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The Franco-Belgo-Belgian borders: Policies and Practices

17 and 18 November 2022

Thursday, 17 November. Field Study in Tournai (BE)

From 12:00 to 17:00 in UCLouvain-LOCI-Tournai (BE)

[6, rue de Gategnies, 7500 Tournai]

- 12.30 lunch à l'Ékitable, UCLouvain LOCI Tournai
- 14.00 meeting and exchanges with cross-border public stakeholders and the Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai Eurometropolis
 - (1) About the “European Citizen Space” organized by the LKT Eurometropolis: *Léa Duhem* (Eurometropolis) ;
 - (2) About the “Maisons Folies” and the European Capital of Culture in a cross-border area: *Tiphaine Lesage* (University of Lille) ;
 - (3) About the Cross-Border Police Cooperation: Commissaire divisionnaire *Dominique Debrauwère*, chef de corps Zone de police du Val d'Escaut.

20.00 Diner at Mons (BE)

- IO Roberto, 15 rue des Sœurs Noires, 7000 Mons (BE)

Friday, 18 November. Scientific Seminar in Mons (BE)

from 08:30 to 17:00 in the Ateliers, UCLouvain FUCaM Mons (BE)

[rue du Grand Trou Oudart, 7000 Mons]

08:30 Coffee

09:00

- Welcome to UCLouvain-FUCaM-Mons
- Overview of FRONTM by prof. *Birte Wassenberg* (UNISTRA)



09:30 Panel 1: “The regimes of the border: what about the Franco-Belgian border(s)?”

- prof. **Bernard Reitel** (University of Artois). About the Franco-Belgian and the Franco-German borders, some stakes.
- prof. **Min Reuchamps** (UCLouvain). Is the real Belgian border internal or external?
- Mrs. **Anne Wetzel** (Région Hauts-de-France). The Franco-Belgian border: the point of view of the region Hauts-de-France.

Discussant: Dr. **Anthony Soares** (Centre for Cross-Border Studies)

Discussion

Coffee break

11:00: Panel 2: “Health, bordering, debordering or rebordering”

- Dr. **Christian Massot** (Observatoire de la Santé – Hainaut). The Franco-Belgian Observatory of Health.
- prof. **Fabienne Leloup** (UCLouvain). The Franco-Belgian experiences and good practices on health: cross-border exchanges or real cooperation?

Discussant: prof. **Joanna Kurowska-Pysz** (WSB University)

Discussion

Lunch

14:00: Panel 3: “About cross-border mobilities”

- Mr. **Raffaele Viaggi** (MOT). The border as an interface.
- Mr. **Frédéric Beaumont** (Embassy of France in Belgium). Beyond the Erasmus exchanges, about the students’ mobilities.
- Mr. **Loïc Delhuyenne** (Eurometropolis Lille-Tournai-Kortrijk). About transport, mobility and ecological stakes in the Eurometropolis.
- Mr. **Patrick Palmier** (DATHA MT-CEREMA Lille). Is the border effect still visible today?

Discussant: prof. **Aldomar Rückert** (Universida Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)

Discussion

Final exchanges by prof. **Bernard Reitel** and prof **Fabienne Leloup**

Close by prof. **Birte Wassenberg**



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