

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**of the European Border Studies Conference**

**Mapping Conceptual Change in Thinking European Borders**

**3-5 July 2013, Bergamo, ITALY**

**Wednesday, July 3**

**18:30- GET-TOGETHER EVENT**

**18:30-19:30 Travelling exhibition "The Memory of the Sea. Objects Migrating within the Mediterranean"**

*Venue: GaMeC – Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, via S. Tomaso 53*

Curated by Anna Chiara Cimoli; pictures by Alessandro Brasile & Mattia Insolera.

Short presentations by Anna Chiara Cimoli and Giovanna Brambilla, GaMeC.

**19:30- Screening of "Mare Chiuso/Closed Sea" (2012), by Stefano Liberti & Andrea Segre**

*Venue: Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Piazzale S. Agostino 2*

Discussion: "Mediterranean Euro-African Borderscapes: Representations, Experiences, and Policies" with Andrea Segre (co-director of "Closed Sea") and Anna Chiara Cimoli (curator of the "The Memory of the Sea. Objects Migrating within the Mediterranean")

**Thursday, July 4**

*Venue: Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Piazzale S. Agostino 2 (S. AGO) & via Pignolo 123 (PIGN)*

**08:00- REGISTRATION – Venue: S. AGO, main cloister, next to SALA CONFERENZE**

**09:00-10:45 KEYNOTE PLENARY – Venue: S. AGO, SALA CONFERENZE**

**Opening and Welcome**

- Stefano Paleari, The Rector of the University of Bergamo
- Gianluca Bocchi, University of Bergamo, Director of Centro di Ricerca sulla Complessità (Ce.R.Co.)

**Overview introduction**

- James Scott, Coordinator of the EU-FP7 projects EUBORDERSCAPES and EUBORDERREGIONS
- Jussi Laine, Project Manager of the EU-FP7 project EUBORDERSCAPES / Conference Co-chair

**KEYNOTE I: New Geo-graphies of Border Landscapes**

**Elena dell'Agnese, University of Milano-Bicocca**

Moderator: Chiara Brambilla, University of Bergamo - Ce.R.Co/ Conference Co-chair

**10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15-13:00 PARALLEL SESSION I**

**S. AGO, AULA 1**

**I A: POST-SOVIET BORDERS AND CONCEPTUAL CHANGE**

**Chair: James Scott, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

**Vladimir Kolossov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences**

*Re-bordering and De-bordering at the Eastern Margins of the European Union: Concepts, Practice and Challenges (the Case of Kaliningrad)*

**Volodymyr Kravchenko, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, U. of Alberta**

*Mapping Ukraine: Historians Struggle for National Space*

**Paul Richardson, University of Manchester**

*Reconfiguring Russia's Far Eastern Borderlands*

**Miika Tervonen, Centre for Nordic Studies CENS, University of Helsinki**

*Re-conceptualizing Post-Soviet Borders in Finnish Public Discourses: a Preliminary Survey Report*

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**I B: BORDERS, INTERSECTIONALITY AND THE EVERYDAY /1**

**Chair: Hastings Donnan, Queen's University Belfast**

**Kathryn Cassidy, Queen Mary, University of London/ University of East London**

*Spaces of Intimacy and Desire: The Emotional Geographies of Trading across 'EU'rope's Borders*

**Trine Fossland, University of Tromsø**

*Crossing Borders – Getting Work: Skilled Migrants' Gendered Labour Market Participation in Norway*

**Georgie Wemyss, University of East London**

*'Everyday' Bordering and Raids Everyday: Invisible Empires and Metropolitan belonging*

**Katarzyna Stokłosa, U. of Southern Denmark & Gerhard Besier, U. of Dresden**

*Borders in Everyday Life. Inhabitants of the Former Eastern Block Tell Their Stories*

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**I C: BORDERS AND CRITICAL GEOPOLITICS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD**

**Chair: Henk van Houtum, Nijmegen Centre for Border Research, Radboud U.**

**Filippo Celata & Raffaella Coletti, University of Rome La Sapienza**

*Territorial vs. Relational Approaches to Regional Development. Cross-Border Regionalism and Regional Policies in Trans-national Perspective*

