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LES FRONTIÈRES MOBILES

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Border Regions in Transition XI: Mobile borders

Contemporary borders undergo a permanent process of *de-territorialisation / reterritorialisation* but do not disappear, as had been predicted by some in the early 1990's. But the very location of the border is more and more open to question. This mobility will constitute the core issue/problem for our conference. Debordering / Rebordering processes involve selective and hierarchical processes on borderlands, and also multiply the forms and processes of materialization of the borders themselves. The material spatial inscription of borders and their growing *visibility* appear more and more difficult to define, as these become more fluid, open or fuzzy.

Firstly, the classical *significance* of fixed borders can be subject to a very real mobility when the natural discontinuities that ground it changes. The position of thalwegs, for instance, may evolve with the displacement of rivers bed. Climate change may also be responsible for topographical change, inducing for example the thaw of glaciers used to delimit boundaries, requiring a *renegotiation* based on the location of a summit point, a pass or a watershed.

But the notion of mobile border embodies a larger dimension when considering the evolution of border functions the location of which is no longer constrained to the limits of national sovereignty areas, but on the contrary tend to be pushed back and forth, projected, multiplied, diffused. The control function can notably be disseminated within a national territory, and no longer fixed at its entry point. Biometric, numeric, or smart borders illustrate that tendency. Borders are more and more organised as networks, therefore promoting the idea of reticular borders located within communication hubs. Whether in airports or train stations, of following mobile teams of customs officers, migrations and transactions are now controlled through "mobile borders".

Whether these changes erase borders or supplant strictly territorial dynamics with new reticular or network ones is subject to debate. The link between these new spaces and existing configurations such as extraterritoriality is another point of contention.

It therefore seems crucial to question the future of borderlands in this evolving context: some borders may appear break free of ancient constraints imposed by the boundary line, while others may loose the comparative advantages induced by the discontinuity. New dynamics emerge were borders tend to be pushed back and forth, where the linear limits tend to transform into an exchange zone or an area of collective projects. Border spaces play with the boundaries, transgressing, transcending, or moving them strategically.

Finally, numerous ephemeral spaces and territories come to light in the contemporary context, adding another dimension to the mobility of borders. Agricultural frontiers, temporary appropriations of public space constitute other power relationships with a society crossed by limits defined by a growing mobile nature.

The conference will therefore be dedicated to the comprehension of embedded and individualised, projected, fluctuating and ephemeral borders. But concentrating on the dissolution of borders only could appear cynical in *an* era which sees the multiplication of solid physical borders such as walls and fences. This is why we also wish to welcome communications which will analyse the link between the transformation of the border functions and the emergence of unseen barriers, considering these not only as resurgences of old military reflexes of national territory fortification. Walls themselves can be mobile, all expansionist move justifying their transfer.

Co-chaired by Dr. Anne-Laure Amilhat-Szary, Joseph Fourier University (Grenoble I) and Prof. Frédéric Giraut, University of Geneva, the conference will bring together around 200 international scholars who have been researching borderlands and de/rebordering dynamics around the world. The meeting is conceived as a unique occasion for those scholars to contribute to a conceptualisation of the Mobile border.

Following the Xth edition of BRIT which, for the first time in its history, met the Southern hemisphere (in South America, in Arica, Chile / Tacna, Peru). The goal of broadening the network membership beyond Europe and North America is pursued through the association with the ABORNE network (African Borderlands Research Network) and will result in the important presence of African borders specialists and stakeholders. The BRIT meetings bear the specificity of bringing together, on one set border, analysts and practitioners, thus setting the basis for very fertile exchanges.

A particular emphasis with dedicated lectures and field trips will be on the Alpine experiences in dealing with and going beyond inherited borders.

Bien que leur mort, ainsi que celle des territoires, ait été annoncée au début des années 1990, les frontières constituent toujours une réalité prégnante. Elles sont marquées toutefois par les processus constants de déterritorialisation-reterritorialisation et d'ouverture / fermeture (« debordering-rebordering ») qui les sélectionnent, les re-hiérarchisent mais aussi qui les rendent plus diverses dans leurs formes et leurs matérialisations. Ainsi, l'inscription spatiale de la frontière est de plus en plus difficile à définir, ce qui constituera le cœur du questionnement de notre colloque. Différentes tendances sont en effet à l'œuvre, qui produisent des frontières plus mouvantes, plus ouvertes ou plus floues.

Tout d'abord la frontière fixe, dans sa forme la plus classique, s'avère toujours sujette à une certaine mobilité lorsqu'elle se cale sur des discontinuités naturelles dont la forme peut évoluer. Il en va ainsi des thalwegs qui fluctuent avec les évolutions des cours d'eau. Le changement climatique peut aussi être responsable de changement topographique avec la fonte de glaciers sur lesquels des frontières ont été établies, obligeant à revoir une frontière dépendant de la localisation d'un sommet, d'un col ou d'une ligne de partage des eaux.

Mais la notion de frontière mobile prend toute sa dimension si l'on considère que les fonctions frontalières tendent à dépasser la localisation sur les limites établies des aires de souveraineté nationale, pour être repoussées, projetées, multipliées ou diffusées dans l'espace. La fonction de contrôle peut notamment être disséminée à travers le territoire national, et non plus fixée à la seule entrée de celui-ci. Il en va ainsi des frontières biométriques, numériques ou « intelligentes ». Les frontières s'organisent conjointement de plus en plus en réseau, ce qui a fait émerger l'idée de frontières réticulaires, se situant aux nœuds de communication. Que ce soit dans les aéroports, les gares, ou suivant des équipes mobiles de douaniers, les migrations et les transactions sont contrôlées par des « frontières mobiles ».

Pour certains auteurs, ces dynamiques tendent à effacer la frontière, là où pour d'autres la logique réticulaire qui supplanterait celle du territoire créerait de nouvelles frontières, se trouvant loin du territoire national et ses limites administratives : elles sont projetées. On peut alors relier ce nouveau type de frontières au phénomène d'extraterritorialité.

Il semble essentiel de se demander ce qu'il advient des régions frontalières dans ce contexte : certaines peuvent se trouver soulagées des contraintes imposées anciennement par la frontière, mais d'autres peuvent perdre les avantages comparatifs induits par ces frontières. De nouvelles dynamiques voient le jour, où la frontière tend à être repoussée, où la ligne de frontière est transformée en zone d'échanges ou de projet. Les zones frontalières jouent donc sur la frontière, la repoussant au gré de leurs besoins.

Enfin, les nombreux espaces et territoires éphémères qui voient le jour dans un contexte postmoderne apportent une dimension supplémentaire à la notion de mobilité des frontières. Fronts agricoles, appropriations éphémères de l'espace public, autant de rapports de pouvoir au sein de la société tendant à créer des frontières toujours plus mobiles.

Le colloque sera donc d'abord consacré aux frontières embarquées et individualisées, aux frontières projetées, aux frontières fluctuantes et aux frontières éphémères, mais il pourrait apparaître assez cynique de s'interroger sur la seule dissolution de la frontière alors que notre époque atteste d'une multiplication des frontières physiques solides, telles que les murs. C'est pourquoi nous souhaitons également accueillir des participations qui analysent le lien entre la transformation des fonctions des frontières et l'émergence de

nouveaux murs, ne se contentant pas de considérer ces formes comme des résurgences d'anciens réflexes militaires de fortification du territoire national : les murs eux-mêmes peuvent être mobiles, toute visée expansionniste servant à justifier leur déplacement.

Co-présidé par Anne-Laure Amilhat-Szary, Université Joseph Fourier (Grenoble I/ IUF) et Frédéric Giraut (Université de Genève) le colloque réunira 200 universitaires internationaux ayant réalisé des recherches sur les régions frontalières et sur les dynamiques d'ouverture / fermeture (« debordering-rebordering ») dans le monde. Cette rencontre représente pour eux l'occasion de contribuer à la conceptualisation des frontières mobiles.

Suite à la Xème édition du BRIT qui, pour la première fois de l'histoire du réseau, s'est déroulé dans l'hémisphère sud (en Amérique du sud, entre Arica, Chili / Tacna, Pérou), l'objectif d'étendre le réseau au-delà de l'Europe et de l'Amérique du nord se poursuit grâce à l'association avec le réseau ABORNE (African Borderlands Research Network) et s'illustrera par une présence conséquente de spécialistes et d'acteurs investis dans le fonctionnement des frontières africaines. Les rencontres du réseau BRIT ont en effet la particularité de réunir analystes et praticiens autour d'une frontière, condition d'échanges très fertiles. Un accent particulier sera porté sur des expériences alpines ayant trait à et dépassant les frontières héritées, avec des conférences spécialisées et deux excursions.

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Friday 9:

Institut de Géographie Alpine – IGA
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- Stop at "La Bruyère".
- Take the path on your right between the trees, just after the Tram Stop. Walk in the same direction as the Tram.
- Then take the path between the gray buildings, cross Marie Reynoard road.
- The Brit Conference is held in the building with a large glass wall.

