

# Networks of Infrastructure and the Phantom Borders in East Central Europe



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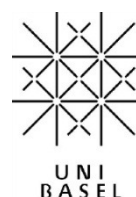
## Preliminary Program (as of 08/29/2012)

The conference will take place at European University Viadrina, Große Scharrnstraße 59, 15230 Frankfurt (Oder); Hauptgebäude (main building): Senatssaal.

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<b>Wed., 09/05/12</b>			
<b>19:00</b>	Welcome address Keynote speech	<b>Karl Schlögel</b> Chair for History of Eastern Europe European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany	Gräfin Dönhoff building, foyer, 1. floor
	Opening Exhibition	<b>Tomasz Padło</b> „Bezgranica“ Foundation, Krakow, Poland  <i>Phantom borders in pictures</i>	Gräfin Dönhoff building, foyer, 1. floor
	Reception		Gräfin Dönhoff building, foyer, 1. floor
<b>Thu., 09/06/12</b>			
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	Introduction		
<b>09:30-11:00</b>	Panel I	<b>Elizabeth R. Vann</b> Brockton, Massachusetts Public Schools; The Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America  <i>The Role of the Railway in the Development of National Identity in Slavic Silesia, 1860 – Present: a Community Study</i>  <b>Felix Jeschke</b> University College London – School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UK  <i>The Nation as a Railway Body. Geopolitical Theory, Nation Building and Trains in Czechoslovakia 1918- 1938</i>	Discussant: <b>Thomas Serrier</b>  Chair: <b>Jan Musekamp</b>  Main building, Senatssaal, 1. floor, No. 109
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Coffee Break		
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	Panel II	<b>Werner Benecke</b> Gerd-Bucerius-Endowed Chair for Culture and History of Central and Eastern Europe European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany  <i>Neu-Bentschen / Zbąszynek. The Hitherto Unwritten History of a Railway Junction Between Germany and Poland</i>  <b>Volker Mende</b> Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus, Germany  <i>Tannenberg Revisited? Construction and Deconstruction of the Vistula Bridge of Münsterwalde/Opalenie</i>	D: <b>Tomasz Niedokos</b>  Ch: <b>Thomas Serrier</b>  Main building, Senatssaal, 1. floor, No. 109
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	Lunch		Gräfin Dönhoff building, ground floor
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	Panel III	<b>Szymon Komusiński</b> „Bezgranica“ Foundation, Krakow, Poland  <i>The Struggle for Unification: How the Interwar Poland Took Efforts to Merge the Railway Systems of the Former Three Partitions (1918-1939)</i>  <b>Tomasz Komornicki &amp; Piotr Rosik</b>  Institute of Geography and Spatial Organisation at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland  <i>Road Accessibility of Areas Along the Current and Historical Polish-German Border</i>	D: <b>Benjamin Schenk</b>  Ch: <b>Werner Benecke</b>  Main building, Senatssaal, 1. floor, No. 109

**16.00-16.30** Coffee Break

**16.30-18.00** Panel IV

**Gábor Szalkai**

University Eötvös Loránd, Department of Regional Science, Budapest, Hungary

*Results of Transportation Conflicts in the 19th Century: Railway Border Crossing Points in the Eastern and Southern Carpathians*

**Toader Popescu**

"Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest, Romania

*Connecting and Disconnecting the Networks: Railways and the Greater Romania Political Project*

D:

**Mark Aaron Keck-Szajbel**

Chair:

**Beatrice v. Hirschhausen**

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**19:00**

Dinner

Restaurant Prowincja, ul. 1 Maja 1, Stubice

<b>Fri., 09/07/12</b>				
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	Panel V	<p><b>Kevin Sutton</b> Université de Savoie-Campus scientifique-Pôle montagne, Le Bourget du Lac cedex, France</p> <p><i>„Phantoming“ the Borders: a Phantasm Projected on the Infrastructure Networks? Considerations on Four Phantom Borders in the EU Alpine Area: Culoz, Brenner, Modane and Tarvisio</i></p> <p><b>Mark Aaron Keck-Szajbel</b> Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, USA</p> <p><i>The Roads less Travelled. Travel Narratives and Memory in Post-War East Central European Cultural History</i></p>	<p>D: <b>Michael Esch</b></p> <p>Ch: <b>tba</b></p>	Main building, Senatssaal, 1. floor, No. 109
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Coffee Break			
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	Panel VI	<p><b>Florian Riedler</b> Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, Germany</p> <p><i>Edirne terminus</i></p> <p><b>Jan Musekamp</b> Chair for History of Eastern Europe European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany</p> <p><i>Eydtkuhnen. A Showcase of Prussia and the German Empire</i></p>	<p>D: <b>Kevin Sutton</b></p> <p>Ch: <b>Benjamin Schenk</b></p>	Main building, Senatssaal, 1. floor, No. 109
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch			Gräfin Dönhoff building, ground floor
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	Tour of Frankfurt (Oder)			Outside the main entrance of Gräfin Dönhoff building
<b>15.30-16:00</b>	Coffee Break			
<b>16.00-17:30</b>	Panel VII	<p><b>Sławomir Łotysz</b> Institute of Civil Engineering, University of Zielona Gora, Poland</p> <p><i>Dry Ports: Where the Broad and Standard Gauge Meet</i></p> <p><b>Nataliya Pashynska</b> Department of Human-Geography Research, Institute of Geography, National Academy of Sciences, Kyiv, Ukraine</p> <p><i>Polygenesis Transport Network in Ukraine and Border Aspects</i></p>	<p>D: <b>Jan Musekamp</b></p> <p>Ch: <b>tba</b></p>	Main building, Senatssaal, 1. floor, No. 109
<b>18:00</b>	Film Presentation	<p><b>Amir Husak</b> The New School, Media Studies &amp; Film, New York, USA</p> <p><i>Dayton Express: Bosnian Railroads and the Paradox of Integration</i></p>		Main building, Senatssaal, 1. floor, No. 109
<b>19:30</b>	Dinner and Reception			Restaurant Villa Casino, Ul. Mickiewicza 11, Stubice
<b>Sat., 09/08/12</b>				
	Departure			