Borders in the European Memories -
A typology of remembered borders in today's Europe

March 5 – 6, 2015

Preliminary Programme
Auditorium Maximum, hall 03

Thursday, 5th of March 2015

10:30 Registration

11:00 Welcome Alexander Wöll (European University Viadrina)

11:15 Introduction Thomas Serrier (European University Viadrina / Paris VIII)

11:40 Keynote Krzysztof Czyżewski (Fundacja Pogranicze): Memory Bridging Border - Critical, Common, Good

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Panel I: Memories and other forms of durability

Diana Mishkova (CAS Sofia): Historical conceptualizations of European regions and boundaries

Béatrice von Hirschhausen [CNRS]: Phantomborders in Europe or Has a space a memory? Revisiting an old question

Etienne Francois (FU Berlin): Religious borders in Europe: „Prisons of longue durée“ or permanent reconstructions from below?

Chair: Claudia Weber (European University Viadrina)

16:00 Coffee

16:15 The Rhine and the Iron Curtain: two emblematic borders

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Sagi Schaefer (Tel Aviv University): States of division in Germany and the Problem of Duration

Axel Klausmeier (Berlin Wall Memorial): The Berlin Wall remembered. From an Icon of the Cold War to a Symbol of Freedom

Marion Detjen (Humboldt University Berlin): The Wall in the Marxist-Leninist historiography prior to 1989/1990

Birte Wassenberg (University of Strasbourg): The Rhine, a border of peace. Memories from key players in the Upper Rhine Region

Chair: Catherine Gousseff (CERCEC Paris)

18:15 Dinner

20:15 Border experts in the areas of culture and civic society: Atelier Limo and Institute for Applied History

Stephan Felsberg (Institute for Applied History)
Simon Brunel (Atelier Limo)

Chair: Mike Plitt (European University Viadrina)

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09:30 Across borders: The making of transnational remembrance cultures across borders

Caroline Leutloff-Grandits (University of Graz): Contested border narratives in present day Knin, Croatia: local, national and European dimensions

Nenad Stefanov (HU Berlin): Serbian-Bulgarian Border

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1920-1950-Traumatic memory, media and publicity

Ondřej Matějka (The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague): Sudetenland: From a bulwark to a junction


Chair: Werner Benecke (European University Viadrina)

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45 Borders in the global dimensions of European memories

Drago Roksandić (Zagreb): The Adriatic 'Triplex Confinium': from conflicting border memories to the European lieu de memoire

Luisa Passerini (EUI Florence): Borders With/in Europe: Oral and visual memories

Chair: Klaus Weber (European University Viadrina)

Final Discussion

13:30 Lunch

15:00 Guided tour: The Twin City of Frankfurt and Słubice

16:30 End

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