

## *Myths – National Borders – Religions*

(Sønderborg/Flensburg, 19. - 21.09.2013)

### Program

#### 19.09.2013 (Thursday)

until 15:00	<i>Arrival to the Academy Sankelmark</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Welcome by Elisabeth Vestergaard (Director of the Department of Border Region Studies at the University of Southern Denmark)</b>
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Welcome by Swetlana Krätzschmar (Head of the City Council of Flensburg)</b>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Introduction to the topic <i>Katarzyna Stokłosa</i></b>
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:15	<b>Panel I: Myths in history and present times</b>
	<b>Gerhard Besier:</b> Does national mythmaking end at the border?

**Kim Strübind:** Biblical myths and their fascination for a Political Theology

**17:15 – 18:30**

**Panel II: Myths in Northern and Central-Eastern Europe**

**Dag Thorkildsen:** Norwegian national-religious myths

**Anders Jarlert:** The Myth of Sweden as a peace-power-state and its religious motivations

**Steen Bo Frandsen:** Little Denmark

**18:30**

*Dinner*

**20.09.2013 (Friday)**

**8:00 – 9:00**

*Breakfast*

**9:15 – 12:00**

**Panel III: Myths in Europe (Part 1)**

**Brian Walsh:** All icing, not enough cake – the legacy of Cuchulainn in a border context

**Jes Fabricius Møller:** Monarchy and borders

**Kimmo Katajala:** The last outpost of the western civilization? Myths about the Finnish eastern border

**Andrea Varriale:** The myth of the Italian resistance movement (1943-1945). The case of Naples

**12:00 – 12:30**

*Lunch*

**12:35 – 14:00**

**Panel IV: Myths in Europe (Part 2)**

**Kyle Jantzen:** German churches in the Third Reich

**Laura Asarite:** MA./MSc: Euro-Myths in Latvia

Discussion

**14:30 – 17:30**

Project meeting

**18:30**

*Dinner*

**21.09.2013 (Saturday)**

**8:00 – 9:00**

*Breakfast*

**9:10 – 11:30**

**Panel V: The meaning of myths**

**Franziska Metzger:** Religions and myths

**Andrea Strübind:** Reconciliation myths

**11:45 – 12:45**

**Seminar evaluation**

**12:45 – 13:15**

*Lunch*

*Departure*