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China, India, Korea, Mongolia, Turkey, and other countries outside the Euro-Atlantic world have deep research traditions studying and writing about the politics, economy, social life and culture of the countries in Central Europe and Eurasia. Unfortunately, western scholars of Europe and Eurasia rarely tap into these resources to gain new perspectives on developments in the region. In this presentation, Professor Matsuzato will describe some of the recent achievements and trends from these research communities and how they can be useful partners for Westerners studying Europe and Eurasia. He will also give a short overview of the upcoming International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES) World Congress, which will be held in Makuhari, Japan, on August 3-8, 2015. These meetings take place once every five years. Unfortunately, participation in world congresses from North America has fallen during the last decade and the organizers hope to reverse this trend. The ICCEES World Congresses provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about research on the Slavic world now underway in non-European countries.

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