



‘Cross-border regions & inter-regional policy transfer in the past, present & future’

29 - 30 June 2017

Central European University, Budapest - Monument Building, 1st floor, Gellner room

DAY 1

- 11:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS I: Katja Sarmiento-Mirwaldt**, Brunel University: *Trade-offs in evaluating the long-term effects of small projects funds in territorial cooperation*
- 11.30 **ROUND-TABLE: Border regions in Central & Eastern Europe**
- Moderator: **Sara Svensson**
- Participants: **Gyula Ocskay** (European Institute of cross-border studies), **Sandor Koles** (Carpathian Foundation), **Erika Nagy** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) and **Peter Balogh** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences).
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.15 **PANEL 1: Border regions and development over time**
- Martin Klatt**, University of Southern Denmark: *Cross-border regions as a paradiplomatic playground for non-state actors: Variable place building incited by flows and subsidies*
- András Majoros & Erika Törzsök**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: *Measuring ‘maturity’ of cross-border cooperation institutions: the case of the Hungarian-Slovakian EGTCs*
- Marijn Molema**, Fryske Academy: *The relationship between endogenous growth theory and the rise of Euroregions*
- 14.45 Coffee break
- 15:00 **PANEL 2: Border regions and learning**
- Okunade Samuel Kehinde**, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa: *Schengen Agreement in Africa? Rethinking the EDOWAS Protocol of Free Movement* (via video link)
- Constantinos N. Antonopoulos**, University of Patras: *What elements of mutual learning do the histories of marine hydrocarbon resource extraction entail for regional actors and EU territorial development*
- Peter Olausson**, Karlstad University: *Humour and Culture for cooperation over borders. The Swedish-Norwegian example of Morokulien.*
- 16.30 Coffee break
- 17:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS II: Estelle Evrard**, University of Luxembourg: *Mutual learning & Reflexibility: Avenues for reflexion to analyse cross-border areas*
- 19:00 Dinner (location TBA)

The workshop is carried out within the Framework of the RSA Research Network on Regional Economic and Policy History (ReHi) in cooperation with COHESIFY, Understanding the Impact of EU Cohesion Policy on European Identification



DAY 2

8:45 Coffee break

9:00 **PANEL 3: *Regions, learning and policy transfer***

Dragos Adascalitei & Anita Halasz, Center for Policy Studies CEU: *Credit-claiming for regional development investment –state-level behavior in Hungary and Romania and how regions can respond*

Jan Fidrmuc, Brunel University: *How Persistent is Social Capital?*

Anisa P. Wiharani, University of Groningen: *Policy Learning and the Potential Role of Transnational City Network as an Emerging Policy Tool in Environmental Governance in Southeast Asia*

Marsida Bandilli, University of Antwerp: *Mapping Of Stakeholders' Mobilization in Cross-Border Cooperation Programs*

10:40 **Walk to the Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives (OSA)**

11:00 **Csaba Szilagyi**, OSA: Border zones, traffic and trade in the 'small border' areas during communism. Resources of the Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives. Note: The talk is combined with a guided tour to the Archives, a unique repository of Cold War-related collections and a research institute dealing with archival, taxonomical, informational and historical problems related to its holdings, and also reflecting on the role, obligations, and limits (as well as how to overcome the limits) of repositories that preserve important historical sources. Location: Arany János u. 32., 1051

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **CONCLUDING KEYNOTE: Birte Wassenberg**, University of Strasbourg: *Linking the history of European integration with the history of regional territorial cooperation: the role of 'forgotten' actors*

14:15 Closing remarks and discussion – what's next? **Sara Svensson**, Center for Policy Studies