The trip from the station to the Institute should take maximum 30mn

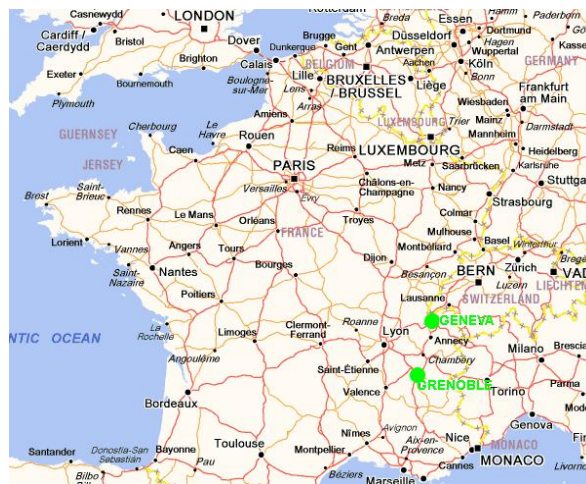


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Morning	Coffee break, UniDufour, Geneva	Coffee break, UniMail, Geneva	Field trip to Grenoble	Coffee break, IGA, Grenoble
Lunch	Buffet, UniDufour, Geneva			Buffet, IGA, Grenoble
Afternoon	Coffee break, UniMail, Geneva	Field trip, Geneva		
Dinner		Buffet, Geneva	Dinner, Grenoble	Buffet, Grenoble

Conference Programme Overview

Day 1. Tuesday, September 6th / Mardi 6 Septembre

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8h	Registration / Inscriptions
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	<u>U300</u>
9h-9h20	Monsieur Yves FLUCKIGER, Vice-Recteur de l'Université de Genève Monsieur Laurent DAUDEVILLE, Vice-Président Recherche, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble
9h20-9h40	Monsieur Pierre François UNGER, Conseiller d'Etat, République et Canton de Genève
9h40-10h10	Madame Silvia JOST, Office Fédéral du Développement Territorial, ARE
10h-10h30	Monsieur Frédéric GIRAUT, Directeur du département de géographie et environnement, Université de Genève Mobile borders: a scientific challenge (1)
10h30-10h45	Pause: Performance , Ariane LITTMAN, artiste-plasticienne
10h45-11h15	Madame Anne-Laure AMILHAT SZARY, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble Mobile borders: a scientific challenge (2)
11h15-12h00	Madame Saskia SASSEN, Columbia University, Bordering capabilities versus traditional borders
12h00-12h45	Madame Ariane LITTMAN, Artiste-plasticienne, Jerusalem Borderlands: Alternative mappings of Jerusalem
12h45-14h30	LUNCH
Venue /Lieu: Campus UniMail, Université de Genève	
14h30-16h30 FIRST PANEL SESSION	
Session 1. The changing borders of migration regimes / Les frontières changeantes des régimes migratoires (1)	<u>M2170</u>
<i>Chair: Sabine HESS, University of Göttingen</i>	
<i>Discussant: Henk VAN HOUTUM, Radboud University Nijmegen</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paolo CUTTITTA, University of Palermo: Manifestations of territorial and non-territorial borders in migration regimes ○ Liette GILBERT, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto: Walling mexicans out of Canada. ○ MIG@NET Research-Team. Vassilis TSIANOS, University of Hamburg, Brigitta KUSTER, University of Hamburg, Nelli KAMBOURI, Centre for Gender Studies, Panteion University, Athens, Dimitris PARSANOGLU, University of Crete, Renata PEPICELLI, University of Bologna: Doing border by means of "data bodies" in Eurodac. ○ Olga LAFAZANI, Harokopio University, Athens: The embodiment of borders. 	

Session 2. The aesthetics of border demarcation, from border landscape to border artscapes / L'esthétique des inscriptions frontalières, paysage et art à la frontière (1) **M1150**

Anne-Laure AMILHAT SZARY, Université Joseph Fourier

- Kenneth MADSEN, The Ohio State University at Newark: Contesting and Claiming Space at the Edges of the Nation-State.
- Sara SOLAIMANI, San Diego State University: Culture, art, and the transborder condition/experience: Marcos Ramirez ERRE's artistic practices.
- David TAYLOR, Photographer: Working the Line - Physical, Social and Political topography of the U.S./Mexico Border.
- Geneviève CHEVALIER, Université Bishop's, Université du Québec à Montréal: Mesures de sécurité renforcées à Stanstead au Québec et Derby Line au Vermont, Exposition sur Stanstead

Session 3. Transportation issues in mobile border regions / Problèmes de transport dans les régions de frontières mobiles **MS030**

Ruggero CRIVELLI, Université de Genève

- Antoine BEYER, Paris-Sorbonne, France & Rafael GIMENEZ, Institut d'Estudis territorials, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain: Frontières d'Etat, frontière d'étape. La diffusion des interfaces techniques et douanières dans les réseaux ferroviaires ouest-européens (Royaume-Uni, France, Espagne).
- Madeleine BOUDOUX D'HAUTEFEUILLE, Université des Antilles-Guyane. IRD – OHM Oyapock du CNRS (UPS 3188): L'intégration régionale par les infrastructures routières en espace amazonien, enjeux et limites dans la redéfinition du rôle des frontières. Le paradoxe de la frontière franco-brésilienne.
- Jean-Baptiste FRETIGNY, Université Paris I - Géographie-Cités – ENS France: L'aéroport international à l'épreuve des frontières mobiles: aménagement, pratiques et représentations.
- Joe SULMONA, University of British Columbia, Canada: Relocating state frontiers through civilian aviation networks in Canada and the Netherlands.
- Aurelio VIGANI, Institut de Géographie - Université de Lausanne: Transports, frontière et développement territorial de la Regio Insubrica.

Session 4. Biometric, numeric or smart borders and the information society/ Frontières biométriques, numériques et "intelligentes" dans la société de l'information (1) **M1130**

Gabriel POPESCU, Indiana University South Bend

- Amaël CATTARUZZA, Ecoles de Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan: La « technologisation » de la surveillance et du contrôle aux frontières change-t-elle la nature du phénomène frontalier ?
 - David SAMSON, CENJ / EHESS: Frontières et contrôles, entre territorialisation et déterritorialisation. Analyse comparative du concept de frontière à travers le cas du contrôle biométrique de la mobilité internationale des personnes et de la problématique de la coexistence entre OGM et non-OGM.
 - Francisco KLAUSER, Institute of Geography University of Neuchâtel: Mobile Borders and Sport Mega-Events Security. The example of Euro 2008 in Switzerland and Austria.
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Session 5. Transboundary mapping / La représentation cartographique des transfrontaliarités (1) **MR040**

Aurélié ARNAUD, IUAR, Université d'Aix-Marseille 3

Sub-session 1: Data and Transboundary Mapping Introduction / Données et introduction à la représentation cartographique des transfrontaliarités

- Laurent NIGGELER & Jean-Louis ROZIER, Institut Géographique National, Service de la mensuration officielle: Frontière nationale et géodonnées transfrontalières
- Aurélié ARNAUD & Michel CHIAPPERO, IUAR (Institut d'Urbanisme et d'Aménagement Régional) d'Aix Marseille 3, laboratoire CIRTA: Vers une méthode de représentation cartographique des phénomènes transfrontaliers selon quatre échelles d'observation

Sub-session 2: Geographic Boundaries Representations/Représentations de frontières géographiques

- Christine LEUENBERGER, Cornell University: Mapping the West Bank Barrier
- Xemartin LABORDE, Institut Français de Géopolitique: Atlas géopolitique de la frontière franco-espagnole au Pays basque.

Session 6. Sea cross-boundary cooperation of Japan and Korea across the Strait of Tsushima/ Coopération transfrontalière maritime entre le Japon et la Corée dans le détroit de Tsushima **M1140**

Akihiro IWASHITA and Akihiro HIRAYAMA, SRC, Hokkaido University

- Masakazu NISHIJIMA, Fukuoka City Government: Toward the Formation of the Fukuoka-Busan Integrated Trans-Border Special Economic Zone.
- Takayoshi KABU, Kyushu Economic Research Center: Recent Trends in Japan-Korea Transborder Cooperation: Case of the Border Island Tsushima.
- Aris den HOLLANDER, Leiden University: Inter-City Networking Strategy in the Yellow Sea Sub-Region.
- Chul-Ho LEE, Pusan National University: Recent Trends in the Formation of Trans-Border Economic Zone: Case of Busan, Korea.

Session 7. Questioning mobility at the external borders of the European Union/ La mobilité en questions aux frontières externes de l'U.E. (1) **M2140**

Ilkka LIIKANEN, University of Eastern Finland

- Laure-Anne BERNES, University of Liège, Belgium, Centre d'Etudes de l'Ethnicité et des Migrations (CEDEM): Migration, security and free trade in the Mediterranean: A Case Study of the Spanish Border City of Ceuta.
 - Andrew BURRIDGE, International Boundaries Research Unit, Department of Geography, Durham University, Managing the External Borders of the European Union through Emergency Measures: Frontex and Rapid Border Intervention Teams.
 - Raffaella COLETTI, Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale (CeSPI) of Rome & Filippo CELATA, University of Rome "La Sapienza": Soft, mobile or networked? Cross border cooperation and the construction of the EU's external frontier
 - Bernd KASPAREK, Institute for European Ethnology at the Ludwigs-Maximilians-University Munich, From Fixed Border to Rapid Intervention: An examination of the European Border Agency Frontex' involvement in the construction of the new European borders.
 - Rossen KOROUTCHEV, Department of Arab and Contemporary Islamic Studies, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid: Borders and Migration: case study of the Bulgarian-Greek-Turkish triple point.
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Session 8. Multi-scalar perspectives of mobile borders governance / Perspectives multi-scalaires de la gouvernance des frontières mobiles (1) **M2150**

Nicolas LEVRAT, Université de Genève

- Elhadji MANSOUR MOUTARI, Université de Genève : Les corridors internationaux de transhumance un défi à la territorialisation et au zonage du Sahel
- Jonathan KENT, University of Toronto: Informal Government Networks as a process of 'Bordering' and 'Rebordering'
- Jörg BALSIGER, University of Geneva: Transboundary Cooperation Among Subnational Actors: Policy Integration and the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation.
- Modeste NOYOULEWA, Université de Lomé: Analyse géographique des frontières orientales togolaises génératrices d'enclaves spatiales dans les espaces ruraux frontaliers.
- Battistina CUGUSI & Andrea STOCCHIERO, CeSPI - Centro Studi di politica Internazionale: Macro-regions, 'la nouvelle vague' of trans-boundary cooperation: the case of the Mediterranean basin.

