

BOMOCULT/CULTCHANGE CONFERENCE 2019
POPULISM, BORDERING AND COUNTERING FEARS OF ENCOUNTER

3-4 October 2019

University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Joensuu campus

PROGRAM

Thursday 3 October 2019

Room: F101
Futura Building, Yliopistokatu 7

9.00-10.00 Conference opening
Jopi Nyman and James Scott (UEF)

Keynote 1:

Lars Jensen (Roskilde University): "Rushing Past the Post? Nationalism and Populism in Postcolonial Europe."

10.00-10.15 Coffee

10.15-12.15 Panel 1: Populism and Fear in Europe.

- Teemu Oivo (UEF): "Finnish Populist Media: Intermediaries for Russian Information Influence in Finland."
- Mikko Laitinen (UEF): "Populism and Fear Online: Social Media Trolls and Their Linguistic Profiling."
- Anna Casaglia (University of Trento) and Raffaella Coletti (University of Rome): "Bordering Security, Unleashing Fear."
- Inari Sakki (UEF): "Prime Ministers' Accounts of 'Refugee Crisis': Mainstreaming Populism?"

12.15-13.00 Lunch Break

13.00-14.30 Panel 2: Borders and Others.

- Daniel Meier (Institute of Political Studies, Grenoble): "The Politics of Othering in the Borderlands Regions of Lebanon."
- Annariina Seppänen (University of Oulu): "Borders and Immigration in the Rhetoric of the US Republican and Democratic Party Primary Election Debates in 2000–2016."
- Karli Storm (UEF): "'My Ancestors Lived and Died on These Lands': Unpacking Narratives of *Borchali* among Georgian Azeri-Turks."

14.30-14.45 Coffee

- 14.45-16.15 Panel 3: Migration and Asylum.
- Anna-Leena Toivanen (UEF): “Clandestine Migrant Mobility, European Peripheries, and Practical Cosmopolitanism in Fabienne Kavor’s Novel *Faire l’aventure*.”
 - Tuulia Reponen (UEF): “Moral Contexts of Asylum Policy Positions.”
 - Johan Schimanski (UEF and University of Oslo): “Ali Smith’s Border Analysis: Populism and Migration in the Seasonal Quartet.”

- 16.15-17.00 **Keynote 2:**
Victor Konrad (Carleton University):
“Belongingness and Border”

Friday 4 October 2019

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- 9.15-10.00 **Keynote 3:**
Abel Polese (Dublin City University/University of Helsinki)
“The Scopus Diaries and the (Il)logics of Academic Survival”
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee
- 10.15-12.15 Panel 4: Audio/Visual Borderings.
- Jari Martikainen (UEF): “Images of Migration in Finnish Newspapers: A Visual Rhetoric Approach.”
 - Kari Korolainen (UEF): “Redrawing Representations and/of Borders and Bordering in the Folkloristic Drawings.”
 - Alicja Fajfer (UEF): “Language-Based Marginalization in Border Films: Portraying the Invisible, Silencing the Loud.”
 - Marja Nenonen and Esa Penttilä (UEF): “Metaphor and Sarcasm in Immigrant Discourse.”
- 12.15-13.00 Lunch Break
- 13.00-14.30 Panel 5: Borders and Localities.
- Virpi Kaisto (UEF): “Social Construction of the Finnish-Russian Borderland through Narratives of Local People.”
 - Ágnes Németh (UEF): “Harnessing Finnish Brain Gain for Local Development: Investigating Local Potentials of Social Integration of Highly Skilled Migrants from the EU.”
 - Brian Bowa Zyambo (UEF): “Projection, Identification and Displacement: The Altered Realities of Migrant Dreams and Host Culture’s Nightmares in *The Final Passage*.”
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee
- 15.00-16.00 GLASE Roundtable: Populism in Multilayered Borders of Global Security. Participants: Jussi Laine (UEF), Ilkka Liikanen (UEF), and NN (TBC).
- 16.00-16.15 Closing words: Jopi Nyman and James Scott (UEF)