

International seminar on “Global dynamics of Europe’s transborder regions”

Department of Geography, University of Oulu, Finland, 26-27 May 2009

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Seminar program

Tue 26th May

10.00-10.15 Coffee

10.15-10.30 Anssi Paasi: Introduction and overview: Bounded spaces in practice and discourse (to be continued in roundtable discussion on 27th May...)

10.30-12.00 Bob Jessop: Rethinking Borders and Border Crossing in Terms of the Changing Articulation of Territories, Places, Scales, and Networks (Discussant Olivier Kramsch, chair AP)

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Michael Keating: Rescaling Europe? (Discussant Chris Rumford, chair Tim Richardson)

15.00-17.00 Joe Painter: Realising Regional Boundaries (Discussant: Jouni Häkli, chair Noralv Veggeland)

Wed 27th May

9.30-10.00 NORFACE Business Meeting (or NORFACE partners only)

10.00-10.15 Coffee

10.15-12.00 Ngai-Ling SUM: The Cultural Political Economy of Border Selectivities: the Case of the Pearl River Delta in Southern China (Discussant: Henrik Gutzon Larsen, chair, Olivier Kramsch)

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Pami Aalto: 'The Impact of Global and European energy flows on northern Europe's Boundaries' (Discussant: Sami Moisio, chair Chris Rumford)

15.15-17.00 Roundtable statements and discussion. Bounded spaces in social practice and academic discourse (Joe Painter, Michael Keating, Bob Jessop, and Olivier Kramsch)