



Monday Lunchtime Workshop Series

Walls or Barricades? Violence and Radicalism in the “Velvet Revolution”

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This analysis challenges the static view of non-violent revolution by considering it not as a value in and of itself, but mainly as a strategy for radicalism or moderation in political change. Instead of focusing on origins and outcomes, therefore, this presentation examines the dialogic construction of non/violence and radicalism during the revolutionary period itself. By investigating the conceptual boundaries of revolution, the analysis aims to deepen our comprehension of the multi-faceted nature of non-violence in the “Velvet Revolution”, and to better understand the visions of life after communism that were constructed in this period.