



# Department of Geography & Environmental Studies



## Founders Seminar

Presents

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on

### Mobility Politics and the Production of Political Spaces in Europe

Friday, October 4, 2013

2:45 – 4:30 p.m.

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*Refreshments served at 2:30 p.m.*

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#### Biography

Martin Geiger is a Geographer; he currently holds a Banting Fellowship at Carleton University. He is the author, co-author and co-editor of a number of publications on migration, development and governance.

#### Abstract

This talk discusses Europe as an important "laboratory" for new approaches to govern migration. The aim lies in deconstructing the notion of 'geopolitics', a term that has become almost 'naturalized' in the debate on EU (migration) politics. The talk then concentrates on the question why the production of political spaces is of relevance for mobility-related interventions and the increasing technologization of mobility politics. Here the paper draws on previous and ongoing research on international organizations, EU agencies and security industries in the context of international policy and business networks.

