



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

Nicolas Offenstadt (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne): Memorialization/muzealization of former frontlines: The Western Front 1914-2014

Chair: Werner Benecke (European University Viadrina)

11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:45 **Borders in the global dimensions of European memories**

Drago Roksanđić (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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