

Programme:

- 10.00 – 13.00 **First Session** chaired by Markus Kaiser
- 10.00 – 13.00 Welcome address and introduction, Markus Kaiser
- 10.15 – 11.00 Stephan Stetter:
The EU and Border Conflicts: Theoretical perspectives
- 11.00 – 11.45 Sergei Prozorov:
EU-Russian Regional Cooperation: Logics of Regionalisation and the Challenge of the Exception
- 11.45 – 12.30 Elena Belokurova:
The Destruction of Federalism in Russia: Effects for EU-Bordering Regions
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Second Session** chaired by Markus Kaiser
- 14.00 – 14.45 Ulrich Mai:
The Resource Quality of Borders: Small-Scale Trade over the Kaliningrad Border
- 14.45 – 15.30 Marina Makarycheva:
The Black Sea Region: Zones of Uncertainty and Systemic Conflictuality
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Round table discussion: Whither EU-Russian relations?*

All papers will be presented in 30 minutes, discussion on each paper lasts 15 minutes

PLEASE CONFIRM PARTICIPATION UNTIL 3 DECEMBER 2004

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**The EU and Border
Conflicts: The
Impact of
Integration and
Association**

<http://www.euborderconf.bham.ac.uk>

The Bielefeld Institute for World Society Studies and the Centre for German and European Studies in cooperation with the Sociology of Development Research Centre are pleased to announce a research workshop on

**“Russia in Europe:
Regionalism and Trans-border Regionalism”**

at Bielefeld University – **7th December 2004** (Tuesday)

Room: A 2 - 122/125

organized by: Dr. Markus Kaiser and Dr. Stephan Stetter

The Workshop is designed to serve as a forum at which scholars from Russia and Germany as well interested students from Bielefeld University can discuss the different aspects of regionalism and trans-border regionalism in Russia, in particular in relation to the recent EU enlargement.

Processes of regionalisation in Russia below the level of the nation-state as well as trans-border cooperation between Russian regions and regions of its Western neighbours will be explored. The presentations will discuss both theoretical aspects pertaining to this topic as well as empirical data. The objective of the workshop is to share current research findings and to discuss policy recommendations.

The workshop will also discuss findings on EU-Russian relations emanating from the project “The EU and Border Conflicts: The Impact of Integration and Association” (EUBorderConf), a project funded by the European Union's Fifth Framework Programme with co-sponsoring from the British Academy. The theoretical framework of this project has been developed by Mathias Albert, Stephan Stetter (University of Bielefeld) and Thomas Diez (University of Birmingham). The project also includes a case-study on EU-Russian relations, which is coordinated by Pertti Joenniemi, Andrey Makarychev and Sergei Prozorov at the Danish Institute for International Studies.