"MITTELEUROPA: SOME OPENING REFLECTIONS ON A CONCEPT"

A workshop organized by Patricia Chiantera-Stutte and Bo Stråth in the framework of the Project “Europe’s ‘Cultural Heritage’ reconsidered: rupture and continuity in European cultural orientations” directed by Bo Stråth and Peter Wagner

24. February 2006

Sala Europa (Villa Schifanoia)

Programme:

9.00 Opening by Patricia Chiantera-Stutte and Bo Stråth

9.30 Jurgen Elvert "Mitteleuropa: changing perceptions of a geographical term in German Policy towards Europe (1815-1945)"

10.15 Miroslav Hroch "Central Europe: Core or Periphery?" (tentative title)

11.00 coffee

11.15 Patricia Chiantera-Stutte "Some geopolitical interpretations of Mitteleuropa in the German and Austrian literature between the XIX ant the XX centuries"

12.00 Paul Blokker "The ‘unity in diversity’ of enlarged Europe: Central Europe as an ambiguous contribution"

13.00 Lunch (Sala Bandiere)

14.30 Gerard Delanty "Mitteleuropa and cosmopolitanism"

15.15 Guido Franzinetti "Mitteleuropa in East-Central Europe: From Helsinki to EU Accession (1975-2005)"

16.00 coffee

16.15 Attila Pok "Mitteleuropa (1916-2004). A postcommunist obituary from Hungary"
17.00 Final discussion, conclusions

20.00 Dinner, Le Lance