a Theoretical Reflection about the Production of Cross-border Space
Frédéric Durand, CEPS / INSTEAD, Luxembourg

European cross-border policies: an essay about local governance
Fabienne Leloup, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
Florine Meunier, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

What to do with ‘loose ends’ in CBC? The case of Olivenç(z)a, a disputed territory at the Portuguese – Spanish Border
Iva Pires, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
Emily Silva, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

“Soft power” of cross-border actors: case study of Polish Euroregions
Łukasz Lewkowicz, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland

F 57: CROSS-BORDER TRADE AND MOBILITY
Chair: Christopher Erickson, New Mexico State University, USA

Alcohol, cigarettes, and the EU external border’s enclosures: The affective politics of petty cross-border trade in a Romania-Serbia border checkpoint
Cosmin Radu, University of Bristol, UK

Barriers, scales and proximity as keys to smuggling and its repression at Brazilian borders
Adriana Dorfman, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Factors Inducing Cross Border Regional Innovation in Border Management: The Cascadia West in North America
Donald Alper, Western Washington University, USA
F 58: REBORDERING ASIA I
Chair: Sanjay Chaturvedi, Panjba Univeristy, India

Arctic ‘Thaw’ and the East Asian border conflicts
Kimie Hara, University of Waterloo, Canada

Reclaiming Borders: A New Policy Style in the De-bordering Era
Zhuoyi Wen, City University of Hong Kong, China

Vietnam’s response to China on East Sea islands sovereignty dispute: Incompeptence or Compromise?
Khac Nguyen Minh Truong, Kyungpook National University, South Korea

The Fall Down of Iron Curtain: Returning of Sakhalin Koreans to the Homeland
Iuliia Din, Russia

F 59: ECOLOGICAL BORDERS
Chair: Paul Ganster, San Diego State University, USA

Ecological damages in the Finnish Russian border region
Alfred Colpaert, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Re-constructing “Region” with Transboundary Environmental Issues in Northeast Asia
Aysun Uyar Makibayashi, Doshisha University, Japan

Fish ignoring the borders - towards sustainable natural resources governance in cross-border cooperation
Timo P Karjalainen, University of Oulu, Finland
Ilya Solomeshch, Petrozavodsk State University

F 510: BORDERS, INTERSECTIONALITY AND THE EVERYDAY
Chair: Jamie Hakim, University of East London, UK

Beyond A Situated, Intersectional, Everyday Approach to Bordering
Nira Yuval-Davis, University of East London, UK/Umeå University, Sweden
Kathryn Cassidy, University of East London/Northumbria University, UK

‘The Russians are coming’: exploration and appropriation of Finland’s borderlands by travelers from Russia
Alena Andronova, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia
Olga Brednikova, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia
Olga Tkach, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia
Elena Nikiforova, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia

Beyond ‘illegal immigration’: Intersectional narratives of the UK/Schengen border
Georgie Wemyss, University of East London, UK
Kathryn Cassidy, University of East London/Northumbria University, UK

F 60: REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND POLICY FROM “ABOVE” AND “BELOW”
Discussant: Martin Guillermo Ramírez, Secretary General, Association of European Border Regions, Germany
Chair: William F.S. Miles, Northeastern University, Boston, USA

Knowledge-driven Promotion of Regional Integration “From Below”: An African Experience in Transfrontier Cooperation Policy Advocacy Since 1984
Anthony Ijaola Asiwaju, University of Lagos, ABORNE & African Regional Institute, Imeko, Nigeria

The Reality of Regionalism in Africa: Top-Down Constraints versus Bottom-Up Processes
Daniel Bach, CNRS-Emile Durkheim Center and University of Bordeaux, France

The Impact of Local Politics on Cross-Border Trade in West Africa
Leena Hoffmann, CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg
The ECOWAS Protocol on the Free Movement of Persons, Residence and the Right of Establishment: Theory and Practice
Ebele Udeoji, National Open University, Nigeria

Authority and unity below and above the state: Notions of the local and the regional for South Sudan’s ‘new’ Azande Kingdom
Mareike Schomerus, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

F 61: BORDER MANAGEMENT: TECHNOLOGIES
Chair: Todd Hataley, Royal Military College of Canada

Human dimension of new technologies of control at borders
Anna Moraczewska, Maria Curie Sklodowska University, Poland

Vision and Transterritory: Notes on Surveillance Practices in European Migration Management
Karolina Follis, Lancaster University, UK

The Emergence of iBorder: Technology, the Body, and Practices of Late Modern B/Ordering
Holger Pötzsch, Tromsø University, UiT, Norway

F 62: JAPAN-FINLAND JOINT SESSION ON BORDER COOPERATION IN EURASIA
Discussant: Ilkka Liikanen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
Chair: Akihiro Iwashita, Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Japan

Boom or Bust?: Economic Cooperation and Cultural Exchange between Japan and Korea
Naomi Chi, Hokkaido University, Japan

Environmental Cooperation in Northeast Asia and Russian Far East: The Case of Amur-Okhotsk Ecosystem
Yasunori Hanamatsu, Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Japan

Cooperation or Conflict? Water and Political Balances between Russia, Kazakhstan and China
Tetsuro Chida, Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Japan

"Governments' ASEAN" to "People's ASEAN": A New Phase of Regional Integration in Southeast Asia
Keiko Tamura, University of Kitakyushu, Japan

