



**Announcing the 2007 DCUV Annual Seminar**

**WHY COMMUNISM DIDN'T COLLAPSE**

**Presented by Martin Dimitrov, Assistant Professor of Government, Dartmouth College**

**Saturday, January 27, 2007 Kellogg Auditorium**

**Members: \$16, Members in Undergrad Class of 2000 and Later: \$5, Non-Members: \$20**

**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Registration and Coffee & Pastries from Lou's**

**9:00 AM - Noon Seminar and Discussions**

Almost two decades after the momentous events of 1989, political science has not provided a clear answer to the question: Why did some communist regimes collapse while others endure?

Of the fifteen communist countries that existed prior to 1989, ten experienced regime collapse, but China, Vietnam, Laos, North Korea and Cuba remained stable. While numerous studies of both collapse and survival exist, we do not now possess a unified theory of the factors that predict collapse or resilience.

Professor Dimitrov will present and explain his theories about the roles of ideology and economics in determining which communist nations' would exhibit which response to world events. Bring your own theories to this discussion. Preparatory reading materials will be sent to you prior to the seminar.

Martin Dimitrov is an Assistant Professor of Government at Dartmouth College. He teaches Comparative Government and Politics, Chinese Politics: The Reform Period, Politics of Russia, The 1989 Revolution, and The Rule of Law. His research interests include enforcement of intellectual property rights in China, Russia, Taiwan, the Czech Republic, and France; corruption and control in China and Russia; the pathologies of federalism; and the roles of ethnic-minority and extreme-right parties in Europe. He earned his B.A. at Franklin and Marshall College and his Ph.D from Stanford University.



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