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Dear Professor Kaminski,

Thank you so much for inviting me and my authors to your conference on "Recovering Forgotten History." The next editions of both my textbooks, *Central and East European Politics* and *Europe Today* will be greatly enhanced by the general conceptual suggestions and specific critiques your reviewers provided, especially on Poland and Russia. Their impressive knowledge of the history of the region and the specific challenges facing it were invaluable for authors approaching the issues from an American perspective. The critiques were greatly enriched by the authors' ability to discuss the books face to face with the commentators and to experience first-hand how current political issues are being viewed and debated in the region itself.

Again, my thanks on behalf of myself and my authors. Your conference offers a truly unique and invaluable opportunity for American scholars to gain new perspectives on the region and to share their knowledge and interpretations with a new generation of Western students.

Cordially,



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