F 63: EXPERIMENTING BORDER MUTATIONS THROUGH RESEARCH, ART AND PRACTICE
Discussant: Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, UVIC, Canada
Chair: Antoine Vion, LEST (Aix Marseille University – CNRS), France

Reassembling Samira: a video installation on biographical and embodied borders
Nicola Mai, Aix Marseille University (LAMES), France/London Metropolitan University, UK

A crossing industry: border informal economy through video game
Cédric Parizot, IREMAM (Aix Marseille University – CNRS), France

Do mobile borders need mobile maps? Cartographic interfaces and radical border studies
Anne-Lauré Amilhat Szary, PACTE, UJF/ CNRS, France
Sarah Mekdjian, PACTE, UPMF/ CNRS, France

Distance and proximity in a multidimensional space
Jean Cristofol, Higher School of Art, Aix en Provence, France

F 64: TRANSBORDER GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES AND EMPIRICAL INSIGHTS FROM NORTH AMERICA
Discussant: Marco Bellingeri, University of Turin, Italy
Chair: Francisco Lara, Arizona State University, USA

Socio-economic development and cross-border collaboration in the US-Mexico border
Maria del Rosio Barajas Escamilla, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Mexico

Re-building Cross-Border Regions in 21st century: Lessons from the Arizona-Sonora Region
Vera Pavlakovich-Kochi, University of Arizona, USA

The formation of transborder associative regions: the limits of regional para-diplomacy
Pablo Wong Gonzalez, Centro para la Alimentación y el Desarrollo (CIAD), Mexico

Constructing spaces for transborder cooperation and planning: conscience and regional identity in the US-Mexico border
Francisco Lara, Arizona State University, USA

Population dynamics of the USA-MEX border region
Roberto Ham-Chande, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Mexico
Maria Hilda Garcia-Perez, Arizona State University, USA

F 65: MIGRATION AND LABOUR MARKET

Chair: Enza Roberta Petriello, Sapienza University, Italy

What drives residential mobility in border regions? The influence of national proximity and economic incentives in Luxembourg metropolitan region
Lancine Diop, CEPS / INSTEAD, Luxembourg

Cross-Border Labour Market Segmentation: The Case of Estonia-Finland
Markku Sippola, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Emigration Prospects from Vietnam and Policy of Export of Labour Forces
Artem Lykyanetz, Russian Academy of Science, Russia

F 66: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN EUROPE II

Chair: Frédéric Durand, CEPS / INSTEAD, Luxembourg
Discussant: Z. Anthony Kruszewski, University of Texas, El Paso, USA

Along the German-Polish Border: Patterns of Transnational Activities
Ulrike Kaden, Universität Leipzig, Germany

The role of the Polish – German border in development of Szczecin – the case of cross border commuting suburbanization
Ewelina Barthel, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland

The cross border cooperation along Pyrenees after 2000: projects, stakeholders and territorial impacts between Spain and France
Matteo Berz, Universitat de Girona, Spain
Jaume Feliu i Torren, Universitat de Girona, Spain
Joan Vincente i Rufi, Universitat de Girona, Spain
Margarida Castañer i Vivas, Universitat de Girona, Spain

Cross-border cooperation activities in EU cross-border regions and Southeast-Asia growth triangles in comparison: why are new (social, cultural and economic) borders emerging?
Elisabetta Nadalutti, Université du Luxenbourg, Luxembourg

F 67: BORDER WALLS AND FENCES

Chair: Gideon Biger, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Along the Separation Fence
Zeev Zivan, Ben Gurion University at Negev, Israel

Can massive border fences help make good neighbors? The impact of the separation barrier on residents of the Barta'a enclave demilitarized zone
Arnon Medzini, Oranim Academic College of Education, Israel
On Who’s Side? Scrutinizing Walls from Within
Ian Howard, University of New South Wales, Australia

Walls, Borders and Escape Ways into Freedom (physical and mental)
Katarzyna Stoklosa, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Gerhard Besier, Sigmund Neumann Institute for the Research on Freedom, Liberty and Democracy, Dresden, Germany

India-Bangladesh border wall and international migration
Lena Dabova, Saint-Petersburg State University

F 68: REBORDERING ASIA II
Chair: Dhananjay Tripathi, South Asian University, India

Non-Traditional Security and China’s Relations with Myanmar
Md. Abdul Gaffar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

One-Way Vectors? The ‘New’ Reading of the Borders by India and China
Nimmi Kurian, Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, India

Sino-Indian border dispute and its Changing Contours in Contemporary Times
Shubhi Misra, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Durand Line: New Geopolitical frontier of war and Indo-Afghan relations
Kashif Imdad, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, India

F 69: BORDER MANAGEMENT AND TRANSBORDER DEVELOPMENT ON NORTH AMERICAN BORDERS
Chair: Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada

The construction of an index of transborder development: theoretical and practical challenges in the context of the United States-Mexico border
Francisco Lara, Arizona State University, USA

North American Border Challenges: terrorism/drugs/trade & American Indians
Laurence French, University of New Hampshire, USA
Magdaleno Manzanarez, Western New Mexico University, USA

The economy of the El Paso del Norte transborder region since the end of the Cold War: NAFTA, 9/11 and Narco Violence
Christopher Erickson, New Mexico State University, USA

Conspicuous Consumption and Drug-Trafficking in the U.S. – Mexico Border
Rodolfo Acosta Pérez, New Mexico State University, USA

