

PROGRAM: PANEL SESSIONS (TUESDAY, September 12th 2023, Opole)

International Scientific Conference

Borderlands facing a polycrisis in the 21st century. Resilience and future perspectives of cross-border relations

09:00-10:30 – Panel session 1, 2, 3 and 4

All activities will take place in the Collegium Civitas building, Katowicka 89, Opole

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<p><i>1. Silver migration panel</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Koos Balint & Patrik Tatrai, KRTK Centre for Economic and Regional Studies: <i>Janus-faced elderly migration in Hungary: what the numbers tell us</i></p> <p>2) Dóra Gábrriel, Monika Mária Váradi & Krisztina Németh, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies: <i>Lifestyle migrants or ‘Western refugees’? West-European (pre)retirement migrants in rural Hungary</i></p> <p>3) Patrik Tátraí, Katalin Kovály & Ágnes Erőss, Geographical Institute Research Centre for Astronomy and Earth Sciences: <i>Elderly migration in the Hungarian-Ukrainian border zone: benefitting of multiple membership and cross-border mobility</i></p> <p>Chair: Emre Can Alptekin</p>	<p><i>2. Identity and cross-border practices</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Bastian Küntzel, Willy Brandt Zentrum University of Wrocław and TU-Chemnitz: <i>“When I’m asked if I feel German or Polish, well, I feel as a European”: And exploration of the identity potential of the trans-border space</i></p> <p>2) Bjarge Schwenke Fors, UiT The Arctic University of Norway: <i>Contested place identity on Norway’s border with Russia</i></p> <p>3) Natalia Niedźwiecka-Iwańczak & Kamilla Dolińska, University of Wrocław: <i>Cross-border practices in divided towns during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis</i></p> <p>4) Geza Barta, ELTE Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest Department of Social and Economic Geography: <i>Conceptualizing the in-between: blurred regional identities on the borderland</i></p> <p>Chair: Małgorzata Bieńkowska</p>	<p><i>3. B-Shapes I</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Elżbieta Opiłowska/Łukasz Moll, University of Wrocław: <i>Borders as factors shaping perceptions of European Societies in the 21st century</i></p> <p>2) Joanna Kurowska-Pysz, WSB University: <i>Cultural heritage as a driver to develop cross-border grass-root initiatives</i></p> <p>3) Hynek Böhm, University of Opole and Technical University of Liberec: <i>Nuances of Euroscepticism in border regions</i></p> <p>Chair: Martin Klatt</p>	<p><i>4. Borders and security</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Katarzyna Stokłosa, University of Southern Denmark & Jussi P. Laine, University of Eastern Finland: <i>Security policy and Trust. A comparative study of the Finnish-Russian and the Polish-Russian border region</i></p> <p>2) Veera Juntunen, University of Oulu: <i>Networked security-work in a peripheral border region – Reorganization of state and non-state actors in North-East Finland</i></p> <p>3) Anna Moraczewska, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University Department of International Security: <i>Asymmetry of risk perception at Polish-Belarusian border</i></p> <p>4) Oleksandr Kuchyk, Halina Kuchyk, Ivan Franko National University in Lviv: <i>The evolution of the ordinary security threats in the Euro-Atlantic region and asymmetric response mechanisms: the Ukrainian context</i></p> <p>Chair: Jarosław Jańczak</p>

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10:30-12:00 – Panel sessions 5, 6, 7 and 8

