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I) Title of Selected Paper: Diasporic Identities: The Crossroads of Modernity and Postmodernity

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II) Title of Selected Paper: Rethinking 'homeland' in diaspora: Armenian youth narratives in Southern Russia

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III) Title of Selected Paper: Transnationalism, diasporic Syriac Christian communities and their return to Turkey

Name/s of Author/s: Zerrin Ozlem Biner

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IV) Title of Selected Paper: The Roma of Europe as part of the Indian Diaspora: the dream of return as a pragmatic political bargain

Name/s of Author/s: Thomas Acton

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V) Title of Selected Paper: Bengali Diaspora in the UAE

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