What’s left of revolutionary violence since 1989?

A presentation by Michael Bernhard

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Moore's *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*, arguably one of the most influential books in the history of social science, was largely ignored by students of the communist regimes in Eastern Europe. The work, which highlighted the importance of past violence on the consolidation of virtually all modern political regime types, including (and especially) democracy, did not sit well with Sovietologists of the left or the right. In this talk, Bernhard considers the role that revolutionary violence played in affecting the prospects for democracy in postcommunist Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

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