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***'Communist Regimes, Legitimacy and the 1989  
Revolutions in Eastern Europe'***

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at 5.30 pm**

**University of Glasgow, CEES Seminar Room, 8-9 Lilybank Gardens**

**Tea and coffee will be available from 5.00**

**All Welcome**

This presentation examines the relationship between forms of political legitimacy employed by communist regimes in East and Central Europe and subsequent models of revolutionary change. The four cases selected for comparison are Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

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