

Geographie(s) of education in European border regions: the making and breaking of (b)orders?

Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreis Bildungsgeographie

Annual meeting of the working group "Geography of education"

May 5th-7th 2010 at the University of Flensburg (Germany)

Wednesday, May 5th 2010

20:00 Welcoming dinner – Ristorante-Pizzeria Roma, Flensburg

Thursday, May 6th 2010

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome address: The University of Flensburg as a border university

9:30 – 10:30 Theoretical perspectives

H. Jahnke (Flensburg) / T. Freytag (Freiburg): Geography of education and borders

H. Fichter-Wolf (Erkner): The contribution of European border universities to cultural integration

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Regional examples of educational institutions in border situations

D. Giband (Perpignan, France): Education at the French-Spanish border

F. Llera Pacheco / A. Lopez Nores (Ciudad Juárez, Mexico / Heidelberg): Cross-border collaboration and higher education institutions: A comparative study on the Mexican – American and German – Polish border regions

B. Lange (Leipzig): New geographies of education – Knowledge and learning networks in Frankfurt/Oder / Konturen neuer Bildungsgeographien – Wissens- und Lernnetze in Frankfurt/Oder

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Educational systems at the German-Danish border

K. Frank (Gießen): Schools at the German-Danish border – A quantitative geographical overview / Schulen an der deutsch-dänischen Grenze – ein geographisch-quantitativer Überblick

M. Pedersen (Sønderborg, Denmark): Bridging barriers - Transnational trilingual education

M. Bonner (Sønderborg, Denmark): United or separated – 20 Years of German-Danish cooperation in higher education / Miteinander oder kompatibles Nebeneinander? Zwanzig Jahre deutsch-dänische Hochschulkooperation

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30 Open discussion

18:00 – 20:00 Excursion: Flensburg as a border city

20:00 Dinner (optional)

Friday, May 7th 2010

9:15 – 10:15 Bordering and school segregation

R. Prabel (Osnabrück): Segregation and primary school choice / Segregation und Grundschulwahl

A. Riedel (Wuppertal): School choice and school segregation in German primary schools. An empirical study in the neighbouring cities Solingen and Wuppertal / Schulwahl und Schulsegregation in deutschen Grundschulen: Eine empirische Untersuchung der Nachbarstädte Solingen und Wuppertal

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee

10:30 - 12:00 Breaking borders – Internationalisation in higher education

S. Beech (Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK): The decision making geographies of international students: towards an analysis

M. Tarazona (Frankfurt a.M.): International double-degree programmes in border regions / Internationale Double-Degree-Programme in grenznahen Regionen

G. Grözinger (Flensburg): Foreign students in German higher education institutions : Explaining the countries of origin / Ausländische Studierende an deutschen Hochschulen: Erklärung der Anteile der Herkunftsländer

12:00 - 12:15 Coffee

12:15 – 13:00 Current projects within the geography of education working group / Outlook

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:30 -18:30 Excursion to the border region (optional)

Conference venue

Institut für Geographie und ihre Didaktik
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Registration fee: 40 € (lunch and dinner not included)