

REVOLUTION

**LESSONS  
FROM THE  
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OF 1989  
IN EAST  
CENTRAL  
EUROPE**  
(A SYMPOSIUM)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**  
8:30AM - 3:30PM  
THE PYLE CENTER  
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**8:30 - 9:00**      **Coffee and opening remarks**

## Panel 1: So You Say You Want a Revolution?

9:00 - 9:20	“What to Do When You Find Yourself in a Revolutionary Situation” (James Krapfl)
9:20 - 9:40	“Time and Revolution” (Delia Popescu)
9:40 - 10:00	“DIY Revolution” (Kieran Williams)
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion

## Panel 2: Protest and (Non-)Violence: The Process of Change

10:30 - 11:50	“1989: A Revolution in Revolution?” (Barbara J. Falk)
10:50 - 11:10	“The Violence of 1989” (Mark Kramer)

11:10 - 11:30      “‘Standing Up so Others Can See’: Hopeless Protest Since 1989”  
(Padraic Kenney)

11:30 - 12:00      Discussion

**12:00 - 1:20**      **Lunch break**

## Panel 3: Art and Language

1:20 - 1:40	“Political Transcendence and Art” (Aspen Brinton)
1:40 - 2:00	“Us vs Them?” (Łukasz Wodzyński)
2:00 - 2:20	“Affective Dissent and the Hauntings of Modernity” (Amy Hughes)
2:20 - 2:40	“Language Matters” (David S. Danaher)
2:40 - 3:10	Discussion

**3:10 - 3:15**      **Closing remarks**

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