



Programme for the 2013 ABORNE PhD Winter School

To be held in conjunction with Gaston Berger University in Saint-Louis, Senegal

9 – 12 January 2013

General

The meeting venue on 9-11 January is the Hotel La Poste, the same place where the students are accommodated. Hotel La Residence, where the resource persons stay, is less than 3 minutes walk from there. All coffee breaks and lunches will be taken at La Poste and everyone can use the swimming pool there.

Details regarding the excursion on 12 January will be announced during the previous days.

We are on a tight schedule throughout the event and it is essential that participants:

1. always show up on time at the meeting venue (that means sitting down by the time given in the programme)
2. stick to the strict time limit for student presentations (15 min max.) and resource person presentations (as given in the programme)
3. rehearse their presentations. Boil it down to a limited number of main points!
4. have their Power Point ready to go on a USB stick and upload it to the presentation computer before the session starts. Ask the session chair to assist you if needed.

The programme assigns 30 minutes for each student paper to be presented and discussed. If you go overtime, you lose time to receive feedback.

Both hotels in Saint-Louis provide wifi access everywhere on their premises. Please do not e-mail, facebook, SMS or whatever you may feel tempted to doing online during the sessions. This, as well as allowing your electronic equipment to make any noise during sessions are considered as extremely bad etiquette.

Papers will NOT be distributed as hard copies printed on dead trees. All participants have already been given access to all the papers via this link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/svddriuc99i4xl/0hkjvzYwKo>. Note that all papers are works in progress and may not be cited or forwarded without explicit permission from the author.

The file names of the papers indicate the author last name and are alphabetically ordered accordingly from A-Z. The file name also indicates the name(s) of the dedicated resource person(s), who have prepared written comments. Each student must also prepare written comments for 2 other papers: his/her “neighbours” in the alphabetic list, unless otherwise agreed (e.g. if language problems arise).

Tuesday 8th

10:00 Departure of both group buses from front entrances of the two Dakar hotels. We suggest you take your seats no later than 9:45. Both groups will meet & mingle during a lunch stop and coffee break along the way.

Arrival time in Saint-Louis: ca. 14:30

Rest of the day: no programme!

Dinner: no arrangement – explore Saint-Louis, read student papers or get that Power Point ready...!

Wednesday 9th

08:45 – 10:45 Opening of the Winter School chaired by **Prof. Paul Nugent**

- ⌚ **Prof. Paul Nugent:** *Welcome on behalf of ABORNE*
- ⌚ **Dr. Moussa Diaw:** *Welcome on behalf of Gaston Berger University*
- ⌚ **All participants:** *Round of introduction*
- ⌚ **Aboubakr Tandia:** *Winter School Practicalities*
- ⌚ **Wolfgang Zeller:** *Winter School programme and introduction to ABORNE*

10:45 – 11:15 Tea & coffee / processing of expense claims

11:15 – 12:45 Session 1 chaired by **Prof. Werner Zips**

- ⌚ **Cris Boonen:** *Drawing Africa's Map: The Decision to Uphold Colonial Boundaries*
- ⌚ **Lotje De Vries:** *Subject to Investigation - Reflections on Studying the State at South Sudan's Borders with DRC and Uganda*
- ⌚ **Happy Kayuni:** *Contemporary African State and Trans-border Ethnic Identity: The Case of Chewa Kingdom of Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia*

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 15:45 Session 2 chaired by **Prof. Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues**

- ⌚ **Marta Patricio:** *Local State and Traditional Authorities: Governance Interactions in a Borderland Area*
- ⌚ **Hugh Lamarque:** *Insulating the Borderland: Security and Securitisation along Rwanda's Western Frontier*
- ⌚ **Fred Ikanda:** *Exploring the shifting identities between refugees and locals at the Dagahaley refugee camp, Kenya*

15:45 – 16:15 Tea & coffee

16:15 – 17:45 Session 3 chaired by **Prof. David B. Coplan**

- ⌚ **Abubakar Samaila:** *Tokunbo Vehicles Trade Across Nigeria's North-West International Border*
- ⌚ **Adam Sandor:** *Global/Local; Security/Border: Drug Trafficking, Security and the (re)Constitution of Borders in West Africa*

- 🕒 **Fayomi Oluyemi:** *Is West Africa Borderless? Non-State Actors in Intra-Regional Migration in West Africa*

17:45 – 19:30 Free time & poolside sundowner networking

19:30 Dinner at Hotel La Poste

Thursday 10th

08:45 – 10:45 Session 4 chaired by **Prof. Boubacar Barry**

- 🕒 **Caroline Roussy:** *The making of the Senegalo-Gambian boundary from mid nineteenth century to 1989: territories, territorialities, identities*
- 🕒 **Mariama Khan:** *“They’ll Burn in Hell.” Cross-Border Trade, Transportation and Social Justice from the Margins of the State to Urban Spaces in West Africa*
- 🕒 **Philippe Mamadou Frowd:** *Borderwork assemblages and the security-development nexus in Senegal and Mauritania*
- 🕒 **Charlotte Ray:** *Mobility and Borders: The Integration of Self-Settled Casamance Refugees in The Gambia*

