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Adam was trained as a political scientist at Stanford University, though he does not believe in disciplinary and methodological boundaries. Four broad questions intrigue him at the moment: (1) The political foundations of markets in non-western, non-democratic societies; (2) the economic effects of political tensions between nations (3) the spatial organization of coercive institutions in autocracies (4) and the use of culture as a coordination device for sustaining political rule.

### **SESSIONS**

**ASIA IN 2035**

**THE SPATIAL ORGANISATION OF COERCIVE INSTITUTIONS IN  
AUTOCRACY: EVIDENCE FROM CHINA**