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Paolo Sartori | Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 9.45 **Willard Sunderland** | The University of Cincinnati
Lost in Translation: Russia and East Asia since 1600
- 10.45 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.00 **Loretta Kim** | The University of Hong Kong
Pre-Ethnic, Polyethnic, and Post-Ethnic: Social and Cultural Communities in Historical Transition in Northeast Asia
- 12.00 LUNCH BREAK
- 13.00 **Derin Terzioğlu** | Boğaziçi University
Early Modern Asia from an Ottomanist's Perspective
- 14.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 14.15 **Evrin Binbaş** | University of Bonn
Fractured Lineages of Early Modern Absolutism: Perspectives from the Timurid and Turkmen Periods