



Scientific workshop in Brno, October 29-30

Dear colleague,

Let me approach you as an expert in the problem of borders and borderland regions. Mendel University in Brno has gained financial sources from the Visegrad Fund (<http://visegradfund.org/>) to organize the scientific workshop "Borders and Borderlands within the Central Europe" (<http://www.crossborders.cz/index.html>) together with our partners Eötvös Loránd Research University, Wrocław University and Komenský University. Your experience with the problem as an independent specialist could contribute to the full knowledge about the problem.

We are of the opinion that border and borderlands are topical themes for the regional research. Our focus stays at a peripheral rural borderland which could overcome its peripherality by a cross-border collaboration.

The workshop will take place in Brno at October 29-30, 2012. There is no conference fee. The participants will have an occasion to publish their papers in the scientific reviewed journal "European Countryside" (<http://versita.metapress.com/content/121349>) free of charge. Unfortunately, we are not able to pay the travel costs (except for the project partners).

Let me ask you to confirm your participation and the topic of the presentation to the following address: stastna@mendelu.cz. Next information will be distributed as soon as we get detailed programme and the list of the participants.

Looking forward to your response and your participation at the workshop.

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