16h30-16h45 Pause and **FIRST POSTER SESSION**

16h45-18h45 ROUND TABLE and SECOND PANEL SESSION

Round Table/Table ronde : “Contemporary Switzerland and the border”/ “La Suisse contemporaine et l’idée de frontière” **MS150**

Joëlle KUNTZ, Journaliste, Le Temps, Genève

Juliet FALL, Géographe, Université de Genève

Nicolas LEVRAT, Juriste, Institut européen, Université de Genève

Jacques LEVY, Géographe, EPF Lausanne

Session 9. Flows and business, components of the mobility of borders / Les flux et le commerce, composants des frontières mobiles (1) **M1140**

Olivier WALTHER, CEPS, Luxembourg

- Marta BYRSKA, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of Culture, Warsaw University: Border from the perspective of Ants [Mrowki]: petty smugglers from the Polish-Ukrainian crossing point in Medyka.
 - Sayaka OGAWA, National Museum of Ethnology, Japan: Re-globalization through the trans-border trading of used-clothing in East Africa.
 - Anani Lazare SOSSOU-AGBO, PACTE–Territoires: Dynamique territoriale à la frontière bénino-nigériane: rôle des marchés du sud-est.
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Session 10. L'esthétique des inscriptions frontalières, paysage et art à la frontière / The aesthetics of border demarcation, from border landscape to border artscapes (2) | **M1150**

Olivier KRAMSCH, Radboud University Nijmegen

- Olivier Thomas KRAMSCH, Department of Human Geography, Radboud University Nijmegen: Beuys' Borderland(s): Artistic Archetypes, Practices, Pedagogy.
- Volker ALBRECHT, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Institut für Humangeographie: Aestheticizations of Border Experiences and Landscapes in Mountainous Areas. A spatial philosophical approach to Walter Benjamin's Passage Memorial in Port Bou and the Remembrance Path from Banyuls-sur-Mer to Port Bou.
- Anna GRICHTING, Institute for Environmental Diplomacy and Security, University of Vermont: A Digital and Dynamic Atlas of Peace and Ecological Cooperation: The Cyprus Green Line Buffer Zone and the Korea DMZ.
- Cyril BLONDEL, Alison LEBRAS, UMR CITERES – CNRS/ Université de Tours: Le projet d'aménagement transfrontalier permet-il et traduit-il l'effacement de la frontière? - Discussion à partir de l'étude du jardin des deux rives à Strasbourg (Fr.) et Kehl (All.).

Session 11. Transboundary mapping / La représentation cartographique des transfrontaliarités | **MR040**

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Sub-session 3: *Transboundary Phenomena Representation / Représentations de phénomènes transfrontaliers*

- Karine EMSELLEM, Université de Nice Sophia-Antipolis, UMR ESPACE, Lahouari KADDOURI, Université d'Avignon: De la frontière à l'interface: changement d'approche, changement de représentation cartographique ?
 - Françoise BAHOKEN, Université Paris Est / IFSTTA – UR Splott: Cartographie des flux et effets frontières.
 - Xavier BERNIER, Laboratoire EDYTEM CNRS UMR5204 Université de Savoie: Représenter les réseaux de transports et les mobilités pour représenter les transfrontières alpines: un défi cartographique ou sémiotique?
 - Tobias CHILLA & Estelle EVRARD, University of Luxembourg: Mapping deterritorialisation? On the spatial focus in cross border cooperation.
 - Eric AUBURTIN, Institut Français de Géopolitique, IFG, Paris 8: La Grande Région : ou comment le polycentrisme est-il mis en scène et interrogé par la carte ?
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Session 12. Mobile and mundane? Borders in everyday life / Frontières du quotidien mobiles? **M2140**

Cédric PARIZOT, Institut de Recherche et d'Etude sur le Monde Arabe et Musulman

- Benjamin BOUDOU, Sciences Po/CEVIPOF: Faire apparaître les frontières: éléments pour une anthropologie politique de l'hospitalité.
- Aleksander IZOTOV, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu: Mapping terra incognita: How unseen borderlands have become visible.
- Jussi LAINE, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland: Europeanising Civic Cross-border Cooperation: Historical Layers Vis-à-vis Present-day Practices of Finnish-Russian Civil Society Relations.
- Damien MASSOL, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne: Vivre et façonner la frontière: logiques étatiques et dynamiques spontanées dans la construction des territoires en Afrique de l'ouest.
- Juan Manuel TRILLO, University Carlos III of Madrid: How far are cross-border regions from people's daily life? A critical analysis based on the Galicia-North of Portugal Euroregion.

Session 13. Fluctuating Borders in Post Soviet Countries/ Frontières fluctuantes dans les espaces post-soviétiques (1) **M1130**

James SCOTT, University of Joensuu

- Ilkka LIIKANEN, University of Eastern Finland: Post-Soviet Borders beyond Westphalian Landscapes
- James SCOTT, University of Eastern Finland: Border Security and the Europeanisation of Post-Soviet Borders?
- Paul FRYER, University of Eastern Finland: Attitudes to Migration in the Multi-Ethnic Ferghana Valley
- Elena NIKIFOROVA & Olga BREDNIKOVA, Centre for Independent Social Research, St- Petersburg: Constructing Collective Memory at the Estonian-Russian Border: Narva as the Nomads' Game of Go
- Joni VIRKKUNEN, University of Eastern Finland: Margins of the Margins: Gender and Agency in Moldovan and Tajik Migration
- Giancarlo LUXARDO & Françoise ROLLAN, CNRS - Université de Bordeaux 3 - FRE 3392, Europe, Européanité, Européanisation: Visualizing and monitoring emergent border issues in Central Asia.

Session 14. Multi-scalar perspectives of mobile borders governance / Perspectives multi-scalaires de la gouvernance des frontières mobiles (2) **M2150**

Emmanuelle BOULINEAU, ENS Lyon

- Joren JACOBS & Krisztina VARRÓ, Radboud University Nijmegen: The reterritorialization of governance in the Dutch borderlands: a view from assemblage theory
- Imre NAGY, University of Novi Sad/Serbia, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management, Sasa KICOSEV, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies, Pécs: Geographical characteristics of the distribution of the INTERREG and IPA funds, and their effects on the development of the border regions of Vojvodina/Serbia.
- Yves THÉPAUT, Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, CNRS – UMR 8174, Université Paris 1: Le cyberspace comme Système Productif Global: Potentialités et contraintes de l'économie numérique.

Day 2. Wednesday, September 7th / Mercredi 7 Septembre

Venue / Lieu: Campus UniMail, Université de Genève	
8h30-10h30	THIRD PANEL SESSION
Session 15. Debordering-rebordering in cross-border metropolitan regions/ Dé et re-territorialisation des frontières dans les régions urbaines transfrontalières	<u>M2140</u>
<i>Christophe SOHN, CEPS, Luxembourg</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Christophe SOHN, Olivier WALTHER, Centre for Population, Poverty and Public Policy Studies: Luxembourg Comparing cross-border metropolitan integration in Europe○ Antoine BEYER, Université Paris-Sorbonne & Bernard REITEL, CEPS/INSTEAD: Measuring cross-border integration: the case of public transportation○ Jesús CAÑAS, Roberto CORONADO, Robert W. GILMER, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas & Eduardo Saucedo, New Mexico State University: The impact of maquiladoras on U.S. border cities○ Jen NELLES, University of Toronto, Canada & Frédéric DURAND, CEPS/INSTEAD: Political rescaling and metropolitan governance in the cross-border regions of Lille and Luxembourg○ Hans Peter DÖRRENBÄCHER, Christoph HAHN, Ines KRUMM, Saarland University: Opportunities and limitations to the development of cross-border training: The case of the automotive industry and the health sector in the Greater Region SaarLorLux○ Manfred PERLIK, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich: Cross-border cooperation in the Upper Rhine Region: The myth as a resource	
Session 16. Cross-boundary mobilities and development / Développement transfrontalier et mobilités (2)	<u>M2150</u>
<i>Doris WASTL-WALTER, Université de Berne</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Claude GENGLER, Fondation Forum Europa, Samuel CARPENTIER & Philippe GERBER, CEPS/INSTEAD: Mobilité résidentielle transfrontalière du Luxembourg vers ses régions voisines: un panorama.○ Rachid BELKACEM Universités de Nancy, Isabelle PIGERON-PIROTH, Université du Luxembourg: Travail frontalier et développement transfrontalier au sein de la Grande Région Sar-Lor-Lux.○ Rafaël COSTA & Thierry EGGERICKX, Université catholique de Louvain: Diversité démographique et profils migratoires des espaces frontaliers belges○ Patrick RERAT & Kévin GERTSCH, University of Neuchâtel ; Alexandre MOINE & Philippe SIGNORET, Université de Franche-Comté: Cross-border migrations flows in the Jura region (France-Switzerland).○ Hervé MUNZ, Université de Neuchâtel: Les mobiles frontières du patrimoine horloger de l'Arc jurassien.	

