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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
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Social Sciences Colloquium

Can Intervention Help Women? Lessons from Russia and Insights for Iraq and Afghanistan



Janet Elise Johnson is assistant professor of political science and women's studies. Her research--based on long-term fieldwork in Russia, other post-communist societies, and a variety of transnational spaces--examines gender politics, especially women's organizing and gender violence policy. In 2007, she co-edited with Jean C. Robinson an anthology entitled *Living Gender after Communism* (Indiana University Press). Other publications have appeared in the *NWSA Journal* (2001) and *Politics & Policy* (2006), as well as in collections such as *Post-Soviet Women Encountering Transition* (2004), *Ruling Russia* (2005), and