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**Title of Session: Health and Mortality in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe**

Name of Session Convener(s): Brian P. Hinote

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Please state the papers in the order they will be presented:

I) Title of Selected Paper: *The Formation of Mortality Inequalities between 1986 and 2005 in Hungary*

Name/s of Author/s: Katalin Kovács & László Hablicsek

University/Organization incl. City: Demographic Research Institute, Budapest

II) Title of Selected Paper: *Understanding the Ecological Role of Alcohol-Related Human Losses in Russian Transition*

Name/s of Author/s: Elena Andreeva

University/Organization incl. City: Berlin University of Technology

III) Title of Selected Paper: *Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol-Related Mortality in Russia (1980-2006)*

Name/s of Author/s: Alexander Nemtsov

University/Organization incl. City: Moscow Research Institute of Psychiatry

IV) Title of Selected Paper: *Alcohol and Tobacco Use among Females in Eight Post-Soviet Republics*

Name/s of Author/s: Brian P. Hinote, William C. Cockerham, & Pamela Abbott

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Distributive paper/s will be available (yes/no): Yes

I) Title of Distributive Paper: *Mortality Issues in Azerbaijan: Demographic, Economic, and Historical Aspects*

Name/s of Author/s: Rufat Efendiyev

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