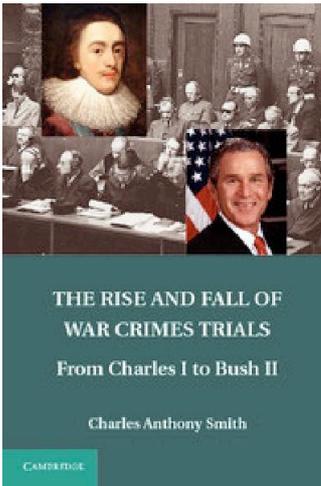


# The Rise and Fall of War Crimes Trials: From Charles I to Bush II

**Tuesday, September 18**

**2:30-4 pm**

**Location: C104**



Join UH's Center for International and Comparative Studies in welcoming Dr. Charles Anthony Smith from the University of California, Irvine!

Dr. Smith will discuss his new book, which analyzes war crimes trials and their purposes. Drawing upon cases from Charles I through the War on Terror, he concludes that these trials are carried out to consolidate political power rather than in the name of justice. His book is the first comprehensive analysis on the politics of war crimes trials and promises to be a very informative session and offers a unique perspective on the post-9/11 War on Terror.

Dr. Charles Anthony Smith is an associate professor of Political Science at the University of California, Irvine. His research is grounded in the American judiciary but encompasses work in both comparative and international frameworks using a variety of methodologies. The unifying theme of his research is how institutions and the strategic interaction of the political actors relate to democratic theory.

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