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CEES Research Workshops – Fall Semester 2025

Join us for the CEES Research Workshop series this fall semester of 2025. During three workshops, our CEES Fellows will explore the impact of past and ongoing political, social, and cultural developments and conflicts in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia.

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-175.

22 October 2025: Focus on media

- **Eduard Arakelian:** Visual Anthropology of Abkhazian Cinema in the post-Soviet period: Cultural Identity, Challenges, and Development
 - **Mariam Bibilashvili:** The Politics of Digital Resilience: Media Literacy, Media Regulation and Cybersecurity Governance in Georgia
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5 November 2025: Focus on geopolitics

- **Miras Orazbek:** Fractured Alliances and Geopolitical Realignment: Explaining Divergent Effects of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine on the South Caucasus and Central Asia
 - **Narek Sukiasyan:** The Making and Breaking of the “Zangezur Corridor” between International Interests and Competing Coalitions around Armenia and Azerbaijan
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12 November 2025: Focus on gender

- **Leda Sutlović:** Socio-Cultural Centers as Democratic Innovators: Mobilizing Through Relationality, Care, and Belonging
- **Joint discussion session for all presentations**

To ensure your participation, kindly register in advance by sending an email to cees@hist.uzh.ch