**Martin Lemberg-Pedersen, Centre for Advanced Migration Studies, U. of Copenhagen**

*Between Asylum and Security. Borderscaping the EU-Greece-Turkey Control Nexus*

**Cristina Del Biaggio, Université de Genève**

*Beyond Evros Wall, the Complex Geometry of Borders*

**Nuri Ali Tahir, University of Trieste**

*Greek-Bulgarian Cross-border Cooperation and Problems Preventing its Development*

**13:00-14:00 LUNCH – Venue: S. AGO, main cloister, next to SALA CONFERENZE**

**14:00-15:45 PARALLEL SESSION II**

**S.AGO, AULA 1**

**II A: THE STATE OF THE DEBATE IN BORDER STUDIES: THEORIES AND METHODS /1**

**Chair: Liam O'Dowd, Queen's University Belfast**

**Natalia Waechter, University of Eastern Finland**

*Methodological Aspects in Border Studies*

**Anna Krasteva, Centre for Migration Studies, New Bulgarian University**

*Spaces, Lines, Borders: Imaginaries and Images*

**Giuliana B. Prato, University of Kent**

*Ideological Constructions of Boundaries: An Anthropological Approach to European Identity Politics*

**Cathal McCall, Queen's University Belfast**

*"Reduce the Place to Rubble or Go and Live There Yourself": European Union Cross-Border Co-operation and Conflict Amelioration*

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**II B: EUROPEANISATION: EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND CONCEPTUAL CHANGE**

**Chair: Jussi Laine, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

**Hans-Joachim Bürkner, Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning**

*Beyond Constructivism? Europeanisation and Bordering under the Impact of Power and Imaginaries*

**Sarolta Németh, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

*Latest Developments in Cross-Border Cooperation between Southeast Finland and its Neighbouring Russian Regions*

**Jarmo Kortelainen, University of Eastern Finland**

*Bordering the Borderless – Territorialization of the EU's Renewable Energy Policy*

**Carsten Yndigegn, University of Southern Denmark**

*Bordering and Borderwork – Social change and the Protection discourse*

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**II C: POST-COLONIAL BORDERING AND EURO-AFRICAN BORDERSCAPES /1**

**Chair: Xavier Ferrer-Gallardo, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**

**Rodrigo Bueno Lacy & Henk van Houtum, Nijmegen Centre for Border Research, Radboud U.**

*Lies, Lies and Maps. The Cartographic Cleansing of Europe*

**Chiara Brambilla, Ce.R.Co. (Centro di Ricerca sulla Complessità), University of Bergamo**

*Exploring the Critical Potential of the Borderscapes Concept: The Case of Euro/African Borderscapes*

**Anna Chiara Cimoli, Politecnico di Milano**

*The Sea Memory. Collecting, Bearing Witness, Exhibiting the Memory of the "Harraga" in a Private Tunisian Museum*

**Paolo Gaibazzi, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin**

*Social Bordering: Certification and the Production of 'Visa Ineligibility' in the Gambia*

**15:45-16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00-17:45 PARALLEL SESSION III**

**S. AGO, AULA 1**

**III A: THE STATE OF THE DEBATE IN BORDER STUDIES: THEORIES AND METHODS /2**

**Chair: Vladimir Kolossov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences**

**David Newman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**

*Thinking Conceptually: What Do Border Studies Tell Us About the Changing Geopolitics of the Contemporary World?*

**Estela Schindel, University of Konstanz**

*European Borders between Sea, Land and Air: Towards new Configurations of Technology and Nature*

**Christophe Sohn, Centre for Population, Poverty and Public Policy Studies**

*The Border as a Resource: a Viewpoint Inspired by the Structuration Theory*

**Stéphane Rosière, University of Reims**

*Borders as Cemeteries: Objective Facts and Representations of Lethality on International Borders*

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**III B: BORDER-CROSSING AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION /1**

