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**Title of Session:** Farewell to the “Second World”? Many Worlds or One World?

**Name of Session Convener(s):** Sven Eliaeson; Larissa Titarenko

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**Chair:** Sven Eliaeson; Larissa Titarenko

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**I) Title of Selected Paper:** A World Region Disappeared: Why? How? With what Consequences?

**Name/s of Author/s:** Nikolai Genov

**University/Organization incl. City:** Freie Universität, Osteuropainstitut, Berlin

**II) Title of Selected Paper:** Was the Soviet Union a Modern Society?

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**III) Title of Selected Paper:** Is there a Post-Soviet World Today? The aftermath of the Second World crash.

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**IV) Title of Selected Paper:** “Approximate” Democracy

**Name/s of Author/s:** Dimitry Varzonovtsev

**University/Organization incl. City:** New Bulgarian University, Sofia

**V) Title of Selected Paper:** Politics of Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Central-Eastern Europe

**Name/s of Author/s:** Adam Czarnota

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**VI) Title of Selected Paper:** A Second World? : Globalization and Neo-Liberalism Applied to Armenia as a Test Case

**Name/s of Author/s:** Levon Chorbajian

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**VII) Title of Selected Paper:** Some Trends of Domestic Attitudes to Democratization in Armenia and NIS

**Name/s of Author/s:** Artur Atanesyan

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**VIII) Title of Selected Paper:** Twenty Years after Perestroika: the Required Shifts in Understanding of Macrosocial Dynamics in the Postsoviet Space

**Name/s of Author/s:** Nikolai S. Rozov

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**IX) Title of Selected Paper:** Identity-Building Initiatives in the South Caucasus Countries: a Comparative Study

**Name/s of Author/s:** Hayk Demoyan

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**X) Title of Selected Paper:** The Geography of Nationalism: The Post-Soviet Reality as a post-colonial reality

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