

EUBORDERREGIONS conference
BORDERS, REGIONS, NEIGHBOURHOODS:
Interactions and Experiences at EU External Frontiers
27-28 November 2014, Tartu, Estonia

Conference venue: Faculty of Social Sciences and Education of the University of Tartu, Lossi 36

PROGRAMME

Day 1: November 27

Registration	8.45 – 13.30
Opening and Keynote Speech	9.00 – 9.45
Panel Session 1	10.00 – 11.30
Panel Session 2.....	11.45 – 13.15
 Lunch break	 13.15 – 14.30
 Panel Session 3.....	 14.30 – 16.00
Panel Session 4.....	16.15 – 17.45
 Keynote Speech 2 and Reception (UT Art Museum, Ülikooli 18)	 18.15 – 21.00

Day 2: November 28

Panel Session 5.....	9.15 – 10.45
Panel Session 6.....	11.00 – 12.30
 Lunch at Café Werner (Ülikooli 11)	 12.30 – 14.00
 Optional field trip to Setomaa.....	 14.00 – 21.00

NOTE:

Free WIFI available in all University of Tartu buildings: connect to **ut-public**
 Free WIFI is also available in most cafes and restaurants as well as on the Town Hall Square.

NOVEMBER 27

8.45 -13.30 Registration (Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, Lossi 36, lobby)

9.00 -9.45 Keynote speech by Prof. Victor Konrad: “*Borders, Regions, Neighbourhoods: Forming and Re-Forming the Culture of Frontier. Interaction and Experience*”

Venue: Lossi 36-215

10.00-11.30 Session 1

Panel 1A: People, Borders, Institutions: New Issues in Baltic Sea Regionalism (I);
Lossi 36-214

Discussant: Andres Kasekamp <andres.kasekamp@ut.ee>

Andrey Makarychev: People, Borders, Institutions: Introducing the Project

Thomas Linsenmaier: The Baltic Sea Regionalism: the English School Perspective

Andrey Belyi and Andrey Makarychev: Sovereignty, Governmentality, and Energy Markets in the Baltic Sea Region

Asia Wischnewskaya: Contrasting Regionalisms: the Baltic Sea and Central Asia

Panel 1B: Geopolitical and Normative Responses to Challenges in the Neighbourhood; *Lossi 36-215*

Discussant: James Scott <james.scott@uef.fi>

Alexander Astrov: “It Does Not Matter Where the Border Runs”: Another Side of George Kennan’s Containment Strategy

Iain Ferguson: Hostile Neighbours: The Character of the EU-Russia ‘Security Community’

Corina Rebegea and Octavian Manea: Democrats and Insurgents: Changing Mindsets about Democracy Promotion in Europe

Eiki Berg and Scott Pegg: De Facto States in the Post-Soviet Space and US Requests for Diplomatic Action

Elena Pavlova: The Concept of Liminality in the Foreign Policy of Brazil

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45-13.15 Session 2

Panel 2A: Ukraine in Focus: In Search of Reconceptualizations (I); *Lossi 36-214*

Discussant: Alexandra Yatsyk <ayatsyk@gmail.com>

Hans-Joachim Bürkner: How to Become a Big Geopolitical Player by Rebordering: Lessons From the Ukraine Conflict

Mikhail Krylov and Anton Gritsenko: Ethno-Cultural Dimensions of Local Identities in Left-Bank Ukraine and Russian Borderlands: Inside View

Olena Podolian: The Challenge of ‘Stateness’ in Post-Soviet Democratisation: Reevaluation of European Level Influence in Estonia and Ukraine Since 1991

Gary Wilson: Secessionism Without and Within: Challenges to the Stability of the EU in the Wake of the Crimean Crisis

Panel 2B: People, Borders, Institutions: New Issues in Baltic Sea Regionalism (II);
Lossi 36- 215