Session 17. Walls and Security Barriers as Mobile Devices?/ Les murs et barrières de sécurité, des dispositifs mobiles ? (1)

MS160

Stéphane ROSIERE, Université de Reims

- Alexandra NOVOSELOFF, Université de Paris-Panthéon-Assas: Perceptions du Mur: L'exemple coréen.
- Cédric PARIZOT, Institut de Recherche et d'Etude sur le Monde Arabe et Musulman (UMR6568): Après le mur: perceptions israéliennes de la séparation avec les palestiniens.
- Sarah KERR, McGill University: Relieving the US-Mexican Border: Examining the Pressures and Possibilities Surrounding the World's Foremost Hyper Border.
- Amandine KERVELLA, Université de Haute-Alsace: Presse écrite et journaux télévisés face à la « barrière de sécurité » de Cisjordanie: quelles représentations médiatiques, en France?

Session 18. Cultural and Heritage policies in mobile borderlands / Politiques culturelles et patrimoines dans les régions transfrontalières mobiles

M5250

Fabienne LELOUP, Facultés universitaires catholiques de Mons

- Annie HERITIER, Université de Corse: Patrimoine culturel et frontière.
- Fabienne LELOUP, Facultés universitaires catholiques de Mons: Mobilité et développement territorial : l'étude d'actions culturelles franco-belges
- Christophe QUÉVA, Université de Paris 1, laboratoire Géographie-Cités (UMR 8504): Frontières en mouvement: recompositions et refondations de l'ancienne frontière interallemande.
- Bénédicte TOULLEC, Centre de recherche sur les médiations (CREM, ÉA 3476): Les frontières floues du journaliste « transfrontalier » ?
- Monika M. VÁRADI, Ágnes EROSS, Patrik TÁTRAI, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: Cross-border migratory decisions challenged by national policy in the Serbian-Hungarian border zone.

Session 19. The (Un)familiarity and labour (im)mobility in borderlands. Historical perspectives on cross-border labour/ Perspectives historiques sur le travail transfrontalier (1)

M2130

Martin KLATT, University of Southern Denmark

- Bianca SZYTNIIEWSKI, Radboud University Nijmegen and University of Utrecht: Unfamiliarity and Cross-Border Regions.
- Carsten YNDIGEGN, University of Southern Denmark, Department of Border Region Studies: Theoretical reflections on the significance of unfamiliarity in the cross-border interaction in the Danish-German border region.
- Dorte ANDERSEN, Dpt. of border regions studies, University of South Denmark: Borderwork in a European No-Mans-Land: Everyday reflections on the effects of European Integration on border practice and identity discourse at the Slovenian/Croatian border on Istria.
- Jean-Luc DESHAYES, Université de Lorraine: Recherches sur le travail frontalier et lectures de la mobilité des frontières: entre excès d'usage et non-dit.

Session 20. The mobile nature of Eco-frontiers / La dimension mobile des fronts écologiques (1 - Representations, symbols and utopias) **M2193**

Sylvain GUYOT, Université de Limoges

- Sylvain GUYOT, Université de Limoges, UMR 6042 GEOLAB CNRS: Introductory presentation: The paradigm of ecological frontier.
- Samuel DEPRAZ, Université de Lyon (Jean Moulin – Lyon 3), Laboratoire « Environnement, ville, Société » - UMR 5600 du CNRS: Les frontières immatérielles des espaces naturels protégés.
- Julien DELLIER & Frédéric RICHARD, UMR 6042 CNRS GEOLAB, Université de Limoges: Migrations, environnement et recompositions sociales de Millevaches en Limousin: Front écologique ou enclave des utopies ?

Session 21. The Edge of Eastern Eurasia: Mobile borders between Russia and Japan? / Au bord de l'Eurasie orientale : des frontières mobiles entre Russie et Japon? **M6220**

Ilkka LIIKANEN, University of Eastern Finland

- Hiroshi ITANI, Hokkaido University: Mobile Border and Townscape: A City in Sakhalin, Korsakov.
- Akihiro IWASHITA, Hokkaido University: Mobile Islands on the Border: the Kuril Island
- Paul Benjamin RICHARDSON, University of Birmingham: The Southern Kurils as a 'Hyper-border': Russia's National Destiny on the Edge of Eurasia.
- Masato TAMURA, Historical Museum of Hokkaido: Mobile Border and Indigenous People: The Karafuto Ainu.

Session 22. Fluctuating Borders in Post Soviet Countries / Frontières fluctuantes dans les espaces post-soviétiques (2) **M1130**

Anton GOSAR, University of Primorka, Slovenia

- Sergey RUMYANSEV, Baku-Berlin: Re-Imagining the Borders: "Divided" Ethnic Groups in the Post-Soviet South Caucasus
- Olga FILLIPOVA, Kharkhiv National University: Ukrainian, Moldovan and Transnistrian media Representations of the Transistria Border
- Shinkichi FUJIMORI, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University: Borders can make Money? Trade between the Unrecognized State Pridnestrovie and Sovereign States.
- Hiroshi FUKUDA, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University: Central Europe as a Shifting Zone: "Nostalgia" for Habsburg Monarchy and Sovereign States in the Interwar Period

10h30-10h45 Pause

10h45–13h00 Plenary Conferences / Conférences **MS160**

10h45-11h30 Eduardo MEDEIROS, Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning (IGOT), Centre for Geographical Studies (CEG), Lisbon University, "Euro-Meso-Macro: The new regions in Iberian and European space".

11h30-12h15 Olivier CLOCHARD, Réseau MIGREUROPE, « The migratory borders of Europe: between externalization, networking and draw-backs ; Les frontières migratoires européennes: entre externalisation, mise en réseau et replis »

12h15-13h00 Julie MOSTOV, Drexel University: Rethinking Borders, Violence, and Space

13h-14h LUNCH and SECOND POSTER SESSION

14h-16h		FOURTH PANEL SESSION
<p>Session 16bis. Cross-boundary mobilities and development / Développement transfrontalier et mobilités (2)</p> <p><i>Patrick RERAT, Université de Berne</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tamás T.SIKOS, Szent István University, Selye János University: Komárom and Komárno: A divided town and cross-border retailing. ○ Zoltan TAKAC, Scientific Association for Hungarology Research Subotica: Student mobility or emigration flow? ○ Nutefé TSIGBE Koffi, Université de Lomé: Frontières et mobilité transfrontalière au Togo sous domination coloniale (1884-1960). ○ Adam MAHAMAT, University of Maroua, Cameroun: Mobilité transfrontalière et activités des femmes sur le pont de Nguéli (Tchad-Cameroun). 		<u>PS02</u> <u>(Pignon)</u>
<p>Session 23. Historical variations of mobile borders / Variations historiques des frontières mobiles (1)</p> <p><i>Estelle SOHIER, Université de Genève</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gideon BIGER, Tel Aviv University: On Nations and International boundaries – the European case. ○ Régis DARQUES, UMR 5281 ART-Dev, Montpellier Université Paul Valéry: La frontière balkanique: un concept holistique, une empreinte territoriale profonde. ○ Marianna GYAPAY, EHESS: Les frontières de l'Empire des Habsbourg. Le tour et le récit de François Ier en 1817. ○ Olga NASSIS, University of Messina: The Balkan Bazaar of displaced border: peculiarity and transformations of the greek-albanian frontier. ○ Jean-William DEREYMEZ, IEP Grenoble: De la mobilité des frontières: le cas de la France et de l'Italie". 		<u>M5250</u>
<p>Session 24. The paper of transnational identities and community dynamics in the making of mobile borders / Le rôle des identités transnationales et les dynamiques communautaires dans la fabrique des frontières mobiles (1)</p> <p><i>Bernard DEBARBIEUX, Université de Genève</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dalma AHUES, FUCaM: Frontières: Le peuple Mapuche en Argentine. ○ Michel BRUNEAU, UMR Europe, européenité, européanisation de l'université de Bordeaux: Des frontières à la diaspora: les Grecs pontiques. ○ Gueda GADIO, Faculté des sciences humaines et sociales - Sorbonne de l'Université Paris Descartes, CEPED (Centre Population et Développement. UMR 196 (Paris-Descartes-INED-IRD): Entre Guyane et Suriname, le fleuve Maroni: frontières mouvantes au fil de l'eau. ○ Laurent GAGNOL, SET UMR 5603 / PACTE-Territoires UMR 5194: Des frontières contre les nomades « sans frontières » ? L'exemple des Touaregs et des frontières sahariennes. ○ Benjamin GAYON, Ecole Polytechnique de l'Université de Tours – Département Aménagement, Cyril BLONDEL, UMR CITERES – CNRS/ Université de Tours: L'identité comme moteur de la construction d'un territoire transfrontalier ? Le cas du Pays Basque. 		<u>M6220</u>

Session 25. Biometric, numeric or smart borders and the information society/ Frontières biométriques, numériques et "intelligentes" dans la société de l'information (2) | **M1130**

Francisco KLAUSER, Université de Neuchâtel

- Gabriel POPESCU, Indiana University South Bend: A match made in heaven? Wireless borders for mobile bodies.
- Stephan SCHEEL, Open University, Milton Keynes: The Visa Information System: Biometric Re-Bordering & the Appropriation of Mobility.
- Tamara VUKOV, Center for Mobilities Research and Policy, Drexel University (Philadelphia, PA): The Floating Wall, the SIS, and the Taser: Mobile Border Technologies in Emergent Smart Border Regimes of Fortress Europe & North America.
- Raoul GSCHREY, University of Applied Sciences Frankfurt/Main: Delimitations. Mechanisms of Surveillance and Control of Migratory Movement along the European Borders.

