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Invited Workshop
African Borderlands
From Empirical Studies towards a Theory
26-28 July 2008, Bayreuth, Germany

Program

Arrival 25/07/08 and transfer to Thurnau dinner in Thurnau

26/07/08 – Saturday

Opening Session

09.00-09.30 am Georg Klute & Thomas Hüsken (Bayreuth University):
Welcome and Introduction to the Program

Session 1: Border politics and politics across borders

Chair: Georg Klute

9.30-10.00 am Tara Polzer (Forced Migration Studies Programme,
University of Witwatersrand): *Citizenship, state and identity.
Boundedness and inclusion? Conceptions and uses of
citizenship at the margins of the state. The case of the South
African-Mozambican borderland*

10.00-10.15 am Questions & Discussion

10.15-10.45 am Thomas Hüsken (Bayreuth University): *Bedouin politics in
the borderland of Egypt and Libya*

10.45-11.00 am Questions & Discussion

11.00-11.30 am Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 am	Dereje Feyissa Dori (MPI Social Anthropology, Halle / Bayreuth University): <i>Making the best out of state borders in the Horn of Africa</i>
12.00-12.15 pm	Questions & Discussion
00.15-00.45 pm	David Coplan (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa): <i>"Inseparable Since Birth: Twin Towns and Unitary Concepts in Border Studies"</i>
00.45-01.00 pm	Questions & Discussion
01.00-02.00 pm	Lunch Break

Session 2: Border Spaces

Chair:	Anthony Asiwaju (<i>African University Institute, Imeko, Nigeria</i>)
02.00-02.30 pm	Riccardo Ciavolella (University of Milan-Bicocca /EHESS, Paris): <i>Frontier, border and margin. Fulani, history and governance on the Mauritania/Mali border (Karakoro region)</i>
02.45-03.00 pm	Questions & Discussion
03.00-03.30 pm	Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues (Centro de Estudos Africanos – ISCTE, Lisbon): <i>Angola's southern border: entrepreneurship, opportunities and the state in Cunene</i>
03.30-04.00 pm	Coffee Break
04.00-04.30 pm	Wolfgang Zeller (Institute of Development Studies, University of Helsinki): <i>Danger and opportunity in Katima Mulilo: A Namibian border boomtown at transnational crossroads</i>
04.30-05.00 pm	Questions & Discussion
05.00-05.30 pm	Sebastian Lecocq (Ghent University): <i>West African Pilgrims to Mecca</i>
05.30-05.45 pm	Questions & Discussion

05.45-06.15 pm Paolo Gaibazzi (University of Milan-Bicocca): *Citizens, kinsmen, migrants: discourses and practices of belonging among Soninke communities across the Senegalo-Gambian border (Upper Gambia River Basin).*

06.15-06.30 pm Questions & Discussion

End of Day one: Barbeque and commuting in the courtyard of the palace

Second Day Sunday 27/07/2008

9.00-9.45 am Paul Nugent, Wolfgang Zeller, David Copland: Report of the Executive Council on recent events and projects

9.45-10.00 am Questions & Discussion

10.00-10.30 am Coffee Break

10.30-12.00 am Workshop 1: From Empirical Studies towards a Theory
Workshop 2: Research Methodologies in Borderlands
Workshop 3: Future Projects for Aborne

12.00-12.30 pm Presentation workshop 1

12.30-12.45 pm Questions & Discussion

12.45-02.00 pm Lunch Break

02.00 02.30 pm Presentation workshop 2

02.30-02.45 pm Questions & Discussion

02.45-03.15 Presentation workshop 3

03.15-03.30 pm Questions & Discussion

03.30-04.00 pm Coffee Break

04.00-04.45 pm General Discussion

04.45-05.15 pm Planning of next steps

Transfer to Nuremberg Airport