

The 3rd Asia-Pacific Border Studies Seminar
Lessons from European and Central Asian borders for Asia-Pacific Future Studies

Principle Organizers: CAFS & UBRJ

In cooperation with EUIJ

Date: August 9, 2015 14:00-18:00

Place: Kyushu University

14:00-14:30

Opening Remarks (Kaoru Izumi and Akihiro Iwashita)

14:30-16:00

Session I: Geopolitical realities for the European Union: Views from Finland

Moderator: Machiko Hachiya (EUIJ, Kyushu University)

Ilkka Liikanen (University of Eastern Finland) "EU Neighborhood Policies and Visions of the post-Cold War International Order"

James W. Scott (University of Eastern Finland) "The Renaissance of Geopolitical Realism: Repercussions for the Reconceptualization of European Neighborhood"

Discussant: Paul Richardson (University of Manchester)

Discussant: Edward Boyle (CAFS, Kyushu University)

16:15-17:45

Session II: Cooperation or Conflict? Trans-boundary Water Issues in the Aral Sea Basin

Moderator: Serghei Golunov (CAFS, Kyushu University)

Nikolai Aladin (Zoological Institute, RAS) "The Partial Restoration of the Aral Sea and the Biological, Socio-Economic and Health Conditions in the Region"

Ekaterina Borisova (Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS) "The Trans-boundary Water Problems in the Aral Sea Basin"

Discussant: Tetsuro Chida (Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University)

17:45-18:00

Closing Remarks

18:30- Reception