

Castle Talks on Cross-Border Cooperation

Fear of Integration? The Pertinence of the Border

**9 December 2014
9.00 – 17.00**

*At the Château Pourtalès
161, rue Mélanie
Strasbourg*



Program

Welcome: 9.00-9.15

Uli & Harald LEIBRECHT (CEPA Foundation)

Sylvain SCHIRMANN (Institut d'Etudes Politiques Strasbourg)

Introduction: 9.15-10.00

Euroscepticism in Cross-Border Regions

Birte WASSEMBERG (Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Strasbourg)

Key Speaker :

Dirk Van EECKHOUT (Ambassador, permanent representative of Belgium to the Council of Europe.)

First part: 10.00-12.30

Against Open Borders - against Integration ?

Session chair:

Joachim BECK (Fachhochschule Kehl))

The Obstacles to Integration in Border Regions

Jean PEYRONY (Mission opérationnelle transfrontalière)

The Pertinence of the Border from a Legal Point of View

Frédérique BERROD (Institut d'Etudes Politiques Strasbourg)

Coffee break

Session chair:

Benedikt SPEER (Fachhochschule Kärnten))

The pertinence of the external EU-Border: A Swiss point of view

Manuel FRIESECKE (Regio Basiliensis)

Risks and problems of a borderless Internet in the cross-border context

Felix BRAUN (European Consumer protection Center, Kehl)

Lunch : 12.30-14.00

Second part: 14.00-17.00

Conflicts in Border Regions

Session chair:

Hynek BÖHM (Euro Schola, Czech Republic /**Marek OLSZEWSKA**
(Olza, Poland)

*Boundaries between Ourselves and Others. The Role of Prejudice
and Stereotypes in Border Regions*

Katarzyna STOKKOSA (University of Southern Denmark)
Gerhard BESIER (University of Dresden)

The Case of Northern Ireland: More Conflict than Cooperation?

Anthony SOARES (Centre for Cross-Border Studies, Armagh,
Northern Ireland)

Where borders still separate: cross-border cooperation in the Balkan area

Alessandro TORELLO (University Siena)

Coffee break

Session chair

Bernard REITEL (Université d'Artois)

*The case of Hungary: Cross-Border Cooperation marked by the
Scars of History*

Marianna SAFAR (University of Strasbourg, Centre Raymond
Poidevin)

*Which border is pertinent? The evolution of the perception of the
Grande Region in the policies of the universities*

Emilie DUVOT (University of Strasbourg, Centre Raymond Poidevin)

Beyond Europe: Fear of open borders at the US/Mexican Border

CEPA Student working group

Discussion

Conclusion : Birte WASSENBERG

Venue

Location

Château de Pourtalès
161, rue Mélanie
67000 Strasbourg

Directions

From Strasbourg Station
Tram line A or D to Place de l'Etoile, cross to the Quai du
Général Koenig at Place du Maréchal de Lattre-de-Tassigny
take Bus n°15 direction Robertsau, to bus stop Lamproie,
from there follow rue Mélanie to the château.

Enrolment

No registration fees, obligatory enrolment before
1 December 2014

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