



March 5 – 6, 2015

Preliminary Program

Room: Auditorium Maximum, hall 03

Thursday, 5th of March 2015

- 10:30 **Registration**
- 11:00 **Welcome** Alexander Wöll (President of the European University Viadrina)
- 11:15 **Introduction** Thomas Serrier (European University Viadrina /University Paris 8)
- 11:40 **Keynote**
Krzysztof Czyżewski (Fundacja Pogranicze): Memory Bridging Border - Critical, Common, Good
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Memories and Other Forms of Durability**
Diana Mishkova (CAS Sofia): Historical Conceptualisations of European Regions and Boundaries
Béatrice von Hirschhausen (CNRS/ Centre Marc Bloch): Phantom Borders in Europe or Has a Space a Memory? Revisiting an Old Question
Etienne François (FU Berlin/ BBAW): Religious Borders in Europe: „Prisons of *longue durée*“ or Permanent Reconstructions from Below?
Chair: Claudia Weber (European University Viadrina)
- 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:15 **The Rhine and the Iron Curtain: Two Emblematic Borders**
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



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Marion Detjen (HU Berlin): The Wall in the Marxist-Leninist Historiography after 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 (CNRS/ CERCEC, EHESS)

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

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 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 (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne): Memorialization/Musealisation of Former Frontlines: The Western Front 1914-2014

Chair: Werner Benecke (European University Viadrina)

11:30

Coffee Break



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11:45 **Borders in the Global Dimensions of European Memories**

Drago Rokсандić (University of Zagreb): The Adriatic „Triplex Confinium“: From Conflicting Border Memories to the European *lieu de mémoire*

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**

Convener: Thomas Serrier (serrier@europa-uni.de)
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