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I) Title of Selected Paper: *Variation and Validity: Controlled Comparisons and Theoretical Progress in Comparative Social Science*

Name/s of Author/s: Dan Slater and Daniel Ziblatt

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II) Title of Selected Paper: *Different Times: Illusions of Synchronicity and the Spaces of Neoliberalism*

Name/s of Author/s: Istvan Adorjan

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III) Title of Selected Paper: *Comparison as Self-fulfilling Prophecy: The Middle, East, Women and Islam*

Name/s of Author/s: Marnia Lazreg

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IV) Title of Selected Paper: *Women's Work Experiences in Mexico and Turkey*

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V) Title of Selected Paper: *State Socialism and the Politics of Comparison*

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