Railroads and Borderland Spaces: The Canada-U.S. Case
Randy Widdis, University of Regina, Canada
Alexander Paul, University of Regina, Canada

F 610: TRANSNATIONAL PRACTICES OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN BORDER REGIONS
Discussant: Doris Wastl-Walter, University of Bern, Switzerland

Border minorities in the Baltic Sea Area – questions of definition, identification and cross-border relations
Thomas Lundén, Södertörn University, Sweden

Caucasian Encounters: frontiers of cultural identity in contemporary Russia
Tiina Sotkasiira, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Transnational practices of deserters, students and professionally active persons in the Hungarian-Serbian border region
Béla Filep, University of Bern, Switzerland

Shifting borders and the repositioning of Romani minorities in the post-Yugoslav space
Julija Sardelic, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

F 70: BORDERLAND CULTURES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF STATEHOOD
Discussant: Wolfgang Zeller, ABORNE, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
Chair: David Coplan, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Beyond Westphalia: Africa's place in Borderland Culture Theory
Olukayode A. Falayye, Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Nigeria

Questions of Sovereignty: Invention and Intervention on the Kenya-Somali Border
Julie MacArthur, University of British Columbia, Canada

Double-Crossed: A dyadic view of border performance in Africa
David Coplan, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Bloodlines, Borderlines and the Performance of Statehood in The Gambia-Senegal Borders 1960-2013
Mariama Khan, Centre for African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

F 71: BORDERS IN GLOBALIZATION RESEARCH PROGRAM
Chair: Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria, Canada
Discussant: Helga Hallgrimsdottir, University of Victoria, Canada

Borders in Globalization
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria, Canada

Borders in Globalization: Security Template
Christian Leuprecht and Todd Hataley, Royal Military College of Canada

Market Flows, Migration and Borders Framing the Issues for the Borders in Globalization Study
Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge, Canada

History and borders in Canada and elsewhere
Randy Widdis, University of Regina, Canada

Culture, Borders, and Imagining Across Boundaries in Globalization
Victor Konrad, Carleton University, Canada

Thematic and territorial issues in Borders In Globalization
Helga Hallgrimsdottir, University of Victoria, Canada

F 72: CHALLENGES TO CONFLICT AMELIORATION IN BORDERSCAPES
Chair: Katarzyna Stoklosa, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Stopped at the Gates? Conflict Amelioration Across the EU’s External Border
Cathal McCall, Queen’s University, Belfast, Ireland

Civil Society Mobilisations, Institutional Change and the Economic Crisis: Opportunities and Challenges to Conflict Amelioration in the Basque Case
Xabier Itçaina, CNRS, Centre Emile Durkheim, Sciences po Bordeaux, France
Marc Errobatheere, Université de Bordeaux, France (not present)

UN Missions and Border Issues: a Comparison Between Lebanon and Iraq
Daniel Meier, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, England

Violent Conflict on the Frontier: the Importance of History
Liam O’Dowd, Queen’s University, Belfast, Ireland

F 73: PERMEABILITY AND IMPENETRABILITY: CLOSE UP LOOKS ON ISRAEL’S BORDERS
Discussant: David Newman, Ben Gurion University at Negev, Israel
Chair: Nir Gazit, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel

**Crossing the Line: the Israel-Lebanon Borderlands and People 1982-2000**
Asher Kaufman, University of Notre Dame, United States

**From walls to border-network: Rethinking the materiality and location of Israeli-Palestinian boundaries**
Cédric Parizot, IREMAM (AMU/CNRS), France
Antoine Vion, LEST (AMU/CNRS), France
Wouter van den Broeck, Erasmus University College, Belgium

**The Egyptian-Israeli border: The lost dream of a neo-frontier**
Efrat Ben-Ze’ev, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel
Nir Gazit, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel

**Constructing Israel’s Boundaries: People, maps and the messy practice of delineating borders in a conflict region**
Christine Leuenberger, Cornell University United States

**F 74: THE MANY LAYERS OF CROSSBORDER GOVERNANCE IN A CONTEXT OF LOW LEVELS OF LOCAL AUTHORITY**
Chair & Discussant: Kathleen Staudt, University of Texas at El Paso, USA

**Intercambio y tensión en la zona fronteriza Ciudad Juárez-El Paso**
Patricia Barraza de Anda, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico
Héctor Gómez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico

**Elementos que definen la cooperación transfronteriza para Ciudad Juárez-El Paso**
Consuelo Pequeño Rodríguez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico
Alejandra Payán, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico

**Gobierno y participación comunitaria: Mujeres tarahumaras en Ciudad Juárez**
Martha Estela Pérez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico
Isabel Escalona Rodríguez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico

**F 75: ZONES OF EXCEPTION**
Discussant: Shinichiro Tabata, Hokkaido University / Hokkaido University Helsinki Office
Chair: Ivana Trkulja, Centre for Advanced Studies, Bulgaria

**Where located the borderline between Central Asia and Russia?**
Igor Savin, Institute of Oriental studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Janus Crossings: The Ledra’s Street Checkpoint in Nicosia and its Two Faces**
Thodoris Kouros, University of Cyprus, Cyprus
Thanos Koulos, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

**The Comprised Mobility of Moscow’s Labour Migrants: States of Exception in a Super-diverse City**
John Round, University of Birmingham, UK/Higher School of Economics, Russia

