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# The Kyrgyzstan Election Outcome: The Bullet We Dodged?

**Thursday, 10 November 2011**

**12 noon**

Rudé Seminar Room

LB 1014

1400 de Maisonneuve Blvd W.

Kyrgyzstan, the site of perceived crimes against humanity in June 2010, democratically elected a new president on 30 October 2011. Historian Frank Chalk visited the country in March 2011. In this workshop, he shares some of the lessons he learned from his intimate encounter with the country's past and examines the obstacles to preventing future mass atrocities in this vital portion of Central Asia.

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