**Chair: Holger Pötzsch, University of Tromsø**

**Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary, PACTE Institute - Université de Grenoble**

*The Hyper-territorialized Border: The Evidence from Border-Art Interactions*

**Cristina Giudice, Accademia Albertina, Turin**

*Contemporary Artists for Mapping New Borderscapes*

**Johan Schimanski, University of Tromsø**

*Reading Changing Border Concepts in Published Immigrant Narratives*

**Ágnes Németh, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

*Immigrant "Others" and Artistic expression: World Village Festival, Helsinki*

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**III C: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION AND REGIONALISATION PROCESSES /1**

**Chair: Filippo Celata, University of Rome La Sapienza**

**Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada**

*Determinants of Collective Efficacy among Cross-Border Communities*

**Sigrid Lipott, University of Fribourg**

*Patterns of Cross-Border Cooperation Along the Swiss Borders: The Case of Regio Trirrhena*

**Ulrike Kaden, Universität Leipzig**

*Transnationalism from Below: The German-Polish Border Region*

**Amjad Naveed & Nisar Ahmad, University of Southern Denmark**

*Technology Spillovers and International Borders: A Spatial Econometric Analysis of EU Regions*

**17:45-18:45**

**KEYNOTE PLENARY – Venue: S. AGO, SALA CONFERENZE**

**KEYNOTE II: Enacting Citizenship in Borderscapes**

**Prem Kumar Rajaram, Central European University, Budapest**

**20:30**

**SOCIAL DINNER, Venue: La Marianna Restaurant, Upper town, Largo Colle Aperto 2**

**Friday, July 5**

**Venue: Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Piazzale S. Agostino 2 (S. AGO) & via Pignolo 123 (PIGN)**

**9:15-11:00**

**PARALLEL SESSION IV**

**S. AGO, AULA 1**

**IV A: BORDERS, INTERSECTIONALITY AND THE EVERYDAY /2**

**Chair: Bruno Riccio, University of Bologna**

**Nira Yuval-Davis, University of East London**

*Borderscapes and Situated Intersectional Everyday Borderings*

**Saara Pellander, University of Helsinki**

*Shifting Gender Norms and Family Migration to Finland*

**Jelena Tošić, University of Vienna, Austria**

*"Bordering" Diversity in a Peaceful Balkan Border Region - Ethnographic Insights into Identity and Belonging along the Albanian-Montenegrin Border in the Context of EU-Enlargement*

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**IV B: REBORDERING STATE SPACES: CITIES, BORDERS AND INTEGRATION PROCESSES**

**Chair: Christophe Sohn, Centre for Population, Poverty and Public Policy Studies**

**Anna Lazzarini, Centro di Ricerca sulla Complessità, University of Bergamo**

*Metamorphosis of City Borders*

**Ileana Toscano, Kallipolis - Associazione non profit di sviluppo urbano sostenibile**

*People vs Borders – Community Planning in a Border Area of Sarajevo*

**Nadia Matarazzo, Università degli Studi di Napoli l'Orientale**

*Migrations and Bargaining on a Gateway to the EU Fortress: Istanbul as Border city*

**Caterina Miele, Università degli Studi di Napoli l'Orientale**

*Temporary Zones as New Borders in Mediterranean Europe. Radicalization and Segregation of Roma Communities in Naples*

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**IV C: POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION /1**

**Chair: Cathal McCall, Queen's University Belfast**

**Marek W. Kozak, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies, U. of Warsaw**

*Limits to Shaping Up Together the Border Area*

**Emily Lange, Alameda da Universidade, Lisbon**

*Cross-Border Cooperation in Action: Taking a Closer Look at the Galicia-North of Portugal EGTC*

**Sylvia Dolzblasz, Institute of Geography and Regional Development, University of Wrocław**

*From Divided to Shared Spaces – the Transition Process in the Polish-Czech Mountainous Border Area*

**Robert Knippschild, Technische Universität, Dresden**

*Border Regions = Functional areas? Cross-border Interrelations and Quality of Life*

