Belarus on the Global Map: Analyzing the 20 years of Lukashenka rule

The Political Science department at Rutgers University organizes a conference on political, economic and global issues affecting Belarus and its neighborhood. Approaching 20 years of Lukashenka rule, Belarusians still have to struggle for democracy. Representations of the presidential power have been operating to generate obedience by disseminating credible threats of punishment. The cult has been working to induce complicity and set guidelines for public speech and behavior. How can one analyze the future for the “last dictatorship in Eastern Europe” in the light of the latest events in Eastern Europe?

Speakers:

Jan Kubik, Chair of the Political Science Department, Specialist in post-communist transformations, social movements and civil society, Rutgers University
Rodger Potocki, Senior Director for Europe, National Endowment for Democracy (NED)
Susan Corke, Director for Eurasia Programs, Freedom House
Vitaut Kipel, Director of the Belarusian Institute of Arts and Sciences, NY
Tatsiana Kulakevich, Founder of the Global Belarusian Leaders organization, PhD student, Rutgers University

A light lunch will be served.

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