

# SESSION 1

## 1. September 30–October 1, 2010 – Conceptual Foundations and Historical Overview

*What Is East-Central Europe? Political and Cultural Geographies* (Lecture, 16.00–17.20)

*East-Central Europe as an Area of Anthropological Studies* (Brief Lecture, 17.40–18.20)

*Last Bus Stop* (Documentary Film Screening, 18.30–19.30)

*What Was Socialism? Historical Development and Economic Conceptualizations* (Lecture, 10.00–11.30)

*Political and Economic Theories of State Socialism* (Lecture and Discussion, 11.50–13.20)

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