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The Association for Borderlands Studies provides important linkages among scholars around the globe. Many of you have recently returned from Japan and the invigorating Korea-Japanese border conference experience hosted by the Slavic Research Centre at the University of Hokkaido in Sapporo, Japan. Others may be making plans to attend the January conference in Berlin where ABS is sponsoring two panels at the EastBordNet conference, *Relocating Borders: A comparative approach*.

Fall conferences in Singapore, Portugal and Luxembourg created other opportunities to connect with fellow scholars. We eagerly anticipate the first world conference in Finland and Russia in 2014. These international opportunities and the rich relationships that develop among border scholars through attendance at these events as well as our annual association conference is helping to push forward the 21st century scholarship on borderlands. Iron sharpens iron, and meetings of border scholars pushes each of us to stretch our own scholarship and grow the field of borderlands studies as well as our association. Our research also creates important input into local, state and national policymaking processes.

We are growing an interdisciplinary body of work that has a global reach, allowing us to contextualize the past, present, and future of borderlands. And we are documenting this work in many venues including the association's own journal, *The Journal of Borderland Studies*. Please continue to consider this important outlet for your scholarship. I look forward to learning more from each of you at our April conference when we will celebrate our 37th year as an association. I hope you plan to join us in Denver.



Warm regards,
Christine Thurlow Brenner
President,
Association for Borderlands Studies 2012-13

**Journal of Borderlands Studies
in New Yorker!**



Message from the President Elect

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 2013 annual conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies. The conference will be held in association with the WSSA, April 10-13, 2013, at the Grand Hyatt Denver, in Denver, Colorado, USA. Denver is a vibrant and exciting city at the gateway to the mountainous west. Denver is also a “border” city in other ways for it epitomizes the 21st century transition of the large American urban place into an urban space that is connected and engaged on a global scale while serving as a regional and national center.

Denver is an ideal location to explore our organizing theme for the 2013 ABS conference. **BORDERS, TRANSNATIONALISM AND GLOBALIZATION: Contradictions, Challenges and Resolutions** encompasses a wide variety of topics and approaches, and the theme focuses on the continuing theoretical challenges of defining what borders are and how they work. Are borders actually changing in the 21st century? Are we resolving the basic questions of how borders both stop and allow, define and permit, open and close, separate and join? What we do know is that borderlands function as laboratories to understand changes due to globalization and transnationalism, and they allow us to capture and analyze these complex processes. We encourage the submission of proposals that address this theme as well as other aspects of borderlands studies.

As I am writing this message, I am watching in anticipation with the rest of the world if the cease fire along the Israeli-Gaza border will perhaps lead toward a resolution of the border crisis and the more deeply ingrained problems between Palestinians and Israelis. The Mexico-US border remains a growing barrier to flows that have always been formative and fundamental in North America. Yesterday, on “black” Friday, cross-border shoppers between the US and Canada suffered the longest border waits of the year, as both countries continue to grapple

with problems of expediting flows in a heightened security environment. Recently, I observed the FRONTEX enhancements between Spain and North Africa and the challenges of growing visible minorities in the European Union countries. Wherever we look, borders are linked to the major issues of the day, and tied to the processes of transnationalism and globalization occurring around us. We, as border specialists, have a great deal to explore, discuss and comprehend in Denver.

The ABS call for papers was circulated in September. It is reproduced in this issue of *La Frontera*. In addition to the paper sessions and roundtable discussions that are a regular feature of the ABS conference, the meeting will also feature the special plenary events that have become a regular part of our conference like the book award and lecture, our annual awards and of course the reception for ABS members. In 2013 we will introduce a new award for lifetime achievement in border studies and contribution to the ABS. Our first recipient, selected by the program committee, is Dr. Oscar Martinez, Regents Professor of History at the University of Arizona. Oscar will give a plenary lecture on his recent work and accept the award in Denver. More detail about this special award and special event is forthcoming in the next issue of *La Frontera*.

I look forward to hearing from you about your ABS paper proposals in the very near future. See you all soon in Denver.

