

The Indiana Democracy Consortium



KOSOVO: ENDGAME OR RENEWED CRISIS

FRIDAY DEC. 7, NOON-1:30
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Just a few months ago, the end game for Kosovo's independence looked set. Now everything is in flux. Negotiations have deadlocked, and the winning party in November's parliamentary elections has vowed to declare independence from Serbia after December 10. Ethnic Serbs boycotted the elections, and Belgrade adamantly opposes independence. Is this a case of procedural democracy as ethnic census, devoid of the civic virtues we normatively associate with elections? What are the implications for the territorial integrity of sovereign states characterized by cultural diversity and conflict? What should Western states be trying to achieve in the Balkans? Join the Indiana Democracy Consortium on Friday December 7 at noon in the Law School Conference Room for a discussion on these topics and what they mean for our understandings of democracy, identity, and sovereignty. Panelists will include Professor Tim Waters and REEI visiting scholar Vinka Drezga.