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ELECTIONS IN AFRICA

The Institute of African Studies is pleased to present the "Elections in Africa" series for the academic year 2011-12. The series features four panels that focus on this year's upcoming presidential elections. Each panel in the series explores common issues pertaining to electoral processes in Africa.

Congo-DRC: A Farewell to Arms?

The last presidential election in DRC ended with heavy weapon fire in the capital city of Kinshasa. This year's election, the second free election since independence, is a major test for nothing less than the viability of Congo as a state.

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