Session 26. The mobile nature of Eco-frontiers / La dimension mobile des fronts écologiques (2- Bordering nature and naturalising the border) | **M2193**

Maano RAMUTSINDELA, University of Cape Town

- Marek WIECKOWSKI, Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization (IGiPZ), Polish Academy of Sciences: Eco-frontier in European Union's periphery borderlands.
- Julia ELLIS BURNET, School of Environmental Science, University of Nova Gorica: Impasse or Passage: Landscape Barriers in Borderlands.
- Juliet FALL, Université de Genève, Making the world: Black lists, fixed borders and mobile aliens

Session 27. Walls and Security Barriers as Mobile Devices ? / Les murs et barrières de sécurité, des dispositifs mobiles ? (2) | **MS160**

Elisabeth VALLET, Chaire Raoul Dandurand, UQAM

- Elisabeth VALLET & Charles-Philippe DAVID, Chaire Raoul-Dandurand – UQAM: Pratiques de blindage des frontières et fonctions des murs frontaliers.
- Karine BENNAFLA, IEP de Lyon: Les frontières mouvantes du Sahara Occidental.
- Stéphane ROSIERE, Université de Reims: La « barrière » Schengen: aspects concrets, logiques et objectifs.
- Jean-Emmanuel MEDINA, Centre de droit international (CDI) de l'Université Jean-Moulin Lyon 3: Géopolitique des murs et des clôtures. Nouveaux obstacles, nouvelles perspectives.

Session 28. The changing borders of migration regimes / Les frontières changeantes des régimes migratoires (2) | **M2150**

Chair: Paolo CUTTITTA, University of Palermo

Discussant: Henk VAN HOUTUM, Radboud University Nijmegen

- Sabine HESS, University of Göttingen: "We are facilitating states". The role and function of the ICMPD in the context of the changing border regime.
- Salim CHENA, EHESS-CESPRRA: La mobilité de la frontière extérieure de l'Europe entre Méditerranée et Sahara. Ambiguïtés de la déterritorialisation opportuniste d'une frontière. Le cas des pays du Maghreb.
- Léa LEMAIRE, Institut d'Etudes Politiques d'Aix-en-Provence, Cherpa: Cordon sanitaire et « centre de tri »: l'archipel maltais comme point frontière de l'Union Européenne.
- Mónica VEREA, Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte (CISAN-UNAM), México: Border reinforcement and the rise of anti-immigrant sentiment in the US: the case of Arizona.

Session 29. The (Un)familiarity and labour (im)mobility in borderlands. Historical perspectives on cross-border labour / Perspectives historiques sur le travail transfrontalier (2)

M2130

Ad KNOTTER, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of Maastricht University

- Ad KNOTTER, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of Maastricht University, the Netherlands: 'Unfamiliarity', 'social control', or 'push-and-pull'. Mining and cross-border labour in the Dutch-Belgian-German borderland, 1900-1973.
- Martin KLATT & René Ejbye PEDERSEN, University of Southern Denmark, Dept. of Border Region Studies: (Un)familiarity and labour (im)mobility in borderlands. Historical perspectives on cross-border labour.
- Iva PIRES, Flávio NUNES & Elvira VIEIRA, CEG – Centro de Estudos Geográficos, CEGOT – Centro de Estudos em Geografia e Ordenamento do Território, GNP-AECT; NEEI – Universidade do Minho: iLabour Mobility in the Euroregion Galicia / Norte de Portugal: constraints faced by labour commuters.
- Diana OLIVEIRA, Université de Toulouse Le Mirail: "Andorra, the country of the Pyrenees".

Session 30. Questioning mobility at the external borders of the European Union / La mobilité en questions aux frontières externes de l'U.E. (2)

M2140

Donald ALPER, Western Washington University

- Martin LEMBERG PEDERSEN, Centre for the Study of Equality and Multiculturalism (CESEM) and the Department of Philosophy at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark: Border-induced displacement in the EU-African Borderlands.
- Lisa MONTMAYEUR, PACTE-UMR 5138: La frontière gréco-turque dans le contexte européen: espace d'ouverture, espace de fermeture?
- Oleksandr SVYETLOV, University of Tampere, Finland: The "EU-ropeanisation" of Europe's "periphery", EU-Ukraine.
- Johannes WIEDEMANN, University of Flensburg, Germany: The Transformation of the European Border Regime: Frontex and Operation HERA.
- Katiaryna ZHUK, Grenoble Ecole de Management, Politique de voisinage, une transformation de la frontière source de conflit.

16h30 FIELD TRIP in GENEVA and dinner / Excursion de terrain et diner

Meeting point / départ: Campus UniMail

Bus field trip in the Franco-Valdo-Genevan metropolitan area that will take us to the top of Mount Salève (1300m), a great view-point on the region and the Alps. On the way back, crossing the border to France to meet regional personalities of the "Projet d'agglomération transfrontalier" (elected representatives and technicians of the cross-boundary governance body (followed by a cocktail dinner with them).

Excursion en car dans l'agglomération transfrontalière franco-valdo-genevoise jusqu'au sommet du Mont Salève (1300m) d'où l'on bénéficie d'une vue magnifique sur toute la région et les Alpes. Au retour, traversée de la frontière et rencontre à Annemasse avec des élus et les responsables du Projet d'agglomération transfrontalier (suivi e d'un buffet dînatoire).

With:

Christian DUPESSEY, Maire d'Annemasse

Etienne BLANC, Vice-Président du Syndicat mixte de l'ARC et Député-Maire de Divonne

Philippe STEINER, Projet d'Agglomération franco-valdo-genevois, Chef de projet (Suisse)

Day 3. Thursday, September 8th / Jeudi 8 Septembre

FIELD TRIP / Excursion de terrain, GENEVA - GRENOBLE via Chamonix

8h Departure / Départ

Meeting point / départ: Campus UniMail

Itinerary / itinéraire: Genève – Chexbres – Martigny – Chamonix – Albertville – Grenoble

Bus field trip which will take us from Geneva to Grenoble passing by the Swiss bank of the Léman Lake and then by Martigny and Chamonix. In both of these localities, we will stop to meet local representatives and various stakeholders implied in the cross-border relationships.

Excursion en car de Genève à Grenoble, en passant par la côte suisse du Lac Léman puis à travers les Alpes par Martigny et Chamonix. Dans ces deux villes, ferons halte pour rencontrer les élus locaux et des personnes particulièrement impliquées dans les relations transfrontalières.

With:

Marc-Henri FAVRE, Président de la commune de Martigny

Hervé FOURNIER, Project Manager à l'Antenne Régionale du Développement Economique du Valais Romand

Jacques MICHELET, géographe, Université de Genève

Nicolas EVRARD, vice-président en charges des politiques transfrontalières de la Communauté de communes de la Vallée de Chamonix Mont-Blanc

20h Gala dinner/ Diner de Gala, Grenoble Restaurant gastronomique « Le Père'Gras », La Bastille

Meeting point: At the departure of the Urban Cable-Car

Départ: Au pied des "bulles" (téléphérique urbain de Grenoble)

Welcome address: Romain LAJARGE, Directeur adjoint de PACTE, Université Joseph Fourier.

Keynote speaker: Luc GWIAZDZINSKI, Université Joseph Fourier: Éprouver les nuits urbaines. Discontinuités et frontières dans les archipels métropolitains/ Meeting with the urban nights. Discontinuities and borders in metropolitan archipelagos

Day 4. Friday, September 9th / Vendredi 9 Septembre

Venue/ Lieu: Institut de Géographie Alpine (IGA), Université Joseph Fourier	
8h30-10h30	FIFTH PANEL SESSION
<p>Session 31. Conflicts on and about mobile borders/ Conflits pour et autour des frontières mobiles</p> <p><i>Claske DIJKEMA, Modus Operandi, Grenoble</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Isabella DAMIANI, Université de Rome 2 : Le Ferghana des frontières : analyse géopolitique d'une mobilité conflictuelle ○ Daniel MEIER, IFPO & CEMAM – Université Saint-Joseph, Beyrouth: La frontière israélo-libanaise: une frontière à la mobilité belligène. ○ Zeev ZIVAN, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Achva academic College: Is there a frontier along the Gaza Strip border? The changes of the frontier under the Grad Missiles Threat. ○ Karine GATELIER, Modus Operandi, Grenoble: Des frontières mentales aux frontières politiques, des décalages conflictuels. ○ Florent BLANC, Ecole de la paix, Grenoble: Frontières, légitimité et résistance: comment la lutte contre le terrorisme renouvelle la réflexion sur la frontière. 	<p><u>SALLE</u> <u>1106</u></p>
<p>Session 32. The paper of transnational identities and community dynamics in the making of mobile borders / Le rôle des identités transnationales et les dynamiques communautaires dans la fabrique des frontières mobiles (2)</p> <p><i>Marie-Christine FOURNY, Université Joseph Fourier</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eric LECLERC, E.A. 2534 Ailleurs, Université de Rouen: L'incorporation de la frontière par les travailleurs mobiles de l'informatique indienne. ○ Haruka MIYAZAKI, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University: Mobile Border in the Nation-Making Process: Jewish Minority in Poland, 1905-1925. ○ Decha TANGSEefa, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand: Learning, Longing and Lying: Youths' Voices in a "Temporary Shelter Area" along the Thai-Burmese Border Zones. 	<p><u>SALLE</u> <u>1107</u></p>
<p>Session 33. Multi-scalar perspectives of mobile borders governance / Perspectives multi-scalaires de la gouvernance des frontières mobiles (2 - The case of macroregions)</p> <p><i>Jörg BALSIGER, Université de Genève</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emmanuelle BOULINEAU, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, UMR 5600 BioGéophile: Borders on the Danube River in an Enlarged Europe. When EU Innovates New Border Forms on the Riversides of a Long-lasting Frontier. ○ Nicolas ESCACH, UMR 5600-Géophile: La « macro-région » baltique: le « laboratoire » d'une nouvelle coopération transfrontalière européenne ? ○ Anaïs MARIN, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki: Bridges over troubled waters. Transboundary tourism as a tool for reconciliation and region-building across shifted borders: insights from Eastern European Euroregions. 	<p><u>SALLE</u> <u>DES</u> <u>ACTES</u></p>

