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Key Discussion Questions:

- How do we define and delimit the "Global Easts" without reducing its internal diversity or enforcing rigid geopolitical boundaries?
- Which local frameworks, knowledge systems, and methodological approaches are most effective for researching the region on its own terms?
- How can we design curricula and teaching strategies that accurately reflect the region's historical complexities and contemporary realities?

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