Discussant: Heiko Paabo <heiko.paabo@ut.ee>

Alena Andronova: Constructing the Image of Finland as a Brand among Tourists from Russia

Aija Lulle: Soviet Times: Mobility and the Flow of Everyday Life in a Latvian-Russian Border Region

Dominika Studzinska: Tourism Development at the EU External Borders. The Polish-Russian Borderland after Accession to the Visa-Free Zone

Olga Brednikova, Elena Nikiforova: Aquapark, Casino and the Promenades: New Border Landscapes of Russia and the EU

Elena Efimova and Natalia Kuznetsova: International Cargo Transportation in Eastern Baltic Sea Region and Economic Growth

13.15-14.30 Lunch (on your own, please see list of recommended restaurants in the conference folder)

14.30– 16.00 Session 3

Panel 3A: Paradplomacy and Cross-Border Regionalism: the EU -Russia Direct Touch; *Lossi 36-214*

Discussant: Elena Pavlova <pavlova@mail.sir.edu>

Pertti Joenniemi: Diplomacy or Dialogue? City Twinning as a Political Statement

Alexander Sergunin: Theorizing on Paradplomacy: the Case of the Russian North-Western Subnational Units

Jaroslav Janczak: EU Founders and EU Forerunners. Border Twin Towns and International Relations in Europe

Ekaterina Mikhailova: Twin-Cities as a Brand: Recent Developments and Potential in the Russian Context

Valery Konyshch: The Murmansk Region and the 2010 Norwegian-Russian Treaty on Maritime Delimitation in the Barents Sea: Expectations and Implications

Panel 3B: Policy-Making Mechanisms in Cross-Border Relations; *Lossi 36-215*

Discussant: Victor Konrad <Victor.Konrad@carleton.ca>

Axelle Ponthus: Cross-Border Cooperation as a Vehicle for External Europeanisation: Transmitting Good Governance Practices

Heikki Eskelinen/Matti Fritsch/Petri Kahila/Sarolta Németh: Potentials of CBC Programmes in Creating Critical Mass for Innovations in Policy Making – the Example of the Northern European Arc

Jakub Rok: A Comparative Approach to Thematic Allocation of Resources in Cross Border Cooperation Programmes

Jaan Oruaas: Experience in Implementation of the Border Crossing Queue Management Service

Panel 3C. Ukraine in Focus: In Search of Reconceptualizations (II); *Lossi 36-305*

Discussant: Iain Fergusson <iainabroad@gmail.com>

Tatiana Shaban: Good Governance: Assessment of the Institutional Opportunities for

Cross-Border Cooperation Between the EU and Ukraine.

Sezgin Mercan: A Policy Shift in the European Neighborhood: Ukraine's Dynamics versus Europe

Mark Teramae: Competitive Clientelism among Elites in Ukraine

Christopher Brighton: The Migration of Borders: Poland, Ukraine and Cultural Changes

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.45 Session 4

Panel 4A: Borders, Cultures and Memory Politics; Lossi 36-214

Discussant: Eva-Clarita Pettai <eva-clarita.pettai@ut.ee>

Julie Vullnetari and Russel King: 'A Prison Within a Prison': Memories of Everyday Life at the Order in Socialist Albania

Cyril Blondel: Interethnic Reconciliations at the Serbian-Croatian Border: a Missed Opportunity?

Alar Kilp: Religion and Soft Power: the Orthodox Church in Armenia

Panel 4B: Security Facets of Border Problematique; Lossi 36-215

Discussant: Alexander Sergunin <sergunin60@mail.ru>

Stefano Braghioli: European Parliament's Perspective on Cross-Border Conflicts

Minna Jokela: Challenging the External – Internal Security Divide

Xavier Ferrer-Gallardo and Abel Albet-Mas: Concrete Blocks and Border Checks: 300 Years of Conflict between Gibraltar and Spain

Aileen Espiritu: People-to-People Engagement on the Russian-Norwegian Border: Beyond Stability in a Border Region?