10:45 – 11:15 Tea & coffee / processing of expense claims

11:15 – 12:45 Session 5 chaired by **Prof. Paul Nugent**

- 🕒 **Anna Marzagora:** *Ethiopian Ethnography and the Conceptualization of the Country’s internal and External Boundaries*
- 🕒 **Julian Hollstegge:** *Narrating and Practising the Border between Uganda and South Sudan*
- 🕒 **Namhla Matshanda:** *A political and social narrative of population movement on the Togochale border of Ethiopia*

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 15:45 Session 6 chaired by **Dr. Kristof Titeca**

- 🕒 **Clara Devliger:** *“Assainissement” on the Kinshassa-Brazzaville Border*
- 🕒 **Wilman Kapenjama:** *The Impact of cross-border food crops’ trade restriction on poverty reduction: a case study of Tanzania*
- 🕒 **Aidan Russell:** *Vigilant Citizens on the Edge of A Paranoid State: Burundi 1962-1968*

15:45 – 16:15 Tea & coffee

16:15 – 18:00 Resource person presentations chaired by **Dr. Manuela Zips-Mairitsch**

- 🕒 **Prof. David B. Coplan:** *Africa's Contribution to Global Cross-Disciplinary Borderlands Theory*
- 🕒 **Prof. Pierre Englebert:** *A Quick Survey of Quantitative Options in the Study of African Borders and Politics*
- 🕒 **Prof. Boubacar Barry,** Chiekh Anta Diop University Dakar: *Boundaries and the challenges of regional integration in West Africa*

17:45 – 19:30 Free time & poolside sundowner networking

19:30 Dinner at Hotel Keur Dada

Friday 11th

08:45 – 10:45 Session 7 chaired by **Prof. Gilbert Khadiagala**

- 🕒 **Victoria Oluyemi:** *Borders in Nigeria relations with Niger Republic*
- 🕒 **Oluwole Coker:** *Border-Crossing and Dynamics of Representations in Third-Generation Nigerian Fiction*
- 🕒 **Olukayode Faleye:** *Nigeria's transborders and National Security: Examination of the Emerging Terrorist Networks*
- 🕒 **Monsuri Muritala:** *Livelihood, Crime and Cross-border Security in Africa: Nigeria/Benin Example*

10:45 – 11:15 Tea & coffee / processing of expense claims

11:15 – 12:45 Session 8 chaired by **Prof. Pierre Englebert**

- 🕒 **Kenneth Nyangena:** *Spilling Blood over Water: The dynamics of Ethno-Territorial Conflicts of the Kenya-Ethiopia Border*
- 🕒 **Mwangi J. Macharia:** *Engaging the Right Security Actors in the Horn of Africa: The Case for CEWERU in CEWARN in the IGAD framework*
- 🕒 **James Zotto:** *Relations Between Tanzania and Malawi : A Study of Border Disputes*

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 15:45 Session 9 chaired by **Prof. Samba Traoré**

- 🕒 **Pape Fara Diallo:** *Approche dialogique de la gouvernance transfrontalière : une contribution à l'étude poste-moderne de la problématique des frontières*
- 🕒 **Mamadou Kone:** *L'apport de l'approche biographique dans l'étude des*

commerçants frontaliers ouest-africains

- 🕒 **Halima Zaki:** *Citoyenneté et Libre circulation des personnes: De Quelques anachronismes du Protocole de la CEDEAO pour la libre-circulation des personnes et des biens.*

15:45 – 16:15 Tea & coffee

16:15 – 17:15 Session 10 chaired by **Wolfgang Zeller**

- 🕒 **Lieneke Eloff de Visser:** *Border Crossings in Times of War*
- 🕒 **Louisa Cantwell:** *On the Frontline of a Frontline State: The Bakgatla-ba-Kgafela and the Liberation Struggle in South Africa 1948-1994*

17:15 – 18:00 Pooling Resources - Feedback & evaluation in and near the swimming pool

19:30 – 21:30 Dinner at Layalina (Lebanese Restaurant)

21:30 – 23:00 Film screening and presentation on film making as ethnographic method:
Prof. Werner Zips and Dr. Manuela Zips-Mairitsch at Hotel La Poste

Saturday 12th

Day excursion to the Senegal - Mauritania borderland

9:00 Departure of both buses from hotels La Residence and la Poste respectively

Ca. 12:00 Packed lunch picnic near Rosso border checkpoint

16:00 Return to Saint-Louis and free time!

19:30 Dinner & disco at Le Papayer

Sunday 13th

9:00 Departure of 1st group bus to Dakar airport.

Departure of 2nd group bus to Dakar airport and hotels: time tbc

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