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TWG 4: Decentering Eurasian Empires and Geographies, from the 1200s to the Present

What research is already happening that is relevant to this TWG?

What kind of context can the TWG offer for my ongoing research?

How can this TWG facilitate my ongoing research without creating additional workload?

What should definitely not happen in this TWG?

What is your favourite idea for research activity in this TWG?

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(neurobiology) → dialectic relations
2 dynamics

→ useful as analytical
concept to study
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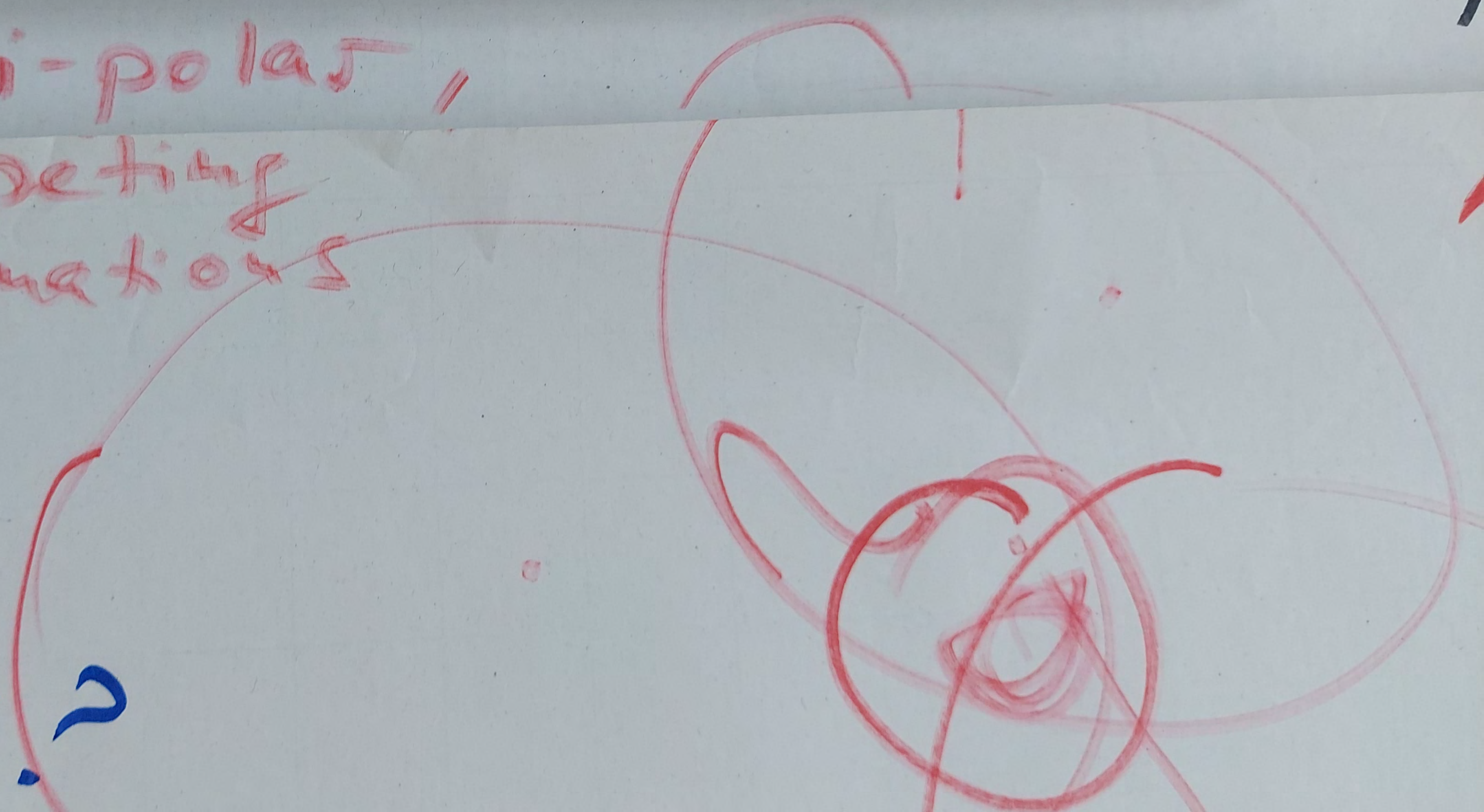
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What is
an imperial space?

how do you call & address
the spaces where different
imperial spheres interfere?

Which pole(s) build(s)
identities?

hierarchies &
are built
& form below
the center &
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2025
late medicine

Which pole(s) build(s)
identities?

do borderlands create
their own margins?