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<p><i>5. Cross-border cooperation</i></p> <p>Participants: 1) Ulla Connor, Saarland University: <i>Bringing actors together in cross-border cooperation. Ethnographic insights into potentials and challenges of cross-border mapping</i></p> <p>2) Michal Cirner, Nataliya Maradyk & Gabriel Székely, University of Prešov: <i>Cross-border cooperation between regional and local actors in eastern Slovakia and the Transcarpathian region of Ukraine</i></p> <p>3) Anna Muś, University of Silesia in Katowice: <i>Upper Silesia as a Divided Region in the Process of Learning Transborder Cooperation</i></p> <p>4) Zoltán Pármer, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Institute for Regional Studies: <i>Cross-border cooperation between Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia: territorial patterns based on data from the 2014-2020 programme</i></p> <p>Chair: Bjarge Schwenke Fors</p>	<p><i>6. Implications of war in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Participants: 1) Marcin Dębicki, University of Wrocław: <i>Polish-Ukrainian border crossings as seen through the prism of de- and rebordering processes (1991–2023)</i></p> <p>2) Tatsiana Shaban, University of Victoria: <i>Refugee and Asylum Seekers: Defining the Status of the Ukrainian Refugees in the European Union</i></p> <p>3) Anna Polačková, University of Prešov: <i>The University of Prešov as an actor of assistance to Ukrainian refugees</i></p> <p>Chair: Sylwia Zawadzka</p>	<p><i>7. B-Shapes II</i></p> <p>Participants: 1) Péter Balogh, ELTE/CERS Institute for Regional Studies: <i>Hungarian-Slovak border region</i></p> <p>2) Johanna Mitterhofer & Alice Engl, Eurac Research: <i>Border narratives in minority media outlets: The example of the daily newspaper Dolomiten of the German speaking community in South Tyrol</i></p> <p>3) Martin Klatt, University of Southern Denmark/ European Centre for Minority Issues: <i>Danish-German border region</i></p> <p>4) Damian Bączkiewicz, University of Wrocław: <i>Polish-Czech border region</i></p> <p>Chair: Hynek Böhm Discussant: Elżbieta Opiłowska</p>	<p><i>8. Border crossings and technologies</i></p> <p>Participants: 1) Andrzej Jakubowski, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University: <i>Digitalization of cross-border linkages: teleworking in Cascadia</i></p> <p>2) Olga Dorokhina, Caucasus International University: <i>Aspects of Biopolitics in Re/De-Construction of Dividing Lines in Georgian-Russian borderlands (1989-2023)</i></p> <p>3) Oleksandra Fedun, Nataliia Papish, Olha Sharan, Ivan Franko National University in Lviv: <i>The border regime of the EU and Ukraine: modern risks and threats</i></p> <p>Chair: Florian Weber</p>

12:00-12:30 – Coffee break (Room no. 15)

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12:30-14:00 – Panel session 9, 10, 11 and 12

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<p><i>9. Borders re-configurations</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Jarosław Jańczak, Adam Mickiewicz University and European University Viadrina: <i>Borders, Territoriality and Geopolitics in post-Post Cold War Europe. Towards new Understandings and Paradigms in the Polycentric Global Order</i></p> <p>2) Shlomo Hasson, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: <i>The Impact of the polycrisis on borders configuration</i></p> <p>3) Monika Trojanowska-Stręboszewska, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw: <i>Norms shape by practice? The EU's external border control culture on the example of the activities of the Polish Border Guard on the Polish-Belarusian border since 2021</i></p> <p>4) Marianna Gladysz, Oksana Krayevska, Ivan Franko National University in Lviv: <i>Resilient regions: case of the Baltic-Black Sea region</i></p> <p>Chair: Anna Moraczewska</p>	<p><i>10. Borders and migration</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Małgorzata Bieńkowska, University of Białystok: <i>Everyday life in the borderland under the conditions of the migration crisis</i></p> <p>2) Matúš Žac, University of Prešov: <i>Migration trends and challenges in the EU</i></p> <p>3) Mauricio Hernandez Ramirez, National Autonomos University of Mexico: <i>Immigrants and refugees in Mexico and the "Mexican of the Future": a futures & foresight approach</i></p> <p>Chair: Bartosz Czepil</p>	<p><i>11. Resilience of cross-border relations</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Julia Dittel, Saarland University & Sylvia Zawadzka, University of Wrocław: <i>Towards a more resilient cross-border cooperation in Europe? Lessons from the Covid-19 pandemic in German-Polish and German-French border regions</i></p> <p>2) Stefan Hippe, University Erlangen-Nürnberg: <i>Crises impacts in border and domestic regions: comparing the financial and COVID-19 crisis</i></p> <p>3) Anouck Adrot, Université Paris-Dauphine PSL: <i>Conflicts and Disaster Risk Reduction at borders: a grounded perspective</i></p> <p>4) Stefan Bloßfeldt, University of Koblenz: <i>Back to normality? Relating the 'polycrisis' to a potentially 'boring' border region</i></p> <p>Chair: Wojciech Opióła</p>	<p><i>12. JMN/BIG I</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria: <i>Introduction to the Jean Monnet Network Human to Security Database</i></p> <p>2) Jules Soupault, University of Victoria: <i>The criminalization of solidarity in Europe: a discussion on the scope and perspective</i></p> <p>Chair: Martin Klatt Discussant: Tatsiana Shaban</p>

14:00-15:00 – Lunch break (Room no. 15)

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15:00-16:30 – Panel session 13, 14, 15 and 16

