

# 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