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CEES Research Workshops – Fall Semester 2024

Join us for the CEES Research Workshop series in the fall semester of 2024. During two workshops, our CEES Fellows will examine the impact of past and ongoing political, social, and cultural developments and conflicts in the Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia, topics that will be explored and discussed in depth during both sessions.

Presentations will take place over lunch in two workshops on Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:45 pm. Location: University of Zurich, Department of History, room KO2-F-175. Online participation after registration via <https://uzh.zoom.us/j/67918163754?pwd=ILniqLmgpc4X0hbNeindk6EGio0gtP.1>

30 October 2024

- **Anastasia Obydenkova** (Spanish National Research Council IAE-CSIC)
Geopolitics of Eurasian Regionalism – Mechanisms of Democratic Backsliding
 - **Nina Nachkebia** (Abkhaz Institute of Humanitarian Studies)
Nostalgia and Anxiety in the Post-Soviet Abkhazia
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6 November 2024

- **Tamari Gvasalia** (Tbilisi State University)
Serving the regime: police and political developments in Georgia – how geopolitical trends influence on donor-driven democratic police reform in transitional societies?
 - **Nino Saprashvili** (Georg-August University of Göttingen)
Moral Counterpublic and the Shaping of Georgian Muslim Identity within the Muslim Ajaran Community
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To ensure your participation, kindly register in advance by sending an email to cees@hist.uzh.ch