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Myths – National Borders – Religions

(Sønderborg/Flensburg, 19. - 21.09.2013)

Program

19.09.2013 (Thursday)

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| until 15:00 | <i>Arrival to the Academy Sankelmark</i> |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Welcome by Elisabeth Vestergaard (Director of the Department of Border Region Studies at the University of Southern Denmark) |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Welcome by Swetlana Krätzschmar (Head of the City Council of Flensburg) |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Introduction to the topic
Katarzyna Stokłosa |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | Panel I: Myths in history and present times

Gerhard Besier: Does national mythmaking end at the border? |

Kim Strübind: Biblical myths and their fascination for a
Political Theology

17:15 – 18:30

Panel II: Myths in Northern and Central-Eastern Europe

Dag Thorkildsen: Norwegian national-religious myths

Anders Jarlert: The Myth of Sweden as a peace-power-state
and its religious motivations

Steen Bo Frandsen: Little Denmark

Christian Pletzing: Maksymilian / Maximilian Kolbe. A Polish-
German myth

18:30

Dinner

20.09.2013 (Friday)

8:00 – 9:00

Breakfast

9:15 – 12:00

Panel III: Myths in Europe (Part 1)

Brian Walsh: All icing, not enough cake – the legacy of
Cuchulainn in a border context

Jes Fabricius Møller: Monarchy and borders

Elżbieta Opiłowska: The myth of the „reconquered territories“
– the northern and western Poland

Kimmo Katajala: The last outpost of the western civilization?
Myths about the Finnish eastern border

12:00 – 12:30

Lunch

12:35 – 13:15

Panel IV: Myths in Europe (Part 2)

Urs Altermat: European myths

Kyle Jantzen: German churches in the Third Reich

13.15 – 14.00

Laura Asarite: MA./MSc: Euro-Myths in Latvia

Discussion

14:30 – 17:30

Project meeting

18:30

Dinner

21.09.2013 (Saturday)

8:00 – 9:00

Breakfast

9:10 – 11:30

Panel V: The meaning of myths

Franziska Metzger: Religions and myths

Andrea Strübind: Reconciliation myths

11:45 – 12:45

Seminar evaluation

12:45 – 13:15

Lunch

Departure