



Graduate Colloquium:
**“The Albanian Component in the
 Democratic Transitions of
 Macedonia and Montenegro”**

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This presentation will be based on his upcoming conference paper: *The Albanian Component in the Democratic Transitions of Macedonia and Montenegro*.

In the paper, the author compares the impact of that component in the three-legged transitions of Macedonia and Montenegro. Using the model for minority aspirations, author observes how and why the demands of the ethnic Albanians rose and created political conflict and violence in Macedonia and prevented democratic consolidation, and why the same did not occur in Montenegro. Author proposes three variables to explain the difference in the transitions between the two countries.

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