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Democracy and the Dilemmas of Sub-state Nationalist Conflict in Southeast Asia

Wednesday, March 5th, 2014 @ 6:30 pm
in Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber



Does democracy cause more or less sub-state nationalist conflict? Based on cases from Southeast Asia, this presentation challenges the view that democracy either leads to greater violence, or that it has no effect. Instead, Bertrand argues that, while it does not 'solve' conflict, democracy creates an environment conducive to negotiating mutually beneficial outcomes.

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---- All Brock University students and faculty are welcome to attend ----

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