BOMOCULT/CULTCHANGE CONFERENCE 2019
POPULISM, BORDERING AND COUNTERING FEARS OF ENCOUNTER

3-4 October 2019

University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Joensuu campus

PROGRAM

Thursday 3 October 2019

Room: F101
Futura Building, Yliopistokatu 7

9.00-10.00 Conference opening
Jopi Nyman and James Scott (UEF)

Keynote 1:
Lars Jensen (Roskilde University): “Rushing Past the Post? Nationalism and Populism in Postcolonial Europe.”

10.00-10.15 Coffee

10.15-12.15 Panel 1: Populism and Fear in Europe.
• Teemu Oivo (UEF): “Finnish Populist Media: Intermediaries for Russian Information Influence in Finland.”
• Mikko Laitinen (UEF): “Populism and Fear Online: Social Media Trolls and Their Linguistic Profiling.”
• Anna Casaglia (University of Trento) and Raffaella Coletti (University of Rome): “Bordering Security, Unleashing Fear.”
• Inari Sakki (UEF): “Prime Ministers’ Accounts of ‘Refugee Crisis’: Mainstreaming Populism?”

12.15-13.00 Lunch Break

13.00-14.30 Panel 2: Borders and Others.
• Daniel Meier (Institute of Political Studies, Grenoble): “The Politics of Othering in the Borderlands Regions of Lebanon.”
• Karli Storm (UEF): “‘My Ancestors Lived and Died on These Lands’: Unpacking Narratives of Borchali among Georgian Azeri-Turks.”

14.30-14.45 Coffee
14.45-16.15  Panel 3: Migration and Asylum.
  • Anna-Leena Toivanen (UEF): “Clandestine Migrant Mobility, European Peripheries, and Practical Cosmopolitanism in Fabienne Kavor’s Novel Faire l’aventure.”
  • Tuulia Reponen (UEF): “Moral Contexts of Asylum Policy Positions.”
  • Johan Schimanski (UEF and University of Oslo): “Ali Smith’s Border Analysis: Populism and Migration in the Seasonal Quartet.”

16.15-17.00  Keynote 2:
       Victor Konrad (Carleton University):
              “Belongingness and Border”

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Friday 4 October 2019
Room: F101

9.15-10.00  Keynote 3:
          Abel Polese (Dublin City University/University of Helsinki)
                  “The Scopus Diaries and the (Il)logics of Academic Survival”

10.00-10.15  Coffee

  • Kari Korolainen (UEF): “Redrawing Representations and/of Borders and Bordering in the Folkloristic Drawings.”
  • Alicja Fajfer (UEF): “Language-Based Marginalization in Border Films: Portraying the Invisible, Silencing the Loud.”
  • Marja Nenonen and Esa Penttilä (UEF): “Metaphor and Sarcasm in Immigrant Discourse.”

12.15-13.00  Lunch Break

13.00-14.30  Panel 5: Borders and Localities.
  • Virpi Kaisto (UEF): “Social Construction of the Finnish-Russian Borderland through Narratives of Local People.”
  • Ágnes Németh (UEF): “Harnessing Finnish Brain Gain for Local Development: Investigating Local Potentials of Social Integration of Highly Skilled Migrants from the EU.”
  • Brian Bowa Zyambo (UEF): “Projection, Identification and Displacement: The Altered Realities of Migrant Dreams and Host Culture’s Nightmares in The Final Passage.”

14.30-15.00  Coffee

15.00-16.00  GLASE Roundtable: Populism in Multilayered Borders of Global Security. Participants: Jussi Laine (UEF), Ilkka Liikanen (UEF), and NN (TBC).

16.00-16.15  Closing words: Jopi Nyman and James Scott (UEF)