

Updated list (2015-4-06)

*Here is the latest updated version of the program. However, “no shows” sometimes occur without any prior announcement. A moderator or commenorator is encouraged to confirm the presence of the speakers at the beginning of the panel. Each speaker is expected to have a presentation of around 15 minutes. However, a moderator can manage it according to the circumstances. Please keep enough Q & A time for a rich and fruitful discussion. Any questions are welcome to the program coordinator, Akihiro Iwashita, who is available on site for support throughout the conference.

*There will be LCD projects in all of the breakout rooms, but not computers. So unless you are bringing your laptop, you might as well save their PowerPoint presentations to a memory stick as Pictures (you go to File -> Save As -> Save as Pictures). Then you plug the memory stick into the projector. (from the WSSA Conference Program Coordinator)

Panel 1: THURSDAY, 8:00-9:30 am, Salon F

Paul Richardson replaced Jamie A. Wilson-Sierra and Maria Luisa Picard-Ami as moderator and discussant

Paper moved to panel 2: **“Migrants Discovering Canada: Colonial Disavowal in Citizenship Education”** Leslie Muñoz, Carleton University

Panel 2: THURSDAY, 8:00-9:30 am, Salon G

Paper canceled: **“Connecting Fragmented Border Apertures through Touring Images”** Aparna Kolar, Radboud University and Mikhailova Ekaterina, National Research University

Paper added from panel 1: **“Migrants Discovering Canada: Colonial Disavowal in Citizenship Education”** Leslie Muñoz, Carleton University

Panel 6: THURSDAY, 9:45-11:15 am, Salon F

Paper canceled: **“Diffused Borders: Bordering Practices Within and Outside State Territories”** Krishnendra Meena, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Panel 7: THURSDAY, 9:45-11:15 am, Salon G

Paper canceled: **““Where is the Border?” Villagers, Environmental Consultants and the ‘Work’ of the Thai-Burma Border”** Vanessa Lamb, Ryerson University

Panel 8: THURSDAY, 9:45-11:15 am, Salon I

Paper canceled: **“The Trap on Adaptive Behavior: From a Border Island”** Yoshihiro Masuda, Nippon Bunri University

Panel 12: THURSDAY, 1:00-2:30 pm, Salon G

David Wolff replaced Akihiro Iwashita as discussant

Panel 15: THURSDAY, 2:45-4:15 am, Salon F

Papers canceled: **“Spatial Theory Provides Insight into Urban Border Areas”**

Sergio Pena, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte and **“Small Business Cooperative Networks and Cross-border Social and Economic Development Models a Relational Approach”** Maria Luisa Picard-Ami, Cynthia Klingler Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Paper added from panel 39: **“Russia’s ‘Last Barren Islands’: Beyond State-space and the New Realities of the ‘Hyper-border’”** Paul Richardson, University of Manchester

Panel 17: THURSDAY, 2:45-4:15 am, Salon G

Papers canceled: **“Fighting the Bolsheviks and Versailles”** Tim Buchen, European University Viadrina

Panel 20: FRIDAY, 8:00-9:30 am, Salon F

Naomi Chi replaced Sergio Pena as discussant

Paper added: **“Trans-border Interaction around North Korea, Chinese North East, and Russian Far East: Cooperation, Competition, or forming a region ?”** Beom-Shik SHIN, Seoul National University

Panel 35: FRIDAY. 4:30-6:00 pm, Salon G

Papers added from panel 43: **“When Borders Go Up in Smoke: Contraband Tobacco’s Illicit Transborder Networks”** Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada

Panel 37: SATURDAY: 8:00-9:30 am, Salon E

The panel room moved to Salon F from Salon E in connection with panel 42

Panel 38: SATURDAY: 8:00-9:30 am, Salon I

The panel is canceled.

Panel 39: SATURDAY: 8:00-9:30 am, Salon F

The panel room moved to Salon E from Salon F and Panel 39 is merged with panel 41 as follows:

*Panel 39 & 41: SATURDAY: 8:00-10:30 Salon E

Border Crossing to a New World Order: Working with Border Aesthetics Theory

Moderator: Stephen F. Wolfe (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

Discussants: Lisa Philips, University of Alberta Lisa and Willie Costley, Centre College

“The Written Borders of ‘New Russia’” Mari Ristolainen, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“Disrupting Nordic Borders: Postcolonial Border Concepts in Contemporary Swedish Migrant Fiction” Johan Schimanski, University of Oslo

“A Border Poetics of Passages: Transnational Communities of Writers in London in the 1980s” Stephen F. Wolfe, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“On the borderland’: Sea, Land and Liminality in Virginia Woolf’s The Voyage Out” Alina Oboza, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Panel 41: SATURDAY: 9:45-11:15 am, Salon E

The panel is reshaped and integrated with panel 39. See the details on panel 39.

Panel 43: SATURDAY: 9:45-11:15 am, Salon G

Alexander Bukh replaced Krishnendra Meena as Moderator

Paper moved to panel 35: **“When Borders Go Up in Smoke: Contraband Tobacco’s Illicit Transborder Networks”** Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada

Paper added from panel 38: **“Land or People? The Organization of Japanese Repatriates from Sakhalin (Karafuto) and the Remaining Japanese of Sakhalin”** Taisho Nakayama, Kyoto University