



*March 5 – 6, 2015*

**Preliminary Programme**

Room: Auditorium Maximum, Room 03

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

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**Thursday, 5th of March 2015**

10:30 **Registration**

11:00 **Welcome** Alexander Wöll (President of the European University Viadrina)

11:15 **Introduction** Thomas Serrier (Paris VIII / European University Viadrina)

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): Phantom borders in Europe or Has a space a memory? Revisiting an old question.
- Etienne François (Berlin): Religious borders in Europe: "Prisons of *longue durée*" or permanent reconstructions from below?

Chair: Claudia Weber (European University Viadrina)

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 **Panel II: The Rhine and the Iron Curtain : two emblematic borders**

- Sagi Schaefer (Tel Aviv University): States of Division in Germany and the Problem of Duration.
- Marion Detjen (Humboldt University Berlin): The Wall in the Marxist-Leninist historiography after 1989/1990.



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- Axel Klausmeier (Berlin Wall Memorial): The Berlin Wall remembered. From an Icon of the Cold War to a Symbol of Freedom.
- 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 **Panel III: Border experts in the areas of culture and civic society:  
Atelier Limo and Institute for Applied History**

- Simon Brunel (Atelier Limo): tbc
- Stephan Felsberg (Institute for Applied History): tbc

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09:30 **Panel IV: Across borders: The making of transnational remembrance cultures**

- Drago Roksandic (Zagreb): The Adriatic „Triplex Confinium“ as a European lieu de mémoire
- Nenad Stefanov (HU): Serbian-Bulgarian Border 1920-1950-Traumatic memory, media and publicity
- Ondřej Matějka (The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague): Sudetenland or The function of a borderland from bulwark to 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**



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11:45

**Panel V: Borders in the global dimensions of European memories**

- Caroline Leutloff-Grandits (University of Graz): Contested border narratives in present day Knin, Croatia: local, national and European dimensions.
- Luisa Passerini (Torino / EUI Florence): Borders With/in Europe: Oral and visual memories.
- Final Discussion

Chair: Klaus Weber (European University Viadrina)

13:30

**Lunch**

15:00

**Guided tour through the Twin City of Frankfurt and Słubice**

16:30

**End**



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