International seminar “Continuity and Discontinuity of Borders”
Narva and Tartu, 9.-10.12.2010

Narva: 9.12.2010, Narva College, Kerese 14

11.00 Opening: Katri Raik
Chair: Kaarel Vanamölder

11.15 Tuulikki Kurki, Cultural signification of Finland-Russian borderland in writing

11.45 Olga Burdakova, Jelena Nõmm, The comprehension of space and time in narratives of Narva province inhabitants

12.30 Kaarel Vanamölder, On the road from Narva to Narva-Jõesuu: graveyards and monuments on landscapes of memory

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00 City tour led by Kaarel Vanamölder

15.30 Excursion in Narva Museum

16.30 Reception by Narva College

Tartu: 10.12.2010, von Bock maja, Ülikooli 16, room 214 (9.45-13.00), room 212 (14.30-17.30)

9.45 Opening: Ülo Valk
Chair: Ülo Valk

10.00 Jyrki Pöysä, Spatial organization of autoethnographic texts and experiences

10.30 Helena Ruotsala, Transnational everyday life in the twin-city of Tornio-Haparanda

11.00-11.30 Coffee and tea
Chair: Pihla Siim

11.30 Madis Arukask, Estonian Russian-speaking youth on the cultural borders

12.00 Triin Vihalemm, Rationalization of (non)learning of Estonian language among Russian-speakers in Estonia

12.30 Tarja Tanttu, How to become a Finn: Immigrants in Finland

13.00-14.30 Lunch
Chair: Elo-Hanna Seljamaa

14.30 Kirsi Laurén, Early memories of the everyday life at borders

15.00 Mari Ristolainen, How to analyze and indentify border-making processes? An introduction to “Border Poetics”

15.30-16.00 Coffee and tea
Chair: Ergo-Hart Västrik

16.00 Lukasz Sommer, In search of a Finnish-Estonian borderland: Linguistic affinities and boundary lines in the forging of national identities

16.30 Paul Fryer, Official vs societal views on contested borders in the post-Soviet space

17.00 Final discussion

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