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<p><i>13. Borders (of) knowledge</i></p> <p>1) Grzegorz Welizarowicz, University of Gdansk: <i>Border Gnosis in Gdańsk: Carlos Morton's Trapped in Amber/Zakłete w jantarze as American Studies, Accompaniment, and Border Studies</i></p> <p>2) Martin Lačný, University of Prešov: <i>Development of a measure to assess perceptions and expectations in borderland communities: Border_Reflection-Perception-Expectation Index (BORDER_RPE-INDEX)</i></p> <p>3) Basia Nikiforova, Lithuanian Culture Research Institute: <i>Derridean "unconditional hospitality" and new image of European borders</i></p> <p>Chair: Katalin Kovály</p>	<p><i>14. Non-human border and environment</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Margit Säre, Center for Transboundary Cooperation: <i>Environmental grass-root level cooperation on EU-Russia transboundary lakes – consequences of the war and future</i></p> <p>2) Iga Kołodzyńska, Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences: <i>Sense of place and mobility in cross-border contexts – can citizens support sustainable river management?</i></p> <p>3) Jordan Oelke & Andrzej Jarynowski, Technical University of Dresden: <i>Media discourses and social perception of ASF risk across overlapping interspecies (sus scrofa and human) and national (Germany-Poland) borders</i></p> <p>Chair: Andrzej Jakubowski</p>	<p><i>15. PhD networking</i></p> <p><i>The primary aim of the forum, designed especially for PhD students, is to provide common ground to share experiences and knowledge related to research opportunities and challenges, as well as facilitate networking among young researchers that encourage future cooperation among. The forum will be moderated by Emre Alptekin, Julia Dittel, and Sylwia Zawadzka, with the sessions conducted following the World Café concept.</i></p>	<p><i>16. JMN/BIG II</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Halina Sapeha, University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus: <i>Unsettled Borders and Protracted Disputes in the Post-Soviet Region</i></p> <p>2) Nadine Graham, University of Victoria: <i>Who stays and who belongs? Comparing the impact of directives and the Integrated Political Response Crisis on mixed migratory flows to external southern EU borders and internal northern EU borders after the post 2015 migration crisis</i></p> <p>3) Wojciech Opióła, Bartosz Czepil & Karolina Czabanowska, University of Opole: <i>Human migrations and borderland dynamics: mapping research problems using Scopus database</i></p> <p>Chair: Birte Wassenberg</p>

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16:30-18:00 – Panel session 17, 18, 19 and 20

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<p><i>17. Border discourses and narratives</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Amelie Kutter, European University Viadrina: <i>Politicising the borderland. Grenzgängers' narratives of the pandemic at the Polish-German border</i></p> <p>2) Marcin Kosman, University of Warsaw: <i>A Quantitative Analysis of (De)Legitimization Strategies of Poland's Three Leading Media Outlets. The Case of the 2021 Poland–Belarus Migration Crisis</i></p> <p>3) Gyula Ocskay, Melinda Benczi, Teodor Gyelnik, CESCO, Budapest: <i>W/ording in the EU. Changing European discourse on migration</i></p> <p>4) Emília Mariančíková, University of Prešov: <i>The Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the narrative of the border in the language of right-wing extremists in Slovakia</i></p> <p>Chair: Grzegorz Welizarowicz</p>	<p><i>18.Minorities</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Karolina Radłowska, University of Białystok: <i>The role of intermediary groups in the settlement processes of migrants in Białystok. The case of the Crimean Tatars</i></p> <p>2) Ruairidh Tarvet, The University of Edinburgh: <i>Making a Minority: An Upcoming Edited Volume</i></p> <p>Chair: Marcin Dębicki</p>	<p><i>19.Cross-border cooperation in V4 countries</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>1) Hynek Böhm, University of Opole: <i>Researching CBC of schools in V4 countries - challenges and limits</i></p> <p>2) Ágnes Eröss, Geographical Institute Research Centre for Astronomy and Earth Sciences: <i>Studying border narratives in the V4</i></p> <p>Chair: Peter Balogh</p>	<p><i>20. JMN/BIG III</i></p> <p>1) Kasra Ghorbeninejad, University of Victoria: <i>How Databases Can Serve Social Scientists (online)</i></p> <p>2) Shoukia van Beek, University of Victoria: <i>Legal Friction and Fiction: How Borders Fail to Maintain Territorial Integrity and Contain Indigenous Nations (online)</i></p> <p>3) Ari Finnsson, University of Toronto: <i>On the Uses and Disadvantages of History for Border Databases: Development, Challenges and Results of the BiG History dataset (online)</i></p> <p>4) Maria Sigrídur Finnsdóttir, University of Toronto: <i>Building a Database: Developing Indicators and Exploiting Data (online)</i></p> <p>5) Benjamin Perrier, Borders in Globalization, CFGS, University of Victoria: <i>Collecting Juridical Data and Designing Questions for Datasets: EU and French Dyads Case Study</i></p> <p>Chair: Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly Discussant: Andrzej Jakubowski</p>

18:00-18:30 – Coffee break (Room no. 15)

18:30-19:30 – Closing plenary: Future research perspectives in borderlands studies (Room no. 20)

20:00-23:00 – Dinner (Collegium Civitas)