

# The Indiana Democracy Consortium



## SOCIAL CONTEXT AND THE PROCESS OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION OCTOBER 26, 2007 4-6PM IMU OAK ROOM

Truth and Reconciliation efforts in post-conflict states are increasingly viewed as an important means of addressing past atrocities in the hopes of enabling future political cooperation. Crossing disciplinary and regional boundaries, the Indiana Democracy Consortium presents a panel of sociologists, anthropologists, and political scientists addressing the contemporary legacies of national reconciliation efforts in Eastern Europe, Latin America and Southern Africa. Can such efforts successfully redress historic violations? Can they enable non-exclusionary nation-building? Do they offer justice for victims or a 'free pass' for egregious violators of human rights and dignity? Panelists will include Caroline Yezer from the College of the Holy Cross, Cynthia Horne from Western Washington University and Jonathan VanAntwerpen from the Social Science Research Council. Shane Greene of Anthropology will moderate. Please join us on October 26 from 4 to 6 pm in the Indiana Memorial Union Oak Room.