

8th Annual Conference 26 - 27 March 2014



‘Travelling Europe’: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Place and Space

Key Note on the 26 March: “The Future of European Cities: Challenges and Opportunities” Patrick Willcocks, European Policy and Urban Affairs Adviser (Birmingham)

Roundtable on the 27 March: “Travelling in a Globalised World: Questions of Sustainability and Responsibility”

Venue: Muirhead Tower, Room 429 (Day 1); Room 710 (Day 2)

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Wednesday, 26 March 2014
Venue: Room 429, 4th floor (West)
Muirhead Tower

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.15

Welcome from the Centre's Academic Director Dr Nick Martin and Co-Chairs Josefin Graef and Gail Mobley

10.15 – 11.00 Ice Breaker Session: Thesis Slam

11.00 – 11.15 TEA/COFFEE

11.15 – 12.45

Plenary Session 1: "Spatial Implications of Europeanisation"

Chair: Dr Isabelle Hertner (University of Birmingham)

Anneliese Hatton (University of Birmingham)

"Portugal, Head of Europe" – Questions Surrounding the Adoption of a European Identity by Portugal

Benjamin Duke (Keele University)

Education, Learning and Teaching, an Interdisciplinary Europeanization
Neo-Troika: Facilitating Cross Border and Transport Aspects of Travelling Europe

Amy Manktelow (Nottingham Trent University)

A Bourdieusian Analysis of the EU's "Southern" Border

12.45 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 15.00

Plenary Session 2: "(Re-) Writing Europe"

Chair: Dr Nick Martin (University of Birmingham)

Korbinian Erdmann (University of Cologne)

Re-Inventing a People without Aspects – The Influence of Older Stereotypes on Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century Travel Writing about Carniola

Aleksandra Ziober (University of Wroclaw)

Perceptions of European Urban Space in the Travel Diaries of the Lithuanian Nobles of the 17th and 18th Centuries

15.00 – 15.30 TEA/COFFEE

15.30 – 16.45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Patrick Willcocks, European Policy and Urban Affairs Adviser (Birmingham)

"The Future of European Cities: Challenges and Opportunities"

17.30 – 19.00

Exploring Urban Space: Birmingham Guided City Tour (by invitation only)

19.00 Conference Dinner (by invitation only)

Thursday, 27 March 2014
Venue: Room 710, 7th floor (East)
Muirhead Tower

9.30 – 10.00 TEA/COFFEE

10.00 – 11.30

Plenary Session 3: "Europe on the Move"

Chair: Dr Katherine Tonkiss (University of Birmingham)

Nora Siklodi (Royal Holloway, University of London/University of Portsmouth) A Europe for Mobile Citizens? Mobility Rights and the Transformation of Identity and Political Behaviour in the EU

Giuseppe Sofo (University of Avignon/ Sapienza University of Rome)

Circulant Humanities: Humanities in Movement/Humanity is in Movement

Marek Liszka (Jagiellonian University, Cracow)

Crossing Borders through Centuries. A Case of Polish Orava Migrants

11.30 – 12.30 LUNCH

12.30 – 14.00

Plenary Session 4: "European Sites of Memory"

Chair: Professor Shelley Hornstein (York University, Toronto)

Ievgeniia Sarapina (National Academy of Managerial Staff

of Culture and Arts, Kyiv) Travelling as a Mnemonic Adventure in Ukraine

Oriol López-Badell (University of Barcelona Solidarity Foundation)

The Recovery of Memory Sites in the City of Barcelona:
Discovering the Past through the New Media

Frank Uekötter (University of Birmingham)

Animals on a Journey. Slaughterhouses as Sites of Memory

14.00 – 14.30 TEA/COFFEE

14.30 – 16.00

Plenary Session 5: "Europe as a Tourist Destination"

Chair: Dr Stephen Forcer (University of Birmingham)

Natalia Palich (Jagiellonian University, Cracow)

Transgressing the Borders of European Literary Space – Forms of New Spatial Imaginary and Tourism in Czech Contemporary Literature

Simona Martini (University of Milan)

Litfiba's Musical Journey through Europe: Being a Performer to be a (Better) Traveller

Federica Poletti (London School of Economics and Political Science)

European Capitals of Culture and Sustainable Tourism

16.00 – 16.15 TEA/COFFEE

16.15 – 17.15 Roundtable

"Travelling in a Globalised World: Questions of Sustainability and Responsibility"

Chair: **Tomos Davies** (GCfE)

Speakers:

Patrick Willcocks (European Policy and Urban Affairs Adviser)

Professor Shelley Hornstein (York University, Toronto)

Dr Frank Uekötter (University of Birmingham)

17.15 Closing Remarks, followed by a Wine Reception