Thursday, 24 May
16:00 Welcome coffee and registration
16:30 Opening remarks
   Art Leete (Department of Ethnology, University of Tartu)
   Aimar Ventsel (Department of Ethnology, University of Tartu)
   Michaela Pelican and Rita Sanders (Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Cologne)
17:00 Session One – Borders and Boundaries in the face of Geo-Strategic Policies and the Global Economy
   Deema Kaneff (Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies, University of Birmingham): Geo-Political Borders and Economic Barriers: exclusion of a rural Ukraine community from the global economy
   Bernd Kasparek (Institute of Cultural Anthropology/European Ethnology, Georg-August-University, Göttingen): The Agenda after the Agenda: Contours of the post-2015 European Border Regime

Friday, 25 May
10:00 Session Two – History, Memory, Identity
   Sabine von Löwis (Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOIS), Berlin): Fluid Borders in Western Ukraine
   Ilya Dementev (Institute for the Humanities, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad): The borders of history and the history of borders: Is a multicultural history of East Prussia and the Kaliningrad region possible?
   Anna Alimpieva (Institute for the Humanities, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad): Borderline condition: identity, cultural memory, and urban environment in the exclave-trophy Russian region
11:45 Coffee break
12:15 Session Three – Migration and Control
   Bettina Bruns (Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig): Inside or outside? Border crossings and control efforts across the eastern EU external border
   Alexander Koss (lawyer for migration issues, Kaliningrad): Is “Big Europe” for healthy people only? Entry to Russia for HIV and TB people: epidemiical, political and legal context
13:30 Lunch (for the speakers)
15:00 Session Four – Networks and Family Ties across Borders
   Ketevan Khutshishvili (Institute of Ethnology, Ivan Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University): Communication in a Conflict zone: The Georgian-Abkhazian borderline
   Nino Aivazishvili-Gehne (Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB)): Experiencing the border. Encountering the states: The Ingiloy at the Azerbaijani-Georgian borderland
16:15 Coffee break
16:45 Session Five – Media and Arts
   Michaela Pelican (Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Cologne): Melilla: Perspectives on a border town
   Bohdan Shumilovich (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv): Building media infrastructure on western peripheries of USSR
   Yulia Bardun (Baltic Branch of the National Center of Contemporary Arts, State Museum and Exhibition Centre “ROSIZO”): Bridging the empathy gap: how art practices help us explore and communicate identities and migration processes in the Kaliningrad region
18:15 Media Presentation
   Aleksandr Matveev (photographer and photo journalist, Kaliningrad): Different views of Kaliningrad: Migration and Materiality

Saturday, 26 May
10:00 Session Six – Borders and Boundaries, Final discussion
   Rita Sanders (Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Cologne): Time and space in Russia’s borderland Kaliningrad
   Final discussion
11:30 Coffee break / finish