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# CEES Research Workshops – Spring Semester 2026

Join us for the CEES Research Workshop series this spring semester of 2026. During three workshops, our CEES Fellows will explore past and current developments in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus from various perspectives.

Presentations will take place during lunch in three workshops on Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:45 PM. Location: University of Zurich, Room KO2-F-173 EV

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## 18 March 2026: Focus on migration and diaspora

- **Dr Svitlana Odynets:** Materialities of Homemaking and Unmaking in the Context of Displacement from Ukraine after 2022
  - **Murat Shogenov:** Transnational Memory and Diaspora Politics: Circassian Commemoration Practices in the Caucasus and Turkey
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## 29 April 2026: Focus on gender

- **Dr Chechesh Kudachinova:** *Siberian Hysteria*: Mental Disorders, Indigenous Women and Settler Colonialism in (Post)-Imperial North Asia, 1880s – 1920s
  - **Lana Kudzieva:** The representation of Ossetian women in art and literature of the 20th century
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## 20 May 2026: Focus on ecology and property

- **Nana Kobidze:** Where Did the Landlord Go? Changing Ecology, State and Property in the Republic of Georgia
- **Joint discussion session for all presentations**

To ensure your participation, kindly register in advance by sending an email to [cees@hist.uzh.ch](mailto:cees@hist.uzh.ch)