**11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15-13:00 PARALLEL SESSION V**

**S. AGO, AULA 1**

**V A: POST-COLONIAL BORDERING AND EURO-AFRICAN BORDERSCAPES /2**

**Chair: Chiara Brambilla, Ce.R.Co., University of Bergamo**

**Paolo Cuttitta, Università di Palermo**

*The Italian Integration Contract as a Bordering Practice in the Euro-Mediterranean Bordscape*

**Claudia Gualtieri, University of Milan**

*Operationalising Borders, or, Dis-bordering: Euro-African Borderscapes on Stage*

**Xavier Ferrer-Gallardo & Abel Albet-Mas, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**

*Expanding Limboscap: The Spreading Constellation of Migrant Detention Centres across EU Space*

**Alice Buoli, Politecnico di Milano**

*Bordering Processes in the EUro-Mediterranean space. Interplays of Networks, Actors and Practices*

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**V B: BORDER-CROSSING AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION /2**

**Chair: TBC**

**Stephen Wolfe, University of Tromsø**

*Imagining Migrant Worlds in Material Cultures: Border Crossing Figures and Tropes*

**Jopi Nyman, University of Eastern Finland**

*Bordering and Borderscapes in Jamal Mahjoub's "Last Thoughts on the Medusa" (2008)*

**Maria Cristina Paganoni, Università degli Studi di Milano,**

*Shifting Borderscapes of London in Monica Ali's Fiction*

**Henrik Dorf Nielsen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

*Bringing Perception Across the Border... and Back Home?*

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**V C: CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION AND REGIONALISATION PROCESSES /2**

**Chair: Endre Sik, TÁRKI Social Research Institute, Budapest**

**Iva Miranda Pires, Centro de Estudos Geográficos, University of Lisbon**

*Portuguese and Spanish entrepreneurs discourse and practice on the border effect*

**Johanna Mitterhofer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

*Borders of Bureaucracy: Crossborder Cooperation in the Austrian-Italian Borderlands*

**Maciej Smętkowski & Tymoteusz Wronka, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies, University of Warsaw**

*Carpathian Euroregion from the Perspective of Economic Cooperation in Peripheral Regions*

**Boglárka Szalai, TÁRKI Social Research Institute, Budapest**

*Alegal/illegal Cross-Border Trade on the Hungarian-Ukrainian Border*

**13:00-14:00**

**LUNCH – Venue: S. AGO, main cloister, next to SALA CONFERENZE**

**14:00-15:45**

**PARALLEL SESSION VI + SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION I**

**S. AGO, SALA CONF. SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION I**

**Chair: Jussi Laine, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

**Adrian C. Pop, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca**

*The Challenge of Identity Frontiers: Inner and Outer Misconceptions Regarding European Union Borders*

Comments by: James W. Scott

**Caio Simões de Araújo, Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva**

*Beyond Euro-Africa: Doing History off from a Colonial Borderscape*

Comments by: Chiara Brambilla

**Andreea Mihai, University of Bergamo**

*Euroislam: a Transcultural Movement Defying Borders*

Comments by: TBC

**Julian Hollstegge, University of Bayreuth**



*Researching Borderwork in South Sudan's Southern Borderlands: a Conceptual Outline and Agenda*

Comments by: Chiara Brambilla

**Nina Perkowski, University of Edinburgh**

*When Saving a Boat There is no Limit: Exploring Humanitarianisation and Securitisation in EU Migration Governance*

Comments by: TBC

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### VI A: POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION /2

**Chair: TBC**

**Ilkka Liikanen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

*Making European Neighbourhood: Changing Placemaking Strategies and Sovereignty Concepts of EU Policies of CBC*

**Endre Sik, TÁRKI Social Research Institute, Budapest**

*Cross Border Coopetition – Forced from Above Fine-Tuned from Below*

**Francisco Lara, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University**

*Cross-border Narratives of Life and Space: Transborder Communities in Latin America and Europe*

**Anja Schmotz, Technical University of Dresden**

*Prerequisites for Cross-border Interrelations in a Comparative Perspective*

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### VI B: BORDER-CROSSING AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION /3

**Chair: Johan Schimanski, University of Tromsø**

**Evelyn Mayer, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz**

*On the Other(ing) Side of Borders: Bordering Mindscapes in Richard Ford's Canada (2012) and Margaret Atwood's "Letter to America" (2003)*

