Elections in de facto States:
Abkhazia, Nagorno-Karabakh and Transnistria
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This presentation will chart the development of electoral politics in post-Soviet unrecognized or partially recognized de facto states. In particular, it examines presidential elections in Abkhazia (August 2011), Transnistria (December 2011) and Nagorno-Karabakh (July 2012) with a complementary focus on parliamentary elections in Abkhazia (2007, 2012). The analysis is framed by scores of interviews conducted within Abkhazia, Transnistria and Nagorno-Karabakh, as well as in the states from which they separated.

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