

Venue

Location

Château de Pourtalès
161, rue Mélanie
67000 Strasbourg

Acces

From Strasbourg Station
Tram line A or D to Place de l'Etoile, cross to the Quai du
Général Koenig at Place du Maréchal de Lattre-de-Tassigny
take Bus n°15 direction Robertsau, to bus stop Lamproie, from
there follow rue Mélanie to the château.

Enrolment

No registration fees, obligatory enrolment before
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Castle Talks on Cross- Border Cooperation

Fear of Integration? The Pertinence of the Border

8-9 December 2014

*At the Château Pourtalès
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Program

8 December

Opening: 18.00

CEPA Foundation & TEIN Network welcome

9 December; 9.00-17.30

Welcome and Introduction: 9.00-10.00

Uli & Harald LEIBRECHT (CEPA Foundation)

Sylvain SCHIRMANN (Institut d'Etudes Politiques Strasbourg)

Euroscepticism in Cross-Border Regions

Birte WASSENBERG (Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Strasbourg)

Key Speaker :

Dirk Van EECKHOUT (Ambassador, permanent representative of Belgium to the Council of Europe.)

First part: 10.00-12.30

Against Open Borders- against Integration ?

Session chair: **Joachim BECK** (Fachhochschule Kehl))

The Obstacles to Integration in Border Regions

Jean PEYRONY (Mission opérationnelle transfrontalière)

The Pertinence of the Border from a Legal Point of View

Frédérique BERROD (Institut d'Etudes Politiques Strasbourg)

Coffee break

Session chair: **Benedikt SPEER** (Fachhochschule Kärnten))

The pertinence of the external EU-Border: A Swiss point of view

Manuel FRIESECKE (Regio Basiliensis)

Risks and problems of a borderless Internet in the cross-border context

Felix BRAUN (European Consumer protection Center, Kehl)

Second part: 14.00-17.30

Conflicts in Border Regions

Session chair: **Hynek BÖHM** (Euro Schola, Czech Republic /**Marek**

OLSZEWSKA (Olza, Poland)

Boundaries between Ourselves and Others. The Role of Prejudice and Stereotypes in Border Regions

Katarzyna STOKKOSA (University of Southern Denmark)

Gerhard BESIÉ (University of Dresden)

The Case of Northern Ireland: More Conflict than Cooperation?

Anthony SOARES (Centre for Cross-Border Studies, Armagh, Northern Ireland)/**Brendan OKEEFFE** (University of Limerick)

Barriers to the Bulgarian cross-border cooperation with Rumania

Alessandro TORELLO (University Siena)

Coffee break

Session chair : **Bernard REITEL** (Université d'Artois)

The case of Hungary: Cross-Border Cooperation marked by the Scars of History

Marianna SAFAR (University of Strasbourg, Centre Raymond Poidevin)

Which border is pertinent? The evolution of the perception of the Grande Region in the policies of the universities

Emilie DUVOT (University of Strasbourg, Centre Raymond Poidvein)

Beyond Europe: Fear of open borders at the US/Mexican Border

CEPA Student working group

Discussion

Conclusion : Birte WASSENBERG