Session 34. Debordering and rebordering the Mountain areas / Recompositions des frontières de et en régions de montagne

SALLE
1110

Jacques MICHELET, Université de Genève

- Cristina DEL BIAGGIO, Department of Geography, University of Geneva (Switzerland) & Department of Regional Studies, University of Tampere (Finland): Bordering the Alps: drawing a “new space of action” inside the Alpine Convention’s limits.
- Sylwia DOLZBLASZ Institute of Geography and Regional Development, University of Wrocław: From divided to shared spaces – the transition process in the Polish-Czech mountainous border area.
- Aline MOORE, Muséum national d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris: Re-imagining the Balkans: transboundary protected areas as vehicles for European integration?
- André SUCHET, IGA, Université Joseph Fourier : La frontière gisement d’altérité, ou l’activation d’une limite géopolitique en ressource territoriale. Géographie du tourisme et Ailleurs de proximité en Pyrénées.
- Anton GOSAR, University of Primorska, Slovenia: The cross-border brick-laying concept in the Alpen-Adriatic Region

Session 35. Border Theory, Security, and the Changing Borderlines and Borderlands of North America/ Sécurité et théorie des frontières en Amérique du Nord

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(1 - Border Theory And Security In North American Context)

Victor KONRAD, Carleton University

- Emmanuel BRUNET-JAILLY, University of Victoria: In an era of security, is the territoriality of borders challenged?
- Tony PAYAN, University of Texas at El Paso/Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez: Toward a Function-Based Theory of Borders.
- Donald ALPER, Western Washington University: Border Security in the Borderlands: The Importance of Local and Regional Governance as the Foundation of Effective Border Management.

Session 36. Flows and business, components of the mobility of borders / Les flux et le commerce, composants des frontières mobiles (2)

SALLE
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John TUPPEN, Université Joseph Fourier

- Maud VERHERVE, laboratoire DYRT, Université d'Artois: Frontières et carrefour, expérience de la mobilité, pratique de la circulation, représentation des frontières.
- Olivier WALTHER, Centre for Population, Poverty and Public Policy Studies (CEPS/INSTEAD): Reconsidering border markets and economic networks in West Africa.
- Bernhard KÖPPEN, Universitaet Koblenz-Landau: What can shopping tourism tell us about disparities and integration?
- Michael STRAUSS, Centre d’Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques in Paris: The state that ate Europe! Iceland’s volcanic ash cloud and sovereignty over mobile territory.

10h30-10h45 Pause

10h45-12h45 SIXTH PANEL SESSION

Session 37. The mobile nature of Eco-frontiers / La dimension mobile des fronts écologiques (3 - The current ecologization of the world)

SALLE
1107

Samuel DEPRAZ, Université Lyon III - Jean Moulin

- Mari MIYAMOTO, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University: Redefinition of the Cultural Borders in the Sphere of Environmental Conservation.
- Jarmo KORTELAJINEN, University of Eastern Finland: The European Green Belt: reshaping boundaries and environmental governance.
- Nadia BELAIDI, UMR Prodig: Atteindre la justice environnementale par les aires transfrontalières. Réflexions à partir du Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation area (Afrique australe).
- Gregor TORKAR, Laboratory for Environmental Research, University of Nova Gorica, Romina RODELA, Wageningen University and Research Centre: Landscape Complexity in Borderlands: Landscape Complexity in Borderlands: A Case Study from Prekmurje (Eastern Slovenia).

Session 38. Historical variations of mobile borders / Variations historiques des frontières mobiles (2)

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Jean-William DEREYMEZ, IEP Grenoble

- Adoram SCHNEIDLER, EHESS-CRFJ: Lebanese in the Galilee: Stabilizing the mobile Israel-Lebanon Border.
- Noemi GAL-OR, Institute for Transborder Studies (ITS) and Department of Political Science, Kwantlen Polytechnic University & Michael J. STRAUSS, Centre d'Études Diplomatiques et Stratégiques, Paris: The Shab'a farms: A geopolitical "who's on first?"
- Bastien SEPULVEDA, Université de Rouen: Le fleuve Bío-Bío dans le Chili central: les fonctions multiples et mobiles d'une frontière « naturelle ».
- Juan Manuel TRILLO University Carlos III of Madrid, Valerià PAÛL, University of Santiago de Compostela: One of the oldest boundaries in Europe? A critical approach to the Spanish-Portuguese border in the central raia.
- Akihiro HIRAYAMA, Hokkaido University: The Governance of Mountainous Borderlands in North Vietnam during the First Indochina War.

Session 39. Border Theory, Security, and the Changing Borderlines and Borderlands of North America/ Sécurité et théorie des frontières en Amérique du Nord (2 - Changing Borderlines And Borderlands Of North America)

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Emmanuel BRUNET-JAILLY, University of Victoria

- Victor KONRAD, Carleton University: Impacts of Security Primacy on the Geography of the Canada-United States Borderlands.
- Randy William WIDDIS, University of Regina, Department of Geography: Negotiating the Evolution of Canadian Borders and Canadian-American Borderlands: An Historical Approach.
- Evelyn MAYER, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (FTSK Gernersheim): Bodies, Buds, and Birding in Jim Lynch's Border Songs (2009): Questions of Power, Permeability, and Mobility along the Canada-U.S. Border.

Session 40. Urban mobile borders / Ville et frontières mobiles

Bernard REITEL, Université de Mulhouse-Colmar-Alsace

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- Nadia ACHEHBOUN, Université de Strasbourg Laboratoire Cultures et Sociétés en Europe (CNRS / Uds) & Technische Universität Berlin, MISHA: Frontières mobiles: les villes du pèlerinage.
- Marc BERTIER & Jean-Marc STÉBÉ, Nancy Université – Université Nancy 2: Les frontières cognitives de l'intra-urbain.
- Anna DEWAELE, EHESS/CEIAS: De la ville ouverte à la ville des murs? Mutations et mobilités des frontières urbaines à Chandigarh.
- Brigitte PIQUARD, Oxford Brookes University/ Upec Paris: Building Sumud- Borders and Conflict transformation in the old City of Hebron
- Bernard REITEL, CEPS/INSTEAD: La « Ville du Mur » sans le « Mur »: la resémantisation de la frontière et le réaménagement de l'espace urbain à Berlin.
- Bénédicte TRATNJEK, Université Paris-Sorbonne: Frontières mobiles et fragmentations spatiales dans les villes en guerre: de la géographie des combats à la géographie de la peur.

Session 41. Multi-scalar perspectives of mobile borders governance / Perspectives multi-scalaires de la gouvernance des frontières mobiles (3)

Frédéric GIRAUT, Université de Genève

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- Lucile MEDINA, UMR ART-Dév, Université Montpellier 3 : Les coopérations et mobilisations collectives comme éléments d'un débordement des frontières.
- Laetitia PERRIER BRUSLÉ, IRD Bolivie: Faire le mur et construire des ponts. Evolution paradoxale d'une région transfrontalière à la tri-frontière Bolivie-Brésil-Pérou.
- Jean-Louis SANKA, UMR-CNRS 5185 ADES, Université Michel de Montaigne (Bordeaux3): Les dimensions économiques, politiques, régionales et spatiales des Néo-Urbanités frontalières des Rivières du sud / The economical, political, regional and spatial dimensions of The Rivers of South borders Neo-Urbanities.
- Xavier MARCHAND-TONEL, Laboratoire d'Étude et de Recherche sur l'Économie, les Politiques et les Systèmes sociaux (LEREPS), Université Toulouse I Capitole: La désinstitutionnalisation paradoxale d'une frontière. L'exemple du programme européen INTERREG IIIa France-Espagne.
- François MOULLÉ, Université d'Artois, laboratoire DYRT EA n° 2468: La frontière, entre ouverture et fermeture, l'équilibre scalaire des discontinuités

Session 42. Mobile Borders of the Korean Peninsula in regional perspective/ Les frontières mobiles de la péninsule coréenne dans une perspective régionale

Junya TAKIGUCHI (Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University)

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- Takashi KIMURA, Kyushu University: South Korean Democratization and the Politics Surrounding the Revival of the Dignity of Political Dissidents.
- Hyein HAN, Kunguk University: Logic of Inclusion or Exclusion?: The Korean Diaspora in Sakhalin.
- Ikpyo HONG, Korean Institute of Economic Policy: Regional Economic Cooperation among North Korea and the Three Provinces of Northeast China.