**Creeping Migration, Conflicts and Border Discourses in the Kyrgyz-Tajik and Burmese-Thai borderlands**
Paul Fryer, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**F 76: EQUALITIES AND PROSPECTS FOR MIGRANTS’ WORKING LIFE**
Chair: Filippo Celata, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy

**Commuter Migration across Arbitrary Borders: The Story of Partitioned Communities along the Zimbabwe-Mozambique Border**
Anusa Daimon, University of the Free State, South Africa

**Borders, Migrancy and the Ethics of Co-habitation in Nairobi**
Lorenzo Rinelli, Loyola University, Italy & Samson Opondo, Vassar College, USA

Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, University of Texas at Brownsville, USA

Living At The Cutting Edge: Forced Migrations in the Border-belt of Indian Punjab Since 1947
Jagrup Singh Sekhon, Guru Nanak Dev University, India

F 77: EUROPEANISATION AND ITS LOCAL RESPONSES
Chairs: Heidi Fichter-Wolf & Hans-Joachim Bürkner, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Germany

The multi-layered (multi-faceted) process of Europeanisation at the German-Polish border
Heidi Fichter-Wolf, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Germany

Creating the perfect resident of a border region? Enabling, regulating and normalizing cross-border relations in a securitized Schengen border regime
Judith Miggelbrink, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Germany

What role might civil society play in developing regional partnerships?
Margit Säre, Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation, Estonia

Europeanisation from below – how can it be grasped?
Hans-Joachim Bürkner, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Germany

F 78: NEW ASIAN REGIONALISM
Chair: Christine Thurlow Brenner, University of Massachusetts Boston, USA

The Present Scenario of Caspian Sea region in the Era of Globalization
Nikkey Keshri, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
Ravi kant Anand, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Why Northeast Asia is not Europe: regional conditions of transborder cooperation
Anton Kireev, Far Eastern Federal University, Russia

Chinese Practice of Border Control: Internationalization or Localization
Franziska Pluemmer, Utebingen University, Germany

India-Myanmar Trans-Border Region: Moreh-Tamu Sector: A Discourse on Borderland Politics
Jiten Nongthombam, Manipur University, India

F 79: NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Chair: Paul Ganster, San Diego State University, USA

Passive Borders, Active Ecologies
Yehre Suh, City College of New York, USA

Transboundary Resource Management: Wetlands and Ramsar Convention
Ritika Dabas, University of Delhi, India

Transboundary Park Gerês-Xurés: a common territory of action?
Juan-Manuel Trillo-Santamaría, U. Santiago of Compostela, Spain
Valerià Paül, U. Santiago of Compostela, Spain

F 710: MIGRATION MANAGEMENT AND MULTICULTURALISM
Chair: Markku Sippola, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

From Discourse to Practice: Documenting the Trajectory of EU’s Latest Migration Management Strategy in Neighbouring Third Countries
Martine Brouillette, University of Poitiers, France

The Global Trends of Capoeira Angola and Its Local Forms in Russia
Tatiana Lipiäinen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
Attracting Foreign Students as a Direction of Migration Policy in Russia
Elena Pismennaya, Russian Academy of Science, Russia

F 80: BOOK SESSION ON WILLIAM MILES’ SCARS OF PARTITION: POSTCOLONIAL LEGACIES IN FRENCH AND BRITISH BORDERLANDS
Introducing the book and panelists: William F.S. Miles, Northeastern University, Boston, USA

Respondents
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria, Canada
Daniel Bach, CNRS-Emile Durkheim Center and University of Bordeaux, France
Anthony Ijaola Asiwaju, University of Lagos, ABORNE & African Regional Institute, Imeko, Nigeria

F 81: SOVEREIGNTY AND SUBVERSION: CLASHES OF STATEHOOD AND EVERYDAY PRACTICES IN BORDERLANDS
Chairs: Judith Miggelbrink, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Germany
Discussants: Kristine Müller, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Germany

Matthew Longo, Yale University, USA

Sovereignty Claims in Europe's Borderzones: Rescaling of State Power and the Schengen Zone
Corey Johnson, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA

The Phantom Boundaries between Belarusians and Poles: from Informal Practice to Contested Sovereignty
Anna Zadora, Institute of Political Studies, Strasbourg, France

Trading Against the State: Subversive Economies in Russian Borderlands
Tobias Holzlehner, University of Fairbanks, USA

Shuttle trade between white and grey: Circumventing state control on the Finnish-Russian border
Anna Stammler-Gossmann, University of Lapland/Artic Centre, Finland

F 82: SCREENING THE BORDER EXPERIENCE FOR TELEVISION AND CINEMA
Chair: Virginie Mamadouh, Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Borders lost in translation? Bridging borders and languages in televised fictions: Watching Broen/Bron and The Bridge
Virginie Mamadouh, Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands

From “South of the border” to “Beverly Hills Chihuahua”: The US-Mexico border as a gendered borderscape
Elena dell’Agnese, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy

Tangier on screen
Luiza Bialasiewicz, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Arraianos, a film about the Galician-Northern Portuguese border people: A critical reading
Juan Manuel Trillo-Santamaría, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

F 83: RE-CONCEPTUALIZING POST-COLD WAR BORDERS
Chair: Sylwia Dolzblasz, University of Wroclaw, Poland

Borders and social change
Carsten Yndigegen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Borders, territories, terrains
Paolo Novak, SOAS, UK

The ‘National’ and the ‘Local’ in the Indo-Bangladesh Boundary: Construction and Contestation
Md Anisujjaman, Jawaharlal Nehru University
The border assemblage: a conceptual framework and empirical exploration
Christophe Sohn, CEPS, Luxembourg

