BORDER CODE
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu Campus, November 6-8, 2013

Program

Wednesday, November 6

12:00- Registration (Agora Building, lobby 1st floor)

13:00-13:15 Rector Perttu Vartiainen (University of Eastern Finland): Opening of the conference (Room AG 101)

13:15-14:00 Tuulikki Kurki: Border and Code in Writing – Cultural Studies Point of View (Room AG 101)

14:00-14:15 Coffee

Session 1: Border Crossers and Crossovers
(Room AG 103)
Chair: Joni Virkkunen

14:15-14:45 Kirsi Laurén: Finnish-Estonian Border Experienced by Finnish travelers

14:45-15:15 Risto Järv: Estonians’ Narratives about Crossing the Border to Finland (On the Basis of the Folklore Collection Campaign ‘Finland in My Memories’)

15:15-15:45 Tuija Saarinen: Border Crossing as a Political Code

15:45-16:00 Discussion and Commentary

16:30-19:00 Film bordiers II: A border related film Time out / Ya ostayus at the movie theatre Tapio (Street address: Kauppakatu 27)

Session 2: Transitive and Transnational Identities and Subjects
(Room AG 108)
Chair: Johan Schimanski

14:15-14:45 Olga Davydova-Minguet: "Russian Diaspora" as a Discoursive Practice


15:15-15:45 Eeva-Kaisa Prokkola: Borders and Gender

15:45-16:00 Discussion and Commentary

Organizer: Research project Writing Cultures and Traditions at Borders (SA131578) - www.uef.fi/wctb
Thursday, November 7

**Session 3: Border Rhetoric** (Temple of Challenge, Joensuu Science Park)
Chair: Ilkka Liikanen

- 09:00-09:30  Johan Schimanski: Reading Changing Border Concepts in Published Immigrant Narratives
- 09:30-10:00  Asta Kuusinen: The Configurations of the Borderlands in Chicana/o Visual Art
- 10:00-10:30  Thekla Musäus: Stalinism and Panfennism - Do Their Rhetorics about Borders Have Anything in Common?
- 10:30-10:45  Discussion and Commentary

- 10:45-11:00  Coffee

**Plenary Session** (Temple of Challenge)

- 11:00-12:00  Sarah Green: Knots in the Border Code: Entanglements in the Stories and Visualizations of European Borders

- 12:00-13:00  Lunch

**Session 4: Inclusive/Exclusive and Porous Borders** (Temple of Challenge)
Chair: Minna Piipponen

- 13:00-13:30  Anna A. Dekalchuk: Schengen Borders in Practice: A Case Study of Visa Issuance Arrangements between Finland and Northwest Federal District of Russia
- 13:30-14:00  Dhananjay Tripathi: Different Region, Different Meanings: Examining Social Construct of Borders and its Influence on Border Studies
- 14:00-14:30  Ahsan Ullah: Porous Borders and Trafficking in Southeast Asia Revisited: What about the Border Policies for those in Crisis
- 14:30-14:45  Discussion and Commentary

- 14:45-15:00  Coffee

**Session 5: Autonomous and Comparable Bordering** (Temple of Challenge)
Chair: Paul Fryer

- 15:00-15:30  Alexander Drost: European Borders in Asia - The Impact of Mind and Culture on Border Concept
- 15:30-16:00  Natalia Taksami: Communication at the Edge of Two 'Worlds' (based on Sami Fairy Tales, Written Down in the 19th Century)
- 16:00-16:30  Takahashi Minoru: Seeking Autonomy in External Relations with Dependence on the State as the Premise: the Logic of the Demand for Autonomy in the Danish Territory of Greenland
- 16:30-16:45  Discussion and Commentary

- 19:00-21:00  Evening Program, Campus restaurant Aura
Friday, November 8

**Session 6: Border Communication and Argumentation** (Room AG 101)
Chair: Jopi Nyman

09:00-09:30   Tarja Tanttu: Silence as a Border in Official Encounters between Immigrants and Employment Officials in Finland

09:30-10:00   Heini Puurunen: Language and Culture of the Borderlands in Bulgarian-Serbian Scholarly Debate in the Beginning of the 20th century

10:00-10:30   Maria V. Stanyukovich: Language, Oral Tradition, Border and Ethnicity in the Ifuago Province, the Philippines

10:30-10:45   Discussion and Commentary

10:45-11:00   Coffee

**Plenary Session** (Room AG 101)
11:00-12:00   David Newman: The Changing Agendas of Border Studies

12:00-13:00   Lunch

**Session 7: Multidimensional and Suitable Borders** (Room AG 101)
Chair: Laura Assmuth

13:00-13:30   Stephen Wolfe: Imagining Migrant Worlds in Material Cultures: Border Crossing Figures and Tropes

13:30-14:00   Ekaterina Melnikova: Museum Curators Addressing the "border": the Northern Ladoga Case

14:00-14:30   Aleksander Izotov: Reading images of a border town: Construction of spatial identity in Sortavala

14:00-14:45   Discussion and Commentary

14:45-15:00   Coffee

**Session 8: Border, War, and Trauma Writing** (Room AG 101)
Chair: Stephen Wolfe

15:00-15:30   Saija Kaskinen: The Point of No Return: Hybridity in Exile Discourses and Border Narratives

15:30-16:00   Tiitu Jaago: Borders which Are Created through Narrations

16:00-16:30   Mari Ristolainen: Displaced Borders - Written Borderline between Pskov Province and Chechnya

16:30-16:45   Discussion and Commentary

16:45-17:15   Closing the Conference
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