Victor Konrad,
President Elect, ABS
Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada





The Association for Borderlands Studies Annual Meeting

Grand Hyatt Hotel, Denver, Colorado, USA

April 10-13, 2013

Call for Papers

The Association for Borderlands Studies invites *proposals for individual papers and complete panels related to the study of borders*. The organizing theme for the 2013 annual conference is **BORDERS, TRANSNATIONALISM AND GLOBALIZATION: Contradictions, Challenges and Resolutions**. This theme encompasses a wide range of topics and approaches, and it focuses on the continuing theoretical challenges of defining what borders are and how they work. Are borders actually changing in the 21st century? Are we resolving the basic questions of how borders both stop and allow, define and permit, open and close, separate and join? What we do know is that borderlands function as laboratories to understand changes due to globalization and transnationalism, and they allow us to capture and analyze these complex processes. We encourage the submission of proposals that address this theme as well as other aspects of borderlands studies.

Accepted papers may be considered for publication in a special issue of the *Journal of Borderlands Studies*.

Please include the following information in your proposal:
Title of presentation; Name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone number and email address; Other authors; Abstract not to exceed 200 words.
Scholars willing to serve as moderators or discussants should indicate their interest in the proposal.

The deadline for proposals is December 1, 2012.
Please submit proposals to the program chair and coordinator:
Victor Konrad victor_konrad@carleton.ca

Pay your registration fee for the conference first to the WSSA at: <http://wssa.asu.edu/conferences/default.htm>.
Then renew your ABS membership for 2013 at: <http://absborderlands.org/member/index.html> or your paper will not be considered.

2013 ABS Program Advisory Committee:
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La Asociación de Estudios Fronterizos Conferencia Anual Denver, Colorado, USA Abril 10-13, 2013

Convocatoria

La Asociación de Estudios Fronterizos convoca a la comunidad académica interesada a participar en la Conferencia Anual en las modalidades de ponencias individuales y mesas completas sobre temáticas relacionadas con las fronteras y sus problemáticas. El eje central alrededor del cual se organiza la Conferencia Anual del 2013 es *LAS FRONTERAS, EL TRANSNACIONALISMO, Y LA GLOBALIZACIÓN: Contradicciones, Retos y Soluciones*. Los enfoques y elementos substantivos de las propuestas de ponencia quedan abiertos dentro del tema de las fronteras y los retos teóricos pertinentes a la definición del concepto de frontera y su funcionamiento. Las preguntas centrales son: ¿Están cambiando las fronteras en el Siglo XXI? ¿Se están resolviendo problemáticas teóricas pertinentes a los flujos e interrupciones transfronterizas, a las definiciones de lo que se permite y lo que se prohíbe, del cerrar y abrir de fronteras, de lo que separan y lo que unen? ¿Se pueden investigar las fronteras como laboratorios de los cambios ocasionados por los procesos de la globalización y el transnacionalismo? ¿Captura nuestro trabajo académico los complejos procesos propios de las fronteras? Esta convocatoria queda abierta a estas y otras cuestiones relacionadas con las problemáticas fronterizas.

Los documentos aceptados pueden ser considerados para su publicación en un número especial de la *Revista de Estudios de Borderlands*.

En la propuesta individual o de mesa, favor de incluir los siguientes datos: *Título de la presentación; Nombre; Afiliación Institucional; Dirección; Teléfono; Correo-e; Co-autores; Resumen de no más de 200 palabras.*

Favor de indicar su disposición de participar como comentarista o moderador en la propuesta.

La fecha límite para entregar las propuestas es el 1º de Diciembre de 2012.

Favor de enviar la propuesta al organizador: **Victor Konrad** a la siguiente dirección victor_konrad@carleton.ca.

Favor de hacer dos pagos: 1) El pago de inscripción en la conferencia ante la asociación organizadora en el siguiente sitio <http://wssa.asu.edu/conferences/default.htm> y 2) El pago de la membresía 2013 en la Asociación de Estudios Fronterizos en el sitio <http://absborderlands.org/member/index.html>. Ambos pagos deberán estar completos para poder participar en la conferencia anual.