Defining Sovereignty and its Contemporary Relevance
Alex Chung, UNSW, Australia

F 84: UNFAMILIARITY AS SIGNS OF EUROPEAN TIMES
Chair: Bas Spierings, Urban and Regional Research Centre Utrecht, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Unfolding unfamiliarity
Bas Spierings, Urban and Regional Research Centre Utrecht, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Mediascapes and the bandwidth of unfamiliarity: the Finnish-Russian and the Finnish-Estonian contexts
Ágnes Nemeth, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland
Henrik Nielsen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland
James Scott, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland
Jussi Laine, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland
Alexander Izotov, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

Shopping for differences: (un)familiarity in the Dutch-German and German-Polish borderlands
Bianca Szytniewski, Radboud University Nijmegen &Utrecht University, The Netherlands

(Un)familiarity in mobility practices: contemporary and historic experiences from Schleswig and former Yugoslavia
Dorte Jagetic Andersen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
René Ejbye Pedersen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

F 85: AFTER OUTSIDE PRESENCE WANES: NEGOTIATING BORDERLANDS AND LOCATING SECURITY IN CENTRAL ASIA
Discussant: Renée Marlin-Bennet, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Chair: Jeremy Smith, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Return to Geopolitics? Borders and Security in Post-2014 South-Central Asia
Simbal Khan, Islamabad Policy Research Institute IPRI, Pakistan

Between Russia and Afghanistan: Tajikistan’s Borderlands Dynamics in the Stress Moment of the Endgame
Helena Rytövuori-Apunen, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), University of Tampere, Finland
Furugzod Usmonov, Tajik National University, Tajikistan

Local Understandings of Border Control and Sovereignty in Southern Kyrgyzstan
Steven Parham, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), University of Tampere, Finland

Elnara Bainazarova, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan

Changing Hubs and Spokes: Negotiating the Flows of Power and Resources in Greater Central Asia after 2014
Mika Aaltola, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland
Juha Käpylä, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland

F 86: NATIONAL IDENTITY IN POST-SOVIET SPACE
Chair: Gleb Yarvoy, Petrozavodsk State University, Russia

Frontières et coopérations religieuses en Euro-Méditerranée
Rémi Caucanas, Institut Catholique de la Méditerranée (ICM), France

Religion and National Identity in the Borderlands: The reinvention of Greek Catholics and Hungarian Reformed in Transylvania
Beth Admiraal, King’s College, USA

Borderland as a concept for self-description of Belarusian identity
Andrei Dudchik, Belarusian State University, Belarus
When perception crosses the border
Henrik Dorf Nielsen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

F 87: CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN BORDERS
Chair: Oscar J. Martinez, University of Arizona, USA

Central America: integration processes, border conflicts and ungoverned spaces
Ignacio Medina-Núñez, University of Guadalajara, Mexico

Vigilance, Violence and Poverty at Chilean borders
Sebastian Reyes, Universidad de Santiago, Chile

Integrated Border Monitoring System: a Brazilian case study
Eloisa Maieski Antunes, UFPR, Brazil
Fábio Leite Costa, Eceme, Brazil

Vulnerability of borders: challenges of National Strategy for Public Security on the Borders of Brazil
Adriana Dorfman, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Jorge das Neves Alex, Ministério da Justiça – Secretaria Nacional de Segurança Pública, Brazil

F 88: GOVERNANCE, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION OF BORDERS IN SOUTH ASIA
Chair: Krishnendra Meena, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Government and governance in the state of Nagaland, India
M Himabindu, University of Hyderabad, India

Negotiating Borders via Development: Cross-border Development Projects in India’s North East
Babyrani Yumnam, State University of New York at Binghamton, USA

Intact Borders and Deepening Boundaries; The Age-old Story of South Asia
Dhananjay Tripathi, South Asian University, India

Arunachal Pradesh in India’s Look East Policy: Of the Stilwell Road and Still Waters
Mirza Zulfiquar Rahman, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati, Assam, India

F 89: DISCURSIVE AND SYMBOLIC PRACTICES OF CONSTRUCTING AND ANNIHILATING BORDERS
Chair: Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary, UJF-Grenoble, France

Contemporary art as a discursive practice about borders
Cristina Giudice, Albertina Academy of Fine Arts, Italy

Artistic Mobility and Cultural Cooperation in Europe: artists as nomads or ambassadors?
Barthelemy Fabien, University of Grenoble-Alpes, France

Bioregionalism and cultural diversity: living well in Europe’s borderlands
Maja Mikula, Nottingham Trent University, UK

Towards A Praxis of Urbanistic Acupuncture: The role of urbanism in resisting frontiers of globalization
Dongse Kim, Columbia University, USA

The Architecture As The Mediator In The Process Of Annihilating The Mental Boundaries Between the Societies Within The Borderline Regions
Małgorzata Kądziela, Silesian University, Poland
Anna Rynkowska-Sachse, Sopocka Szkoła Wyższa, Poland

F 810: COOPERATION AND CONFLICT ON POST-COLONIAL BORDERS
Chair: Chiara Brambilla, University of Bergamo, Italy

Rituals of initiation during a military conflict. The case of the kingdom of Oussouye (Casamance, Senegal)
Jordi Thomas, Lleida University, Spain
People, maps and the messy practice of delineating borders in a conflict region
Christine Leuenberger, Cornell University, USA

