

The Center for European Studies – East European Initiative

invites you to a discussion
with

Michael Bernhard

Raymond and Miriam Ehrlich Eminent Scholar Chair in Political Science
The University of Florida

Conversation about the State of Postcommunist Studies

(with graduate students and faculty)

Monday, October 17, 2011

12:30 – 2:00 pm

**The Center for European Studies,
102 Nichol Avenue, Douglass Campus**



Michael H. Bernhard is the inaugural holder of the Raymond and Miriam Ehrlich Eminent Scholar Chair in Political Science at the University of Florida. His work centers on questions of democratization and development both globally and in the context of Europe. Among the issues that have figured prominently in his research agenda are the role of civil society in democratization, institutional choice in new democracies, the political economy of democratic survival, and the legacy of extreme forms of dictatorship. Prior to coming to Florida, Bernhard was on the faculty of Penn State University for twenty years. He has also been a visiting researcher at the Institute of Sociology and Philosophy at Warsaw University and the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. Bernhard received his BA from the University of Pennsylvania, and has graduate degrees from Yale (M.A. Russian and East European Studies), and Columbia (Ph.D. Political Science).

Light lunch to be served

If any questions, email european@rci.rutgers.edu

