Wednesday, October 10, 4 to 5 p.m.
Propaganda and the State
With Tom Kostrzewa and Anna Popkova

Kostrzewa (pictured right, above; GIST) will discuss China’s security campaigns to control minority populations and vital resources in Tibet and Xinjiang. Popkova’s (pictured right, below; Communication) research focuses on the Russian transitional organization, Open Russia, and their efforts to contest Russian narratives by the Russian government along with those that exist outside of Russia.

Wednesday, November 28, 4 to 5 p.m.
Globalisms and South Asian Literature
With Todd Kuchta and Nathan Tabor

Kuchta (pictured left, above; English) will discuss recent fiction from South Asia that imagines how capitalism and ecological crises are reshaping the region’s position in the world. Tabor (pictured left, below; History) will introduce how Persian-educated intellectuals understood the geographies of India, Central Asia, and the Middle East in the early modern period.

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