Who defines what is
the center?

→ navigating &
negotiating

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hierarchies & power relations
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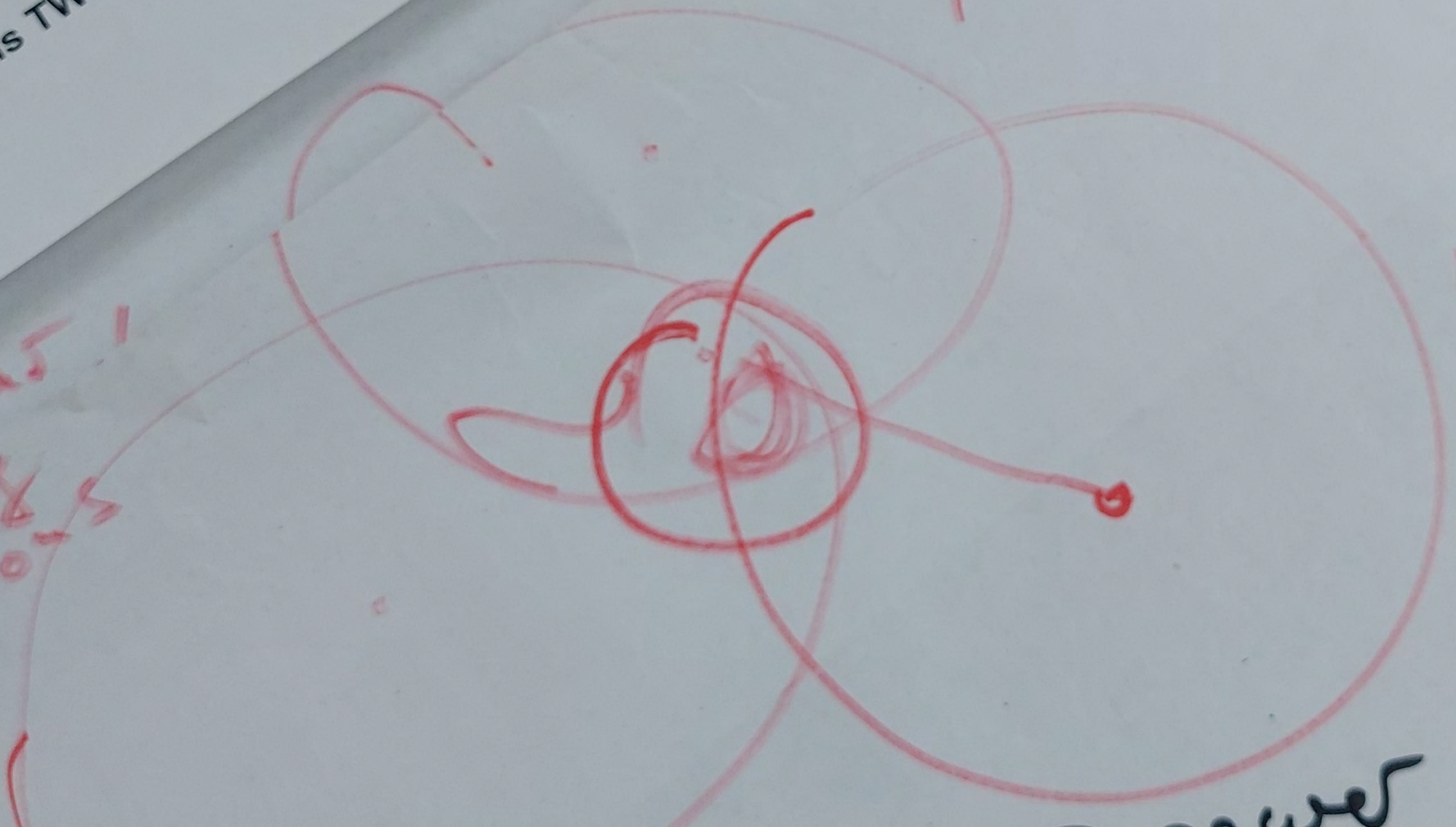
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Who defines their own borderlands? center & margins? spheres of influence? build(s) on space? where call & address different?

→ navigating & negotiating power

hierarchies & power are built from center below & from above the margins.

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from archaeology
to anthropology!

moving sheep

the mental maps: low lands - mountains
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the concept of Eurasia
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& lunch / coffee

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- May 2026 - exhibition (Weltmuseum) -
- Summer 2026 - Cinema retrospective
- Nov. 2026 - workshop

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"The ever returning
empires of Eurasia"

→ photo exhibition
will move to Lunsbruck

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