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I) Title of Selected Paper: *Continental Drift or Global Rift? Prognostications on the Medium-Term Global Future*

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II) Title of Selected Paper: *The Centre of Modernity Might Shift to East Asia*

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III) Title of Selected Paper: *Shifting Centers of Modernity*

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IV) Title of Selected Paper: *East Asia Modernity and the Validation of Convergence Modernization Theory – A Brief Note*

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