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FOR STUDY OF ETHNOPOLITICAL CONFLICT

Presents a lecture by

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The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict

Political actors often use emotions to change the set of actors, reshape preferences, and alter the rules. Actions aimed at eliciting emotions include targeted or indiscriminate bombing, demonstrations and riots, assassinations, threats, desecrating symbolic sites, and inflammatory posters and graffiti. Petersen will speak about his current research on explaining variation in these actions.

Roger Petersen is the author of *Resistance and Rebellion: Lessons from Eastern Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 2001) and *Understanding Ethnic Violence: Fear, Hatred, Resentment in Twentieth Century Eastern Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 2002).

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