

**The Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR)
at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University
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Invites you to a discussion on

**Bosnia and Herzegovina after the Elections:
Prospects for bringing Bosnia back on the EU reform path**

Speakers:

Daniel Serwer, Professorial Lecturer and Visiting Fellow, SAIS

Kemal Kurspahic, Managing Editor, The Connection Newspapers in Alexandria, VA; and
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Progress in Bosnia and Herzegovina has been stalled for many years due to nationalist policies and the unwillingness of the country's political elites to forge domestic consensus. High expectations were raised before the general elections in October 3, yet the results were clouded. Difficult coalition negotiations are burdened by political turmoil and personal animosities, amidst a struggling economy, growing poverty and hurdles to EU integration. What direction might constitutional reforms take? What chances are there to get back on the EU track? What do political elites in Bosnia actually want? What role should the U.S. and the EU play? What can we expect of Bosnia in the years to come?

When: Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Where: Room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave N.W. Washington D.C.

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