Panel 4C: People, Borders, Institutions: New Issues in Baltic Sea Regionalism (III);

Lossi 36-305

Discussant: Filippo Menga <filippomenga@gmail.com>

Michal Salamonik: The Baltic Sea Region – Rethinking the Concept of Region and Borders in Time

Piret Ehin and Kristina Kallas: Political Loyalties of Russian-speakers in the Baltic States: Any Reason for Concern?

Alexandra Yatsyk: Song Festivals in Estonia: Cultural Authenticity and Cross-Border Effects

Margarita Aleksakhina: Violence, Borders and Memory Cultures in the Baltic and Northwest Russia

18:15 – 21.00 Keynote Speech 2 and reception

Keynote speech: Prof James Scott "*Territorial versus Ideational Notions of Neighbourhood*" followed by reception & buffet dinner

Venue: University of Tartu Art Museum, Ülikooli 18 (in the University of Tartu Main Building); <http://www.kunstimuuseum.ut.ee>

NOVEMBER 28

9.15-10.45 Session 5

Panel 5A: Mobilities and partnerships (I); Lossi 36-214

Discussant: Cyril Blondel <cyril.blondel@ut.ee>

Anna Zadora: The Phantom Boundaries between Belarusians and Poles: from Informal Practice to Contested Sovereignty

Kristina Minkova: Regional Integration Units and Their Role in Trade Liberalization

Klodjan Seferaj: Sustainable Development Aspects in Cross-Border Cooperation

Programmes: The Case of Macedonia and Albania

Milena Nikolova: In Transit: The Well-being of Migrants from Transition and Post-Transition Economies

István Micsinai and Sarolta Németh: Analysing CBC Networks at the External Borders of the EU - Methodological Do's and Don'ts.

Panel 5B: Mega-Events in the Post-Soviet Eurasia: Shifting Borderlines of Inclusion and Exclusion; Lossi 36-215

Discussant: Igor Okunev <okunev_igor@yahoo.com>

Ryhor Nizhnikau: World Ice Hockey Championship in Belarus: Political Contexts

Alexandra Yatsyk: The EURO - 2012 in Lviv: an Experience of a Trans-border project

Andrey Makarychev: The FIFA World Football Cup in Russia: Performative Governmentality and Neopatriomonal Sovereignty

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Session 6

Panel 6A: Russia in Focus: Internal bordering and international cooperation;

Lossi 36-214

Discussant: Bianka Plüschke <b.plueschke@gmx.de>

Francisco Martinez: On the Peripheral Character of Russia

Igor Okunev: Internal “Other” in Russian Borderlands and Nation-Building History

Kseniya Brailovskaya and Elena Nikiforova: On the Situation with NGOs in Russia: Reflections on Transborder and International Cooperation

Iacopo Adda: Moscow’s Strategies in the Russian Far East. Internal Colonization or Regional Development?

Andrey Makarychev: Religious Facets of Russia’s Soft Power in South Caucasus

Panel 6B: Mobilities and Partnerships (II); Lossi 36-215

Discussant: Pertti Joenniemi <pjoenniemi@gmail.com>

Margit Säre: The Role of Civil Society in Developing Regional Partnerships: Case Study of the Estonian-Russian Border Region

Andrea Stocchiero, Raffaella Coletti and Filippo Celata: Euro-Mediterranean Policies and Local Specificities: Cross-Border Cooperation at the Italy-Tunisia Border

Jakub Benedyczak: Small Border Traffic: Polish or European?

Peter Ulrich: Institutionalization of Cross-Border Cooperation Enhancing Multilevel Governance and European Integration? A case study on the German-Polish Eurodistrict TransOderana EGTC

12.30-14.00 Lunch for all participants at the Werner Café (Ülikooli 11, II floor), covered by the organizers

14.00-21.00 Optional field trip to Seto region in the South-East corner of Estonia (registration required)

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