Elections in Times of Crisis: Evaluating Ukraine's Parliamentary Vote

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with

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Ukraine's October 26 parliamentary elections were held under extraordinarily challenging conditions. The on-going fighting in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions made it impossible for several of the precincts to vote. This presentation will address the capabilities of the Ukrainian state to hold elections. It will also assess the implications of the election outcomes for Ukraine’s future political and economic development.

Professor Erik Herron is the Eberly Family Professor of Political Science at West Virginia University. Herron’s research focuses on political institutions, especially electoral systems. He has traveled extensively to conduct research in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, including a term as a Fulbright scholar in Ukraine and twelve election observation missions. He is the author of Mixed Electoral Systems: Contamination and its Consequences (with Federico Ferrara and Misa Nishikawa) and Elections and Democracy after Communism?

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