12h45-14h30 LUNCH

14h30-16h	Plenary Session / Session Plénière:	<u>AMPHI</u>
How do mobile borders question border theory ? / Comment les frontières mobiles remettent-elles en question la théorie des frontières ?		
<i>Chair: David NEWMAN, Ben Gurion University</i>		
<i>Discussant: Anne-Laure AMILHAT-SZARY</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chiara BRAMBILLA, University of Bergamo: Mobile Euro-African Borderscapes: Dis-locations, Re-locations and New Urban Thresholds between the Visible and the Invisible. ○ Federico FERRETTI, UMR 8504 Géographie-cités, équipe EHGO, Épistémologie et Histoire de la Géographie: À l'origine de l'idée de « frontières mobiles »: limites politiques et migrations dans les géographies de Friedrich Ratzel et d'Élisée Reclus. ○ Gregory HAMEZ, CEGUM, Université Paul Verlaine-Metz, Sophie de RUFFRAY, UMR IDEES, Université de Rouen: Enjeux théoriques et méthodologiques d'une comparaison des régions transfrontalières. ○ David NEWMAN, Ben Gurion University: Reversing the Trend in Cross-Border Relations: Parallel Border Narratives in an Era of Globalization and Securitization. ○ Christophe SOHN, Centre for Population, Poverty and Public Policy Studies (CEPS/INSTEAD): The border as a resource in the global urban space. Reflexions on the cross-border metropolis hypothesis. 		
16h-17h30	Plenary Conferences / Conférences	<u>AMPHI</u>
16h00-16h30	Monsieur Olivier DENERT, Secrétaire Général de la Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière (MOT) La Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière : une structure atypique et engagée au service des territoires transfrontaliers européens en pleine structuration <i>Discussion : Marie-Christine FOURNY, Université Joseph Fourier</i>	
16h30-17h00	Monsieur Maano RAMUTSINDELA, University of Cape Town Shifting borders in cross-border conservation	
17h00-17h30	Monsieur Michel FOUCHER, Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale Penser les frontières africaines aujourd'hui/ Contemporary views on African borders	
17h30-18h00	Clôture du colloque	<u>AMPHI</u>
Monsieur Guy SAEZ, Directeur de PACTE (UMR 5194) Madame Anne-Laure AMILHAT SZARY et Monsieur Frédéric GIRAUT Perspectives pour le prochain BRIT – Towards the next BRIT		
18h30-20h30	« Wine and Cheese » Cocktail / Cocktail dinatoire, « Vins et fromage »	
20h45	Buses leave to Geneva / Retour à Genève en bus	

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Anne-Laure AMILHAT SZARY

Maître de conférence, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble

After studies in Paris (Ecole Normale Supérieure and Paris Sorbonne & Nanterre), she completed a Ph.D in Geography in the Latin American Research center of Toulouse University in 1999. Since September 2000, she is Assistant Professor at Université Joseph Fourier, Geography Department (Institut de Géographie Alpine), linked to the PACTE Research Unit, UMR 5194. Her work has been recognized through her nomination at the Institut Universitaire de France (2011-2015). She spent the last year as an

invited scholar in Canada (University of Victoria, BC).

Specialist of political geography, she is studying comparatively American and European borders. Author of "Après la frontière, avec les frontières: dynamiques transfrontalières en Europe", Ed. de l'Aube, La Tour d'Aigues, co-edited with M.-C. Fourny, her latest research concerns the interrelations between art and culture, analysed through various projects on artists' intervention on borders and cultural production in and about contested places.



Frédéric GIRAUT

Directeur du département de géographie et environnement, Université de Genève

Prof. Frederic Giraut is the current director of the Geography department. He is a Political Geographer specialized in territorial complexity and comparative spatial policies. His main focus is on the concept of territory and the issue of territorial demarcation at the age of postmodernity.

He joined the University of Geneva in 2007. Previously as professor in Grenoble University and researcher for IRD (French Institute of

Research for Development), he directed several international joint research programs especially with South Africa and Morocco.

Currently, he co-leads a European research project on the European territorial diversity (GEOSPECS) founded by the European Research Program on Territorial Diversity (ESPON). He is also co-leader of two joint research programs, one with Morocco and Niger (FNS-DDC) on local development and heritage, and the other with Bolivia and Lao on the issue of cross scale land governance. With Anne-Laure Amilhat-Szary they jointly organize the XIe « Border Region in Transition » international conference on the « Mobile Border ».

Keynote Speakers



Yves FLUCKIGER

Vice-recteur de l'Université de Genève

Professor Yves Flueckiger has studied sociology and economics at the University of Geneva, where he received his Ph.D. He is Full Professor at the Department of Economics since 1992. He is also member of the Board of the Applied Economics Centre (LEA) and of the Employment Centre. He has been also Vice-President of the Swiss Competition Commission between 2003 and 2007. Since July 2007 he is Vice-Rector of the University of Geneva.

His scientific interests include employment policies and working conditions in diverse labour markets. He has taught an International internship Course on Labour and Social Policies to Promote Decent Work organized by the

International institute for Labour Studies. He also teaches Labour Economics, Industrial Organization and Public Finance.

Yves Flueckiger has been Research Associate at the Universities of Harvard (USA) and Oxford (UK) and Invited Professor at the Universities of Lausanne, Fribourg (Switzerland) and Deakin (Australia). He has written numerous books and articles published in international reviews (among others, *The International Trade Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Income Distribution*, *The Oxford Bulletin of Economic and Statistics*, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, *Economie Appliquée*).

During last years, he received research grants from the Swiss National Foundation for Scientific Research for different projects concerning migrations, gender wage differentials, gender segregation and new forms of employment.



Laurent DAUDEVILLE

Vice-President Research, chairperson of Scientific Council, Université Joseph Fourier (UJF) de Grenoble

Laurent Daudeville, 48 ans, est professeur des universités de classe exceptionnelle en mécanique / génie civil à l'Université Joseph Fourier (UJF) de Grenoble. Il a soutenu une thèse de doctorat de l'université Pierre et Marie Curie et une Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches de l'université de Marne-la-Vallée en mécanique des structures. Il est membre du laboratoire Sols Solides Structures – Risques (UMR 5521) depuis 1998. Il y a dirigé l'équipe « Risques et Vulnérabilité » de 2002 à 2007 et anime depuis 2011 le Pôle de Recherche sur la Vulnérabilité des Infrastructures (PREVI), structure

fédérative de recherche portée par l'UJF et associant les universités de Metz et Lille 1 ainsi que le CEA/DAM. Laurent Daudeville s'est investi dans différentes fonctions au sein de l'UJF, il a dirigé de 1999 à 2005 la filière génie civil, a été de 2003 à 2007 le premier directeur de la licence de Sciences et Technologies regroupant tous les parcours et mentions de l'UJF en Sciences et Technologies, il a été Vice-Président du Conseil Scientifique de 2007 à 2011. Laurent Daudeville a également été chargé de mission à la DS8/MSTP au Ministère de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur en 2006-2007. Il est actuellement Délégué Scientifique au sein de la section des établissements à l'Agence d'Evaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur.



Pierre François UNGER

Conseiller d'Etat, République et Canton de Genève

Pierre-François Unger is Vice-President of the Geneva State Council since 7 December 2011. A member of the Christian-Democratic Party, he is currently in charge of the Department of Regional Affairs, Economy and Health. In 2001, he was elected State Councilor. Four years later, he was successfully reappointed for a second term, arriving first among all the elected members of government, and again in 2009 for his third and last mandate. Prior to that, he sat in the Great Council from 1993 to 1999 and presided his political party from 1996 to 1998.

In parallel to the pursuit of a political career, Pierre-François Unger practiced as a medical physician, his initial profession, a vocation that was triggered by a serious illness during his childhood years. Having achieved his medical diploma at the age of 24, he built up his experience and training abroad, namely in Paris. Upon his return, he was named head of the Emergency Ward at Geneva University Hospitals in 1986. He undertook to upgrade and modernize this medical service. In 1999, he was appointed professor of medicine.

Pierre-François Unger's commitment to mankind, in all its diversity and life stages, is evidenced daily by his friendly, outgoing manner and his drive for action. He is held in high esteem by his friends as well as within the field of his political activities.

Pierre-François Unger was born in Geneva on 21 August 1951 and is father to two grown-up boys.



Silvia JOST

Responsable de la section des Affaires Internationales, Office fédéral du développement territorial, ARE

Attended the commercial school in Bern and worked as an "employée de commerce" for a few years before attending the High School (Feusi). After the federal Matura, she studied Geography in Bern and Urban development in Paris Sorbonne IV. Her master dissertation analysed the new towns around Paris.

Then she made an internship at the Radio DRS. She worked afterwards at the ETH Zürich, where she was the assistant of the Vice President Research and Corporate Relations. Until 2001, she also worked at the ETHZ Institute for Local, Regional and National Planning (ORL) on several projects in South East

Asia. Since 2001, she works at the Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE, where she is responsible for the presidency of the Alpine Convention, the programmes Northwesteurope and Alpinespace as well as URBACT and more generally for the European spatial development.

Since 2004 Silvia Jost is Head of the section of the International Affairs.



Saskia SASSEN

Columbia University

Saskia Sassen is the Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology and Co-Chair, The Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University (www.saskiasassen.com). Her recent books are *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages* (Princeton University Press 2008) and *A Sociology of Globalization* (W.W.Norton 2007). She is currently working on *When Territory Exits Existing Frameworks* (Under contract with Harvard University Press). Forthcoming is the 4th fully updated edition of *Cities in a World Economy* (Sage 2011). Recent edited books are *Deciphering the Global: Its Spaces, Scales and Subjects* (Routledge 2007), and *Digital Formations: New Architectures for Global Order* (Princeton University Press 2005). For UNESCO she organized a five-year project on sustainable human settlement with a network of researchers and activists in over 30 countries; it is published as one of the volumes of the *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems* (Oxford, UK: EOLSS Publishers). *The Global City* came out in a new fully updated edition in 2001. Her books are translated into twenty-one languages. She has received several honors and awards, most recently a *doctor honoris causa* from each Delft University (Netherlands), DePaul University (USA), and Université de Poitiers (France). She serves on several editorial boards and is an advisor to several international bodies. She is a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a member of the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Cities, and chaired the Information Technology and International Cooperation Committee of the Social Science Research Council (USA). She has written for *The Guardian*, *The New York Times*, *Le Monde*, *Newsweek International*, among others, and contributes regularly to www.OpenDemocracy.net and www.HuffingtonPost.com.



