SESSION 1

1. October 1, 2009 - Conceptual Foundations and Historical Overview

What Is East-Central Europe? Political and Cultural Geographies (Lecture, 15.00–16.20)
What Was Socialism? Historical Development and Economic Conceptualizations (Lecture, 16.35–17.45)
East-Central Europe as an Area of Anthropological Studies (Brief Lecture, 18.00–18.35)
Last Bus Stop (Documentary Film Screening, 18.40–19.30)

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