

# 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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- + Arnason, Johann P. (2005) Introduction: Demarcating East-Central Europe. *European Journal of Social Theory*, Vol. 8, No. 4, 387–400. (ECE)