

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

CENTER for INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Presents a Roundtable Discussion:

## “25 Years after the Berlin Wall: Successes and Failures in the Post-Communist World”



Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm

Location: Fleming Building, Room 162

Prof. Julia Gray, University of Pennsylvania

Prof. Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston

Prof. Alin Fumurescu, University of Houston

Moderated by Prof. Ryan Kennedy, University of Houston

In the quarter century since the events that sparked the demise of Communism, Eastern Europe has experienced remarkable democratic success stories and notable economic and political hurdles. Our distinguished panel examines the current state of affairs in the post-Communist world, considering topics such as EU enlargement, corruption, energy politics and the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. Dr. Julia Gray is an expert on international political economy and she has worked as journalist in Budapest, Hungary and Prague, Czech Republic. Dr. Tanya Bagashka is an expert on Russian politics and democratization and is a native of Bulgaria. Dr. Alin Fumurescu is a political theorist and a journalist who has written extensively on politics in his native Romania.

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