Inter-regional animation as tool promoting cross-border cooperation in conflict areas
Sándor Köles, Institute for Stability and Development, Czech Republic – Hungary

Abyssal lines and their contestation in the construction of modern Europe: a De-colonial perspective on the Spanish case
Heriberto Cairo, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

R 10: METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN STUDYING BORDERS
Chair: David Newman, Ben Gurion University at Negev, Israel

How to define borders between countries in current globalization era?
Lee Li, York University, USA

Phantom borders: Definition, Methodological Approaches and an Attempt of Classification
Vladimir Kolosov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Alexander Sebentsov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Diffused Borders: Bordering Practices Within and Outside State Territories
Krishnendra Meena, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Ethical Challenges in Transborder Research: Perspectives from U.S. and Mexican Researchers
Maria Hilda Garcia-Perez, Arizona State University, USA

Towards a new C/Artopolitics of Borders: honest misrepresentations of the world
Henk van Houtum & Rodrigo Bueno Lacy, Nijmegen Centre for Border Research, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

R 11: TERRITORIAL DISPUTES IN NORTHEAST ASIA: FRAMEWORKS OF ANALYSIS
Discussant & Chair: Alexander Bukh, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

The Characteristics and Nature of the Territorial Issues in Northeast Asia: Appraisal in Historical, Political and Legal Perspectives
Seong-Keun Hong, Northeast Asia History Foundation, South Korea

Typology of Territorial Disputes in Northeast Asia and Political Dynamism
Woon-Do Choi, Northeast Asia History Foundation, South Korea

Russia’s Territorial Disputes with China and Japan: A comparative analysis
Andrei Sidorov, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Russia

Japan’s Territorial Disputes: A Policy Failure
Alexander Bukh, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

R 12: CHANGING BORDERS OF ROMA COMMUNITIES
Chair: James Scott, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Migrants or criminals? Political and Media Framing of East European Roma in Nordic countries
Miika Tervonen, University of Helsinki, Finland

Memories of the Revolution: Reflecting on Today’s Effect of Westernization of Roma Romanians
Casiana Pascariu, Washington State University, USA

Changing the borders in Roma integration interpretation – an empirical case from Hungary
Victor Varjú, MTA KRTK Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary

R 13: CHANGING MENTAL MAPS
Chair: Virpi Kaisto, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

**Space imagination and mixed identity in Russian towns bordering with Finland**
Igor Okunev, MGIMO, Russia
Aleksey Domanov, MGIMO, Russia

**Diversity and Asymmetry of Cultural Identities in Russian-Ukrainian Borderlands: Local Consciousness and Building of National Identity**
Anton Gritsenko, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Mikhail Krylov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Narrating a hardening border regime: Security, (Im)Mobility and Affect**
Alena Pfoser, Loughborough University, UK

**Understanding common citizens in the territorial issues of Russia and Japan (1999-2014)**
Alibay Mammadov, Hokkaido University, Japan

**R 14: MEET-THE-EDITORS: JOURNAL OF BORDERLANDS STUDIES**
Meet the Editors of the Journal of Borderlands Studies. After short introductions there will be a panel debate opening up for comments and questions from the audience.

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria, Canada
Martin van der Velde, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
Ilkka Liikanen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**R 15: RE-BORDERING SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE**
Chair: Donald Alper, Western Washington University, USA

**Dissolution of Yugoslavia and Post-Cold-War Consequences of the Unsolved Boundary Dispute between Croatia and Slovenia**
Damir Josipovic, Institute for Ethnic Studies, Slovenia

**Bordering the Balkans**
Anna Krasteva, Centre for Advanced Studies, Bulgaria

**Cross-Border cooperation in the Hungarian-Croatian border – historical and practical issues**
Sándor Kovács, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary

**Human rights (freedom of speech and expression) in the light of democratic processes from Central-Eastern Europe’s perspective**
Dawid Bunikowski, University of Eastern Finland

**R 20: BALKANS II: BORDERS AND IDENTITIES**
Chair: Anna Krasteva, Centre for Advanced Studies, Bulgaria

**Border Interpretations: Ambiguity and Uncertainty Along the Slovenian-Croatian Border**
Ivana Venier, University of Venice, Italy

**Cross-border Landscape: Construction of Natural Heritage and Local Development at Bulgarian-Serbian Borderlands**
Ivaylo Markov, Ethnographical Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria

**Cultural Debates, Institutions and Programmes: Reading the post-1989 Balkan Borderscapes in the Croatian Cultural Discourses**
Ivana Trkulja, Centre for Advanced Studies, Bulgaria

**Challenging the “Post-Yugoslavian” borders: case study of Western Balkans**
Marta Zorko, University of Zagreb, Croatia

**R 21: IDENTITIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**
Chair: Iwona Sagan, University of Gdansk, Poland

**Poles in Lithuania and Belarus: emergence of differences and preserved similarities**
Raman Urbanovich, Belarusian State University, Belarus

**Linguistic Identities of Eastern Slavonic Immigrants in Poland**
Alicja Fajfer, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**Cultural cooperation as a factor ameliorating international conflicts. The example of Poland and Ukraine**
Iwona Sagan, University of Gdansk, Poland
Dominika Szymanśka, University of Gdansk, Poland
Klaudia Nowicka, University of Gdansk, Poland

**Discourses on Cooperation and Conflict – The influence of narratives on the cross-border cooperation in Przemyśl**
Martin Barthel, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