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Call for Papers Western Social Science Association (WSSA) 2012 Student Paper Competition

Students affiliated with the WSSA can win **\$500**, a free one-year subscription to the **Social Science Journal**, free conference registration at the April 2012 WSSA conference in **Houston, Texas**, and the opportunity to present your paper at that conference. Each winning paper will also receive one room/2 nights free lodging

Competition Guidelines - Papers are judged based on a) advancement of knowledge, b) appropriateness for a broad social science audience, c) development and implementation of valid research design, d) definition and significance of topic, e) analysis of findings and discussion of their implications and f) clarity and cogency of writing. Undergraduate and graduate papers are evaluated separately, and multiple authored papers will be considered separately if quality papers are submitted. Authors of high quality papers that are not chosen for the award are eligible to receive an Honorable Mention Award, a \$100 cash award, and free conference registration.

The paper and the cover sheet are to be submitted by EMAIL and must be received on or before **January 15, 2013**. Please EMAIL the paper as a Word file and a scan of the cover sheet with faculty signature and endorsement to the chair of the WSSA Student Paper Committee by the 15 January 2013 date:

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SAVE THE DATE!

The Association for Borderlands Studies 1st World Conference

*Post-Cold War Borders:
Global Trends and Regional Responses*

9-13 June 2014

Joensuu, Finland – St. Petersburg, Russia

The ABS has promoted the study of borders and borderlands for more than 35 years. While its initial geographical focus was largely on North American borders, the association has in recent years expanded its European, Asian, African and South American networks and can now be said to be a truly international organization.

This ABS world conference, now in the planning stages, will be the first truly globally oriented event sponsored by the Association. It will be organized in Finland and Russia and will involve a fascinating field trip to the historical borderland of Karelia. The conference will be organized by the VERA Centre for Russian and Border Studies at the University of Eastern Finland in cooperation with the Centre for Independent Social Research (St. Petersburg) and the European University (St. Petersburg).

The issue of borders, their functions and changing significance and symbolism presently looms larger than at any time since the end of the Cold War. The commonplace of global de-bordering, supported by optimistic notions of globalization and a new post-Cold War world order, has arguably succumbed to the reality of increasing complexity and instability in the world system. We can recognize global megatrends that are changing the nature of borders while, at the same time, there are obviously different regional responses to these trends.

Updates regarding this conference will be made available through the conference project website: www.uef.fi/abs2014world

For further inquiries, please contact the conference secretariat at: abs2014.secretariat@uef.fi

Program Chairs: Ilkka Liikanen and James W. Scott

Head of organizational committee: Jussi Laine



EUBORDERSCAPES

an International Project on Borders and Their Impacts

Dear ABS members and friends,

Whether we have desired to do so or not, almost all of us have dealt with borders during our lives. Part of this experience relates to the need to flourish passports and maintain serious demeanor at border-crossing points. However, just crossing seemingly invisible municipal, regional, provincial and state boundaries can also involve adjustments to our behaviors. Moving between US-American states, for example, usually means dealing, among other things, with different laws, regulations, sales and income taxes, university tuition fees and, oftentimes, with local cultures.

Since the beginning of the new Millennium, spectacular events, such as the terrorist attacks on New York, Madrid and London, have heightened our sensibilities to borders. International borders that used to be relatively relaxed have become militarized and highly guarded spaces. While border controls within the European Union have been generally relaxed, most people crossing the US-Mexican and US-Canadian borders now require passports and for these persons passports have become part of everyday life. In many areas of the world borders have also become more visible, with barriers, fences, walls, border patrols and sophisticated surveillance infrastructures marking the landscape – the US-Mexican, Spanish-Moroccan and Israel-Palestine border fortifications are a case in point. And while many European borders have become less obtrusive, border cum identity controls appear to have expanded to the entire territory of the European Union and have become quite tight at the EU's external boundaries, as evidenced by stricter visa regulations. In our contemporary world it would therefore seem that even if we don't intentionally visit borders, borders will eventually visit us.

Beyond the obvious political and guarded borders we often cross, borders exist at a more basic level of everyday life and we negotiate them in our cities, neighborhoods and in most public places. Social, cultural and ethnic borders crisscross our daily action spaces and travelling, say, from one particular urban district to another can involve entering very different worlds where new rules and codes of conduct apply. An obvious example of such informal yet highly powerful borders is Belfast, Northern Ireland, where boundaries between Loyalist and Irish Republican neighborhoods are clearly marked by signs, murals, protective barriers and political uses of the townscape.

EUBORDERSCAPES (290775), financed through the EU's 7th Framework Program for Research and Technological Development (FP7-SSH-2011-1), is a new international research project that tracks and interprets conceptual change in the study of borders. The total budget of the project, which will run until May 2016, is 6,9 Million Euros. It is thus a large-scale project and the consortium includes 20 partner institutions



EUBORDERSCAPES continued

from 17 different states, including several non-EU countries. The EUBORDERSCAPES project will study conceptual change in relation to fundamental social, economic, cultural and geopolitical transformations that have taken place in the past decades. In addition, major paradigmatic shifts in scientific debate, and in the social sciences in particular, will also be considered. State borders are the frame of reference, rather than ethnographic/anthropological boundaries. However, this approach emphasizes the social significance and subjectivities of state borders while critically interrogating “objective” categories of state territoriality and international relations.

The research proposed here is not only focused at the more general, at times highly abstract, level of conceptual change, but seeks to compare and contrast how different and often contested conceptualizations of state borders (in terms of their political, social, cultural and symbolic significance) resonate in concrete everyday life situations. The main point about the project is that it approaches borders, conceptual change and their societal consequences, from the perspective of major societal changes that have taken place in recent history. The main focus of the project thus include:

- Borders and the constitution of EU-Europe
- Geopolitical shifts and the political, social, cultural significance of borders
- The conceptual borders of the EU Neighborhood
- Border crossings (gender, family, work, culture)
- Cross-border co-operation and securitization
- Borders, Identities and cultural expression

The project operates from the assumption that “border” is a relational concept and that the process of “bordering” – the active creation of socio-spatial categories of distinction – is our means of developing a cohesive research program.

Please follow us through our website www.euborderscapes.eu or by joining our Facebook page and list.

Kind Regards,
James W. Scott and Jussi Laine
Karelian Institute
University of Eastern Finland



New ABS Officer

Recently, ABS members voted for their Second Vice President who will take over the position of Vice President next April 2013 at the ABS Annual Meeting in Denver.

The candidates were; Dra. Sandra Bustillos-Durán, a professor at the Autonomous University of Ciudad Juárez, Mexico and Dr. Akihiro Iwashita, a professor at the Slavic Research Center of Hokkaido University, Japan.

Akihiro Iwashita was declared the winner.
78 votes were received from 196 eligible members.
This indicates a 40% response rate.



Past Presidents' Book Award

Gold Award 2012

Joseph Nevins (2010) *Operation Gatekeeper and Beyond: The War on "Illegals" and the Remaking of the U.S.-Mexico Boundary*. Routledge, UK.

Silver Award 2012

Tamar Diana Wilson (2009) *Women's Migration Networks in Mexico and Beyond*. University of New Mexico Press.

Bronze Award 2012

Tatiana Zhurzhenko (2010) *Borderlands into Bordered Lands: Geopolitics of Identity in Post-Soviet Ukraine*. Stuttgart: Ibidem-verlag.

The ABS book award consists of a plaque, a certificate and a year's free membership in ABS for the Gold Award winner. Also, the Gold Award winner for 2012 chairs the book award committee for 2013.

2012 Book award committee members:

Nick Vaughan-Williams (University of Warwick/Chair),
Stephen Mumme (Colorado State University),
Tony Payan (University of Texas at El Paso) and
Jim Peach (New Mexico State University).



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20-23 March, 2013

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