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10:00-12:00	Atsushi Ogushi (SRC), “From the CC CPSU to Russian Presidency: Development of Semi-Presidentialism in Russia”
	Richard Sakwa (University of Kent), “Subject or Citizens: Obstacles to the Exercise of Constitutional Sovereignty Rights in Contemporary Russia”
	Discussant: Kimitaka Matsuzato (SRC)
13:30-15:30	Peter Rutland (Wesleyan University), “Post-socialist States and the Evolution of a New Development Model: Russia and China Compared”
	Akira Uegaki, (Seinan Gakuin University), “EU Integration and ‘Backwardness’ of New Member States: In the Case of Romania and Bulgaria”
	Discussant: Shinichiro Tabata (SRC)
15:45-17:45	Martin Potůček (Charles University), “Welfare or Wild Capitalism in Post-Communist Europe?”
	Manabu Sengoku (Seinan Gakuin University), “Welfare State Institutions and Welfare Politics in Central and Eastern Europe: Political Background of Institutional Diversity”
	Discussant: Takayuki Ito (Waseda University)