BORDER AESTHETICS
CONCEPTS, INTERSECTIONS AND POTENTIALITIES

SEMINAR AND BOOK LAUNCH
INSTITUTE FOR LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, HSL FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ

MAY 15-16, 2017

BOOK LAUNCH
1800
15 MAY
NORDNORSK KUNSTMUSEUM
SJØGATA 1
N-9260 TROMSØ NORWAY

SEMINAR
0930 TO 1530
16 MAY
ROOM E-0105, UIT
BOOK LAUNCH AT NORDNORSK KUNSTMUSEUM 1800

Welcoming remarks by JÉRÉMIE MICHAEL MCGOWAN (Director of the Nordnorsk kunstmuseum) and LINDA NESBY (Scandinavian literature, UiT)

Talk by JOPI NYMAN (Professor of English Literature, University of Eastern Finland): “Borders and Narratives of Im/Mobility”

Short presentations of the Border Aesthetics project and book by Johan Schimanski and Stephen Wolfe

SEMINAR IN ROOM E-0105, UIT, 0930-1530
In Honour of Stephen F. Wolfe

0930 Opening

0945 Gerd Bjørhovde (Tromsø): “Borders, margins and frames: Bernice Morgan’s Random Passage and the indigenous presence in Newfoundland fiction”


Reinhold Görling (Düsseldorf): “Borders Must Be Performed: On Some Works by Video Artist Aernout Mik”

1030 BREAK

1045 Anne Heith (Umeå): “Re-Bordering and Re-Ordering a Swedish-Finnish Border Area: The Construction of Meänmaa”

Lene Johannesen (Bergen): “Aesthetic Imaginaries and Regional Singularity”

Nadir Kinossian (Leipzig): “The Aesthetics of Centrality and Peripherality in Russia’s Arctic Strategies”


1145 LUNCH

1245 Holger Pötzsch (Tromsø): “Managing Mobility: On iBorder and Technological Zones and Work”

Mireille Rosello (Amsterdam): “Outside-In: Communities without a Common”

Tim Saunders (Volda): “Figuring out Forgiveness: Border Aesthetics and The Tempest”

1330 BREAK

1345 Johan Schimanski (Oslo/Joensuu): “The Border Aesthetics of Trauma in Migration Narratives”

Urban Wråkberg (Kirkenes): “Beyond Statistics and Stations: Borderlands as Cross-Roads”

Stephen F. Wolfe (Tromsø): “‘Migrant deaths around the world remain unnamed, invisible, and ungrievable’: De-facement and the Aesthetics of Border Crossings”

1430 COFFEE

1500 Final Discussion: The Research Potential for Border Aesthetics Projects