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**R 22: CHANGING SPATIAL IMAGINARIES OF EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD**
Chair: James Scott, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**Is Estonia a post-Soviet State? (201)**
Vladimir Kolosov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Olga Vendina, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Alexander Sebentsov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**(Re)framing Border Rhetorics: Core and Peripheral Perspectives in Post-Soviet Ukrainian Border discourse**
Olga Filipova, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine
Gelinada Grinchenko, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

**Imaginaries of the East in EU Programmes of CBC and External Relations**
Ilkka Liikanen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**Conceptualizations of East Central and Southeastern Europe – two paradigmatic historical meso-regions in Europe**
Diana Mishkova, Centre for Advanced Study Sofia, Bulgaria

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**R 23: MIGRATION POLICY IN THE FORMER SOCIALIST BLOC**
Chair: Joni Virkkunen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**Russian Immigration Policy in Respect of Donor Countries: “Barries” and “Bridges”**
Sergey Riazantsev, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Migration and Democratic States Borders**
Georgiana Turcuilet, Central European University, Hungary

**Exploitation of Migrant Workers in Russia: Trends and Counters**
Svetlana Sivoplayasova, Russian Academy of Science, Russia

**Managing migration between Turkey and Russia: Evolution and problem areas**
Roman Manshin, Russian Academy of Science, Russia

**Attracting of Labor Migrants from Central Asia to Russia in the Conditions of Integration in Eurasian Economic Community: New Approaches**
Marina Tkachenko, Russian Academy of Science, Russia

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**R 24: FLEXIBLE ETHNICITIES AT HORIZONS OF BORDERSCAPES – I**
Chair: Pekka Suutari, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**Myth of Soviet Meta-ethnos**
Natalia Taksami, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**Discussion of Finnish ethnicity in the Republic of Karelia**
Olga Davydova-Minguet, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
Ethnicity, Local Culture and History: the Ladoga Karelia case  
Ekaterina Melnikova, Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Ethnic identity of three generations of the Karelian urban women  
Julia Litvin, Russia

Family values in modern Karelia under the influence of migration challenges  
Svetlana Yalovitcyna, Russia

R 25: SECURITIZING GLOBALIZATION: THE STATE, ITS BORDERS, AND THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
Discussant and Chair: Tony Payan, Rice University, USA

Virtual and Physical Boundaries of a Civil War: The Case of Syria’s Borders and its Neighbors  
Andrew Bowen, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, United States

Private Security and the Global Supply Chain: 9/11 and Beyond  
Patrick Cullen, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Norway

National Defense and Global Markets: Restrictions on Military Technology in World without Great Power Wars  
Christopher R. Oates, Oxford Analytica and University of Oxford, United Kingdom

The ‘insecurity-globalisation nexus’ and the reconceptualisation of borders in Africa  
Caroline Varin, Regents University and London School of Economics, United Kingdom

R 26: LANGUAGE AND BORDER: NEGOTIATION OF MEANINGS ON AND AROUND RUSSIAN-SCANDINAVIAN BORDERS
Discussant: Ilya Solomeshch, Petrozavodsk State University, Russia

(Re)Writing the History of Early Modern Swedish-Russian Border  
Alexander Tolstikov, Petrozavodsk State University, Russia

Identities before Modern Nationalism: Karelian Borderlands under Great Powers, 1720-1810  
Antti Räihä, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

“Outpost of the West against the Barbarism of the East”: Classifying and Positioning Finland in the Western Political Writing during the Early Cold War  
Alexey Golubev, Petrozavodsk State University, Russia / University of British Columbia, Canada

Viipuri: a Borderland Town Remembered and Forgotten  
Chloe Wells, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

R 30: SHIFTING CONCEPTS OF BORDERS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD IN POST-COLD WAR CONTEXTS
Chair: Ilkka Liikanen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

The Post Cold War “Europeanisation” of National Borders: the Case of Hungary  
James Scott, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

State Border-Related Political Discussions and Legislation in the Hungarian Parliament in the Period 1990-2012 (214)  
Zoltán Hajdú, The Centre for Regional Studies, Hungary

Looking East and West: shifting concepts of Russia’s borders with CIS countries and the EU  
Vladimir Kolosov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Shifting the Language of Political Conceptualization of Ukraine-EU Border: Official and Alternative Discourses  
Yana Petrova, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

Oleksiy Krysenko, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine
R 31: FROM TERRITORY CONTROL TO REGULATING INCLUSION: NEW SPACES AND BOUNDARIES OF GOVERNING ACCESS TO AND PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY

Chair: Maren Borkert, University of Vienna, Austria

Externalising borders of integration: German language tests and the role of the Goethe Institute in the countries of migrants’ origin
Stefanie Kron, University of Vienna, Austria

Migration and consumption: A study of the case of Filipino migration
John XXV Paragas Lambino, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, Japan

Crossing (Knowledge) Boundaries: The Role of Science in Integration Policymaking
Maren Borkert, University of Vienna, Austria

The Belfast Peace - Lines: Borders of Division and Contact
Jonathan Murphy, New Europe College, Romania

R 32: BORDERIZATION IN EASTERN EUROPE

Chair: Heidi Fichter-Wolf, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Germany

The “yugoembargo” – a challenge to Bulgarian-Serbian border in the era of globalization
Valentina Nedelcheva, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria

Rethinking of borders – the analysis of the Hungarian presidency of the Visegrad group in 2013/2014
Andrea Schmidt, University of Pécs, Hungary

“Get us some money and leave us alone”: Serbian perspectives on EU accession and neighbourhood
Hans-Joachim Bürkner, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Germany

R 33: LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY POLICIES IN THE FORMER SOVIET STATES II

Chair: Noora Lemivaara-Khudoikulova, University of Helsinki, Finland

Villages of the Mountain Dagestan on the border with Chechen Republic: variants of border interactions and perception of the frontier space in the context of modern political and social reality
Ekaterina Kapustina, Museum of Anthropology and Ethnology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Bordering the Alash Orda: Western ideas for a Kazakh Nation
Ozgecan Kesici, University College Dublin, Ireland

Language, Nation-building and Ethno-linguistic Minorities: A Case Study of Language Policy and Ethnic Azerbaijanis in Georgia
Karli-Jo Storm, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

R 34: FLEXIBLE ETHNICITIES AT HORIZONS OF BORDERSCAPES – 2

Chair: Olga Davydoyna-Minguet, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Ethnic identity in the contemporary Karelian-language music in Karelia
Pekka Suutari, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

‘Motherland’ and ‘Native Land’ images in Karelian and Finnish primary-school textbooks illustrations (second half of the 20th – beginning of the 21st centuries)
Olga Ilykha, Karelian Scientific Centre of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Ludic: the problems of language and culture preservation
Aleksandra Rodionova, Karelian Scientific Centre of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Karelian language in process of Karelian identity creation: fragments of tradition and present reality
Svetlana Kovaleva, Karelian Scientific Centre of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Revitalization of Karelian language: (bottom-to-up and up-to-bottom)?**
Sanna-Riikka Knuuttila, Karelian Institute University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**R 35: MIGRATION EXPERIENCES AND INTEGRATION IN POST-SOVIET RUSSIA**

Chair: Georgiana Turculet, Central European University, Hungary

**Internalizing the Border – Migrants’ Experiences of Law in Russia**
Agnieszka Kubal, University of Oxford, UK

**Border, Cultural Sentiments and Politics of Difference. Demonization of Chinese Migrants and Exotization of Repatriates from China in Russia**
Ivan Peshkov, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

**The Exception of Labour Migrants from Russia's Health Care Systems**
Irina Kuznetsova, Russia

**R 40: REVISITING THE TERRITORIAL DISPUTES IN THE ARCTIC**

Discussant: Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland, Finland
Chair: Alexander Sergunin, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

**U.S. policies on the territorial disputes in the Arctic**
Alexander Kubyshkin, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

**Canada’s approaches to territorial conflict resolution in the High North**
Yuri Akimov, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
Kristina Minkova, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

**The Bering Sea dispute: the Russian perspective**
Alexander Sergunin, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

**The Svalbard/Spitsbergen question in the Norwegian-Russian relations**
Valery Konyshev, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

**Denmark and the territorial disputes in the High North**
Rasmus Gjeddsø Bertelsen, Aalborg University, Denmark

**R 41: MEMORY POLITICS IN THE POST-SOVIET BORDERLANDS**

Chair & Discussant: Helena Jerman, University of Helsinki, Finland

**Victory Day in Sortavala: National fest in a transnational city**
Olga Davydova-Minguet, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**Celebrating the Red Army: The politics of memory in the Norwegian-Russian borderland**
Bjarne Schwenke Fors, The Barents Institute, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Norway

**Rebordering the (lost) Empire: Nostalgic modernization and reinvention of the past at the Russia’s Western frontier**
Tatiana Zhurzhenko, Institute of Political Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria

**Transnistria: The past is still happening: politics of memory as bordering**
Olga Filippova, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine

**'So that they remember’ (chtoby pomnili): Russia's politics of memory of WWII beyond Russia's borders**
Elena Nikiforova, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

**R 42: CHANGING GEOPOLITICS OF BORDERS**

Chair: Vladimir Kolosov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Geopolitics, path dependency and border cooperation between Belarus, Russia and Ukraine**
Vladimir Kolosov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Maria Zotova, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Alexander Sebentsov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Israel and the Mediterranean: New Geo-Political Borders**
David Ohana, Ben Gurion University at Negev, Israel

**Socio-Cultural and Post-Cold War Borders Across Europe – Similarities and Differences**
Ákos Bodor, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Zoltán Grünhut, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**Fencepost diplomacy: the role of ‘borderisation’ in perpetuating the perceived threat of territorial conflict in Georgia**
Emily Knowles, University of Edinburgh, UK

**R 43: BORDER POPULATION AND HEALTH**
Chair: Olga Tkach, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia

**Border Health Care Regimes: the Case of a Thai-Myanmar Borderland**
Christiane Voßemer, University of Vienna, Austria

**Inequalities in health and health services consumption in the Russian Federation – How it is progressing?**
Paul Pavitra, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

**R 44: BORDERS IN MOTION: (RE)PRODUCTION OF OTHERNESS IN THE SITUATION OF MIGRATION - 1**
Discussant: Vladimir Malakhov, Russian Academy of Science, Russia

**Racialisation and Status of Foreign Workers in Russia**
Sergey Abashin, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

**10 Kopeks of President Putin**
Oxana Karpenko, Centre for Independent Social Research, Russia

**The “Inconvenient” Migrants: individual life-course as an object of regulation and an instrument of integration**
Daria Skibo, Centre for Independent Social Research / European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

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