Ariane LITTMAN

Artiste-plasticienne, Jerusalem

Born in Switzerland, lives in Jerusalem since 1981.

Interdisciplinary artist and senior lecturer at the department of Inclusive Industrial Design at Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.

Between the years 2006-2008, worked as a freelance photo journalist with the *Tages-Anzeiger's* correspondent for the Middle East, Mrs. Marlene Schnieper. Upon finishing her B.F.A at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, assistant curator of Contemporary Art at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem during the years 1991-1994.

Education: M.F.A in Fine Arts, the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem & M.A in Art and Aesthetics from the Faculty of Humanities, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Has been exhibiting since 1992 in galleries and museums worldwide, her works is displayed in public and private collections.

For more information on her artwork, see: www.ariane-littman.com



Eduardo MEDEIROS

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Eduardo José Rocha Medeiros is a Geography Teacher and Senior Researcher in Centro de Estudos Geográficos (CEG), research unit of IGOT (Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning) – Lisbon University.

He has a PhD in Geography (Regional and Urban Planning – IGOT – Lisbon University) “The Cross-Border Cooperation between Portugal-Spain and Sweden-Norway. The Barrier effect and INTERREG-A territorial impacts”. In his Master Thesis he studied the “Territorial Cohesion in the Portuguese border NUTS III”.

At the present he also evaluates EU policies and programmes (territorial cooperation, territorial cohesion and rural development) and coordinates/participates in several international/national projects in these domains.

He has six books/reports published and several articles (3 peer reviewed in international journals; 4 in international journals and sites; 8 in international conferences proceedings; 4 in national conferences proceedings), and received three prizes (best presentation in an international conference and innovation in Geographic education).

His research and teaching interests are focused in Human Geography (Regional and Urban Planning), EU Regional Policy Evaluation, Territorial Cohesion and Cooperation, Polycentrism, GIS, Quantitative Methods.



Olivier CLOCHARD

Réseau MIGREUROP

Olivier Clochard is a researcher in the program *Terrferme* (« *Les dispositifs de l'enfermement. Approche territoriale du contrôle politique et social contemporain* »). He works on detention centers in Cyprus and containment of "stowaways" at sea and in the European harbors. Also he looked at French waiting areas of airports and ports in the frame of his thesis, « *Le jeu des frontières dans l'accès au statut de réfugié : une géographie des politiques européennes d'asile et d'immigration* ». Also he is president of Euro-African network Migreurop working on the camps of foreigners in Europe and the

Mediterranean countries, and externalisation of immigration controls at the borders of the European Union. He coordinated *l'Atlas des migrants en Europe : géographie critique des politiques migratoires* edited in 2009 by Armand Colin. See also the revue of *Plein Droit* entitled « *Sur le front des frontières* » (2010, n°87 pp. 1-31) and the article edited in 2010 in *Carnets de géographes* « *Le contrôle des flux migratoires aux frontières de l'Union européenne s'oriente vers une disposition de plus en plus réticulaire* ».



Julie MOSTOV

Drexel University

Julie Mostov is Professor of Political Science and Vice Provost for Global Initiatives at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. She specializes on the politics of national identity, sovereignty, citizenship, and gender and has a particular interest in Southeastern Europe. Her recent work promotes the notion of soft-borders and transnational citizenship in the face of contemporary (re)articulations and reinforcements of symbolic, legal and physical borders. Publications related to these themes include: *Soft Borders: Rethinking Sovereignty and Democracy* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008); her book with Rada Ivekovic, *From Gender to Nation*, (University of Bologna/Longo Editore, 2002 and Zubaan Press, New Delhi: India, 2004); "Soft Borders and Transnational Citizens;" "'Our Women'/ 'Their Women': Symbolic Boundaries, Territorial Markers, and Violence in the Balkans;" "Sexing/ Desexing the Nation/ Body;" "Women and the Radical Right: Ethnocracy and Body Politics;" "The Use and Abuse of History in Eastern Europe;" "Endangered Citizens;" and "La formation de l'ethnocratie."

Professor Mostov is also on the faculty of the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (MIREES) of the University of Bologna and its Instituto per l'Europa Centro-Orientale e Balcanica.



Luc GWIAZDZINSKI

Université Joseph Fourier

Luc Gwiazdzinski is Associate Professor at the Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, specialist of urban geography. He has specialized in the exploration of nightly spaces, which has led him to a European recognition and to various publications, such as: *La nuit dernière frontière de la ville*, 2005, Editions de l'Aube; *Nuits d'Europe, Pour des villes accessibles et hospitalières*, 2007, Ministère des transports, UTBM Editions.

As a planner, he has co-founded the Sherpaa planning agency, specialised on time, mobility and service accessibility issues. He has lately innovated by inventing new ways of introducing artists into planning processes, an approach with the NGO "Pôle des arts de la Rue (Polau)" which he presides has facilitated, and for which it is now widely acknowledged (winner of the "Palmarès des Jeunes Urbanistes" Award in 2010).



Marie-Christine FOURNY

Université Joseph Fourier

Marie-Christine Fourny is professor of Geography at University Joseph Fourier, Alpine Geography Institute, Grenoble as well as Vice-president (Dean) of University Joseph Fourier, in charge Human and Social Sciences Research. Together with her various scientific activities (amongst which the editorship of *La Revue de Géographie Alpine /Journal of Alpine Research*), she has in the past years had an important expertise activity with the French DATAR, working in the building of prospective debates in planning. She is the author of many scientific research articles on planning, geostrategy, borders and transborder territories (notably: 2006. with Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary, *Après les frontières, avec la frontière : nouvelles territorialités transfrontalières en Europe*, Ed de l'Aube).



Olivier DENERT

Secrétaire Général de la Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière

After an experience of policy officer in "Mission du Bassin Parisien" (Parisian basin mission), and as well as consultant, Olivier DENERT has worked for twelve years in "Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière" (MOT), whose he is the Secretary General. He manages spatial and territorial studies of MOT and is also responsible for cross border mapping and monitoring. In this respect, towards different aims of MOT, he is involved in process (in progress) of political and technical structuration of cross border territories, at French and other European borders but also on other continents. He is also involved in different university masters as well as Sciences Po Paris and Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA).



Maano RAMUTSINDELA

University of Cape Town

Maano Ramutsindela is Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental and Geographical Science at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, and is the Mandela Mellon Fellow of W.E.B. Dubois Institute, Harvard. He held the Hubert H. Humphrey Chair of International Studies at Macalester College, Saint Paul MN (USA) in 2010. Maano Ramutsindela has researched and published widely on land reform, transfrontier conservation areas, borders and the transformation of the African state. His work has appeared in journals such as *Geoforum*, *Geographical Journal*, *Geopolitics*, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, *Land Use Policy*, *Political Geography*, *South African Geographical Journal* and *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*. He is the author of *Parks and people in postcolonial societies: experiences in southern Africa* (Kluwer/Springer 2004) and *Transfrontier Conservation in Africa: at the confluence of capital, politics and nature* (CABI, 2007). His most recent book (with Marja Spierenburg and Harry Wels) is *Sponsoring Nature: environmental philanthropy for conservation* (Earthscan, 2011). He has served as associate editor for *GeoJournal* and is the current editor of *the South African Geographical Journal*. He holds M.A from the University of the North (now Limpopo) and a PhD in geography from Royal Holloway, University of London.



Michel FOUCHER

Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale

Dr Michel Foucher is a geographer, diplomat and writer.

He is at present Director of Studies and Research at the Institute of National Higher Defence Studies (National Defence Academy in Paris). He is also Professor of geography and geopolitics at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, and adviser to the Division Peace and Security of the African Union (Addis Abeba).

Former Ambassador to Latvia (2002-2006), adviser to the French Foreign Minister Hubert Védrine (1998-2002) and Head of the Policy Planning Staff (1999-2002), special envoy to the Balkans and the Caucasus. In 2006 he served as Ambassador at large on EU affairs. He co-chaired the Franco-American working group on France-EU-US relations (2008-2009).

Amb. Foucher has written extensively on EU and World geopolitics (borders, enlargement, Eastern Europe, Russia and Turkey; strategy of emerging countries), on border issues in the world (notably Africa) and on EU role and interests at a global scale.

His last books include: *La bataille des cartes. Analyse critique des visions du monde*, François Bourin éditeur, nov. 2010 (2nd edition) and sept. 2011 (English version late 2011); *L'Europe et l'avenir du monde*, Odile Jacob, 2009; *France, America and the World : A New Era in Franco-American Relations*, Edited by Michel Foucher and Daniel Hamilton, Brookings, 2009, bilingual (Center for Transatlantic Relations de la Johns Hopkins University, Washington); *L'obsession des frontières*, Perrin, 2007 (Brazilian version 2010); *EU 2010 : the State of the Union*, London, *The European Union fifty years after: State of the Union and Options*, Paris, 2006, Robert Schuman Foundation (English version on line); *La République européenne* (The European Republic), Belin, 1998 and 2000 (translation in Estonian, Hungarian, Russian, Farsi, Serbo-Croatian, Czech, Rumanian, English (New Delhi) and Latvian); *L'Europe entre géopolitiques et géographies*, Colin, 2009 ; *"Europe. Europes"*. La Documentation Française, Paris, 2010; "Is the European Union viable with 27 Members or More? From Market to Geopolitical Community", in *Politique Etrangère*, Sept. 2008, for the World Policy Conference, Evian (Oct. 6-8, 2008).

Roundtable Discussion



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