**Christopher G. Wastian, University of Bremen- Germany**

*Border Escapes: Artists in Ceuta, Melilla and their Moroccan Hinterlands*

**Nasiha Pozder, University of Sarajevo**

*People vs Borders: Detailed Urban Planning in the Context of Overcoming Boundaries*

**Fabien Barthelemy, University Joseph Fourier-Grenoble, France / PACTE-Territoires, CNRS**

*Artists Moving in Europe: International Mobility of European Artists and European cultural policies Supporting Artistic Mobility*

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### VI C: POST-CONFLICT BORDERS AND THE EMERGENCE OF NEW BORDERSCAPES

**Chair: Piero Vereni, Tor Vergata University of Rome**

**Ivana Trkulja, Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia**

*Bordering, Borderscapes and Conflict: Contextualising the post-1989 Cultural and Political Border Studies Related Discourses in the Balkans*

**Zaira Lofranco, University of Bergamo**

*Reconceptualizing Borderscapes in Sarajevans Consumption Practices*

**Minna Lundgren, Mid Sweden University**

*Crossing the Border – an Intergenerational Study on Belonging and Temporary Returns among Internally Displaced from Abkhazia*

**Olga Filippova & Yana Petrova, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University**

*Conceptualization of Ukrainian Border through the Media: Official and Independent Discourses*

16:00-18:00 PARALLEL SESSION VII + SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION II

S. AGO, SALA CONF. SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION II

**Chair: Sarolta Németh, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

**Stanislaw Domaniewski, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland**

*Development Potential of Building Closer Cultural Ties in the Kaliningrad Oblast/Warmia Mazury Region*

Comments by: Christian Leuprecht

**Hatice Pınar Senoguz, Middle East Technical University, Ankara**

*Narratives From the Margins of Nation-State: Trade, Kinship and Belonging at the Southeastern Borderlands of Turkey*

Comments by: TBC

**Lauranne Jacob, University of Grenoble Alps PACTE Territoires**

*Innovations in Multilevel Cooperation of the Alpine Cross-border Regions: Comparative Analysis*

Comments by: Christian Leuprecht

**Ekaterina Mikhailova, The Higher School of Economics, Moscow**

*The City Pair of Nikel and Kirkenes as a Transborder Territorial Unit*

Comments by: TBC

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**VII A: BORDER-CROSSING AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION /4**

**Chair: Stephen Wolfe, University of Tromsø**

**Holger Pötzsch, University of Tromsø**

*Schemata, Paradigm Scenarios, and De/Habitualisation: Notes toward a Cognitive Approach to the Role of Cultural Expressions in Processes of B/Ordering*

**Sarah Mekdjian, University of Grenoble**

*Cinematic maps of mobile borders and cross-borders migrations in Southern Europe*

**Cristina Lombardi & Caterina Romeo, University of Rome La Sapienza**

*Postnational Aesthetics, Transcultural Production in Contemporary Italy*

**Laetitia Rouviere, PACTE Institute - University of Grenoble**

*Visual production in the Franco-Valdo-Genevan Agglomeration: INTERREG IV France / Switzerland Program. The Travelling Exhibition "Visions Transfrontalières" and the PACT Project*

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**VII B: POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION /3**

**Chair: Ivana Trkulja, Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia**

**Pertti Joenniemi, University of Eastern Finland**

*Alike But Not Fully Alike: On the Liminality of Twin Cities*

**Jaroslav Janczak, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)/Adam**

**Mickiewicz University, Poznan**

*Integration De-scaled. Symbolic Manifestations of Cross-border and European Integration in Border Twin Towns*

**Sophie Louargant, PACTE Institute - University of Grenoble**

*Conclusions from a Prospective Analysis of the Franco-Valdo-Genevan Metropolitan Project*

**Sergei Golunov, Centre for EU-Russian Studies, University of Tartu, Estonia**

*Communicating Border Crossing Issues: Emerging EU-Russian Border Crossers' Activism*