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## *Myths – National Borders – Religions*

(Sønderborg/Flensburg, 19. - 21.09.2013)

### Program

#### **19.09.2013 (Thursday)**

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

**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

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

**12:00 – 12:30**

*Lunch*

**12:35 – 14:00**

**Panel IV: Myths in Europe (Part 2)**

**Kyle Jantzen:** German churches in the Third Reich

**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*