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 WASSENBERG (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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