

Between Giants:

local responses
to global power
dynamics.
Eastern Europe,
Caucasus
and Central Asia

KEYNOTE LECTURES

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TOMASZ ZARYCKI
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10:30

**LIBERAL EMPIRES: WERE THEY FEASIBLE,
WHO NEEDED THEM, AND HOW WERE THEY
ENVISIONED?**



TIMUR DADABAJEV
University of Tsukuba

11:45

**BEYOND CRITIQUE: HIDDEN HISTORIES AND
REGIONAL AGENCY IN CENTRAL ASIA**



STÉPHANE VOELL
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14:15

**CAUCASUS IN-BETWEEN: PERSPECTIVES ON
A REGION AT THE CROSSROADS**



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Cultural Anthropology



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