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# CEES Research Workshop Series – Fall Semester 2023

Join us for the CEES Research Workshop series in the fall semester of 2023. During our three workshops, our CEES Fellows will examine the impact of past and ongoing political and economic developments and conflicts in the Eastern Europe, the Balkans, the Caucasus, and Central Asia, topics that will be explored and discussed in depth during each session.

Presentations will take place over lunch in three workshops on Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:45 pm.  
Location: University of Zurich, Department of History, KO2-F-153

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## 1 November 2023

- Friedrich J. Asschenfeld (Princeton): “Stalin’s Bid for Agrarian Power”
  - Firdavs Kobilov (Glasgow): “Why do States Choose to Focus on Regional Foreign Policy after Leadership Transition?”
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## 15 November 2023

- Hrant Mikaelian (Yerevan): “A Tale of Two Regions: Population Shifts and Political Change in the South Caucasus (1994 vs 1987)”
  - Rail Safiyev (Baku): “The Question of Regime’s Resilience and the Elite Cohesion in Azerbaijan”
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## 29 November 2023

- Armina Galijaš (Graz): “Serbia and Russia: A Comparison of Two Imperialistic Projects”
  - Samuil Kamburov (Sofia): “Western European Influence on the Cold Weapons and Warfare in the Balkans during the Late Middle Ages and Renaissance”
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