

After Communism:

ACHIEVEMENT & DISILLUSIONMENT *SINCE 1989*

FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY - SATURDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2010

The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, President's Room 1, Faculty House 64 Morningside Drive (at 116th Street) FREE!

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This symposium brings together scholars, politicians, dissidents and writers from across the Atlantic to assess the meaning of the revolutions of 1989 for Central and Eastern Europe and the world. Panels will explore the demise of communism, the nature of postcommunism, the legacy of dissent, the promise of democracy in the region, and the creation of narratives about the communist past.

Participants include
Adam Michnik
Alfred Gusenbauer
Archie Brown
Erhard Busek
Ira Katznelson
Katherine Verdery
Stephen Kotkin
Stephen Sestanovich
& Vladimir Tismaneanu
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