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Session: Eisenstadt's Comparative Perspective on Europe and India

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Ananta K. Giri, Madras Institute of Developmental Studies

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