



Moving Borders

The EU and its New Neighbours

A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE EUROPEAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION,
in co-operation with the VILLA DECIUS ASSOCIATION
as part of the **Enlargement of Minds** action line
Krakow, Poland, Friday 24 to Sunday 26 October 2003

Preliminary programme

Day 1: Multiple Identities in Central and Eastern Europe

Friday 24 October 2003

12:30 Registration and buffet lunch

14:00 (1) Opening ceremony

Opening by Prof. **Jacek Woźniakowski**, Chairman of Villa Decius Association and Mr **Gottfried Wagner**, Secretary General of ECF, Amsterdam.

Opening address by Mr **Borys Tarasyuk**, Ambassador, Head of Committee on European Integration, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Kiev

15:00 (2) Panel on IDENTITIES with introductions on various manifestations of nested identities in the region. Participants: Ms **Kataryna Wolczuk**, lecturer at CREES Birmingham (chair); Ms **Natalie Belitser**, researcher at Pylp Orlyk Institute for Democracy, Kyiv; Ms **Milica Pesic**, Director, Media Diversity Institute, London; and Mr **Michal Vašecka**, Program Director, Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava.

17:30 drinks and (18:00) dinner in Villa Decius Restaurant

20:00 (3) Introduction by Mr **Stephan Wackwitz**, Director of the Goethe Institute, Krakow to:

GRANI (Borders), a composition for piano and cello, commissioned for the occasion of the Moving Borders seminar. The music piece will have its premiere in the performance of the composer and cellist Mr **Zoltan Almashi** and pianist Mr **Evgeny Gromov**, both from Kyiv, Ukraine; followed by:

Border impressions, a slide show of photos by Mr **Andrzej Kramarz** (photographer, Poland), Ms **Nicole Segers** (photographer, Belgium) and Ms **Irene**

van der Linde (journalist, Netherlands). The Goethe Institute in Krakow sponsors the evening programme. The *Schengen bar* will be open until midnight.



Day 2: Perceptions of the self and the other

Saturday 25 October 2003

09:00 (4) Oral History session with short documentary screening and interviews by Mr **Jan Piekło** journalist, ZNAK Foundation, with Ms **Maria Osterwa-Czekaj** (film producer, Poland), Mr **Anatol Roitman** (translator, Russia) and Mr **Taras Wozniak** (editor in chief, Journal ĩ, Ukraine).

11:00 coffee

TRANSFRONTIER CULTURAL CO-OPERATION IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE – INSTITUTIONS, STRUCTURES, NETWORKS

11:30 (5) Panel discussion between Ms **Natalya Belitser**, (Pylyp Orlyk Institute for Democracy, Ukraine), Mr **Kazimierz Krzysztoref** (Institute of Culture, Warsaw), and Mr **Viktor Nemchinov** (Russian Academy of Sciences) on developments in inter-institutional and regional cultural co-operation between EE, CE and Western Europe during the past decade; NGO networks, cultural industries and cultural tourism; innovative forms of intercultural communication and infrastructure and budgets for academic research into culture and cultural policy in Eastern Europe. Panel chaired by: Ms **Kathinka Dittrich van Weringh**, Chair, ECF Executive Committee and Ms **Isabelle Schwarz**, Head of Advocacy, ECF, Amsterdam.

13:00 Buffet lunch

14:30 (6) Panel chaired by Mr **Stephan Wackwitz** on culture politics and policies, mechanisms and instruments in the region. Topics: constraints and challenges for current cross-border cultural policy and co-operation in the region; links between accession countries and their eastern neighbours; policy recommendations. Participants: Mr **Carl Borsmark**, Chairman of the Board, K@2, Karosta, Latvia; Mr **Krzysztof Czyżewski**, President, Borderland Foundation, Sejny, Poland; Mr **Jakub Szreder**, Biogrupa; Mr **Sándor Kölles**, Director General, Carpathian Foundation.

- 16:00 tea/coffee
- 16:30 (7) **Towards new instruments and projects strengthening cultural and educational ties and cooperation in the region.** Three parallel workshops with a focus on culture and education: What kind of co-operative mechanisms and projects are needed to contribute meaningfully to a common European cultural space in the region? Participants a.o.: Ms **Ana Uzelac**, journalist; Mr **Peter Rodgers**, researcher at CREES Birmingham; Mr **Alexander Demyanchuk**, Associate Professor at University of Kyiv. Moderators: Mr **John Löwenhardt**, researcher at Clingendael Institute, The Netherlands (workshop 1); Mr **Kurt Wagner**, Director, KulturKontakt Austria (workshop 2), and Mr **Sándor Striker**, Chief Counsellor, Ministry of Culture, Hungary (workshop 3).
- 18:30 Departure for Kazimierz.
- 19:00 (8) Dinner in a klezmer restaurant in the Kazimierz section of Krakow.



Day 3: Towards new instruments for cultural inclusion

Sunday 26 October 2003

- 09:30 (9) Panel consisting of journalists from the region: how can journalists contribute to a future of better informed world citizens in the region? Participants: Mr **Ky Krauthamer** (TOL, Prague); Mr **Viktor Zamiatin** (Den, Kyiv); Mr **Alex Znatkevich** (TOL, Minsk) and Ms **Milica Pesic** (moderator).
- 10:30 Coffee
- 11:00 (10) Key note address by Ms **Danuta Hübner**, Polish Minister for European Affairs
- 11:20 (11) Key note address by Mr **Sandro Gozi**, Cabinet of Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission
- 11:40 (12) Short reports from Saturday's three parallel working groups by Ms **Odile Chenal**, Director of Grants, Ms **Isabelle Schwarz** and Mr **David Cameron**, Communications Officer at the ECF

- 12:00 (13) WHAT NEXT? Panel chaired by Mr **Gottfried Wagner** and Ms **Danuta Glondys**, Director, Villa Decius Association, Krakow, discussing concrete proposals for future oriented action via-a-vis national governments and supra-national institutions.
- 13:30 (14) Summarizing and closing by the ECF
- 14:00 Goulash lunch and END OF THE SEMINAR
- Afternoon Departure of delegates

4. Technical details

- Venue* Villa Decius, Ul. 28 Lipca 17a, Krakow, Poland
- Date* Friday 24 to Sunday 26 October 2003
- Format* A combination of plenary meetings, panels and performances
- Participants* A total of 50 to 60 from Western, Central and Eastern Europe
- Language* English with occasional simultaneous translation