# Conference Program

## Security's Impact on Border Policies

Friday March 30, and
Saturday March 31, 2012

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This workshop is an invitation to reflect on the impact of security policies on other border policies and perceptions: looking at policies including clandestine crossing, diplomacy, energy, environmental policy, governance, human rights, immigration, private property, monetary policy, resource management, trade, violence, vigilantism, water …, and perception with broad overview talks and media/popular perceptions.

Since 9/11 security issues have been at the forefront of border policy developments both in Europe and North America. The European Union (EU) member states and the North American states (Canada, Mexico and the United States) have, however, responded in a fundamentally different fashion. The European experience within the EU is largely influenced by its regional policy, with its tradition of local level and intergovernmental networks and policy-making practices, but also by a need to secure both internal and international borders in a manner coherent with pre-existing policies of partnership and cooperation. The resulting international border security policies engage bordering states on issues of economic development and security matters, while internal security is increasingly the co-production of large networks of territorial and functional governments and organizations concerned with shared security across all twenty-seven member-states. In North America, Canada and Mexico have been subjected to alignment pressures from the United States. Border security perspectives are primarily informed by the United States (US) administration's understanding of criminal and immigration issues on its southern border that, in turn, is subject to considerable demographic and market pressures. This then, leads to attempts to unify policy answers to vast and regionally varied borderlands.

Our goal is a daylong workshop on the impact of security on other border policies, and media and popular perceptions.

We are asking you to prepare a 15/18 - minutes talk and draft a 6 to 8,000 words paper addressing issues of changes in policy due to the increased securitization of the border. The paper would have to look at data since 9/11 and just before, i.e. the last 10 years only and would address specific changes such as demographic, geopolitical or socio-economic changes that would have occurred since 9/11 in your area of border or borderland policy study i.e. Europe, North America, Korea, China or Myanmar. Please send your papers to Marina Vespoli before March 25 for distribution during the workshop.

Also, we are preparing a proposal for a refereed publication either with a university press or a scholarly journal. This workshop is made possible thanks to funding from the European Union, EUCE University of Toronto and University of Victoria.

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## FRIDAY, March 30th

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**8:00-9:00**
**Breakfast and Welcome**

Location: Spirit CD

**9:00**
**Welcome Address**

**Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly** (PADM, University of Victoria) **"**The European and North American experience in Border Security: Is security seeping in thru all other policy fields – theoretical suggestions".

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**9:00 – 10:30**

**Panel 1: Discussion Panel - North America**

**Chair :** **Gordon Smith** (CFGS, UVic)

**James Hundley (State University New York at Binghamton)** *Security, Sovereignty and North American Regionalism : Lessons from the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative*
**Victor Konrad (Carleton University)** *« Negative Energy » Insecurity, Security Primacy and Border Motions between Incising the Line and Establishing Perimeter Security'*
**Don Alper (Western Washington University) «** *Impact of the Canada-US « Beyond the Border Plan » on border governance »*

**Discussants:** **Jussi Laine (Juenssu) and**
**Simon Dalby (Carleton)**

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**10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**
Location: Spirit AB

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**11:00 – 12:30**
**Panel 2: Discussion Panel - US and Mexico**

**Chair: Victor Konrad (Carleton University)**

**Eduardo Saucedo and Roberto Coronado (New Mexico State University)** « *Did 9/11 have an impact on cross-border retail activity along the Texas/Mexico border? »*
**Griselda T. Martinez and Manuel Reyes-Loya (New Mexico State University)** *« Crime and Immigration in the United States : An empirical study of Unauthorized Mexican Immigrants »*
**Rodolfo Acosta (New Mexico State University)** *«Conspicuous Consumption and Drug Trafficking in the Borderland of Mexico/US »*

**Discussants:** **Tony Payan (University of Texas El Paso)**
**Gordon Smith (University of Victoria)**

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**12:30-14:00**
**Lunch**
Location: Spirit CD

**13:15 – 14:00**
**Keynote Address**

***Simon Dalby (Carleton University)*** *"Changing Borders/Bordering Change***"**

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**14:00 – 15:30**
**Panel 3: Discussion Panel - Canada/ US**

**Chair: Jussi Laine**

**Rod Dobel (CFGS - UVic)** *"Might Security Concerns Limit Transboundary Environmental Cooperation Around the Salish Sea"*
**Periwal Sukumar (BC Government)** "*Triple Fence*"
**Christian Leuprecht and Todd Hataley (Military College/Queen's U.)** *"Dynamics of Canada – US Cross Border Extremist Networks"*

**Discussants:** **James Hundley (State University New York Binghamton)**
**Don Alper (Western Washington University)**

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**15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**
Location: Spirit AB

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**16:00 – 17:30**

**Panel 4: Discussion Panel - Europe and the Americas**

**Chair:** **Ronald Crelinsten (CFGS UVic)**

**Jussi Laine (University of Eastern Finland)** *"Good Borders Make Good Neighbors? Cooperation, Security and Paradiplomacy at the EU Russian Interface"*
**Karin Dean (Tallinn, Estonia) "***Contending Security/Sovereignty Fixations at the Sino-Myanmar Borderlands in the 21st Century"*
**Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly (University of Victoria) "***Border Security Governance in Europe and North America – Schengen versus Beyond the Border – where is Mexico."*

**Discussants:**

**Simon Dalby (Carleton University)**
**Periwal Sukumar (BC Government)**

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**18:00-20:30**
**Dinner**
Location: Spirit CD

**Keynote Address**

**19:30-20:30**

**Ronald Crelinsten** (CFGS, University of Victoria) "*Mapping Blurry Boundaries across Policy Domains: From Stovepipes to a Whole-of-Government Approach*"

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## SATURDAY, March 31th

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**8:30-9:00**
**Breakfast and Welcome**

Location: Harbour Boardroom and Harbour Lobby
**9:00 -10:00**
**Morning Address**

*Reading by* **Derek Lundy,** acclaimed author of Borderlands , Knopf Canada 2010*,* **Evelyn P. Mayer** (Saarland University and University of Mainz, Germany) **" '***An Elegiac Farewell to Innocence' – Security's Impact on Canada US Border Policies and Perceptions in Derek Lundy's Borderlands*"

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**10:00-10:30 Coffee Break**
Location: Harbour Lobby

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**10:30 – 12:00**

**Panel 5: Discussion Panel - Americas**

**Chair:** **James Hundley (State University New York at Binghamton)**

**Geoffrey Hale (Lethbridge)** *"So Near Yet So Far: Security, Borders and Canada-US Relations"*
**Tony Payan (University of Texas El Paso) "***Post-political borders: the security paradigm and the resurgence of borders"*
**Licio Monteiro (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)** *"Brazilian Security policies in the Amazon border and securitization of Colombian conflict"*

**Discussants:** **Victor Konrad (Carleton University)**
**Karin Dean (Tallinn, Estonia)**

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**12:00-13:30**

**Lunch**
Location: Café Laurel

**13:00 – 13:30**
**Publication Discussion**

**Don Alper, Victor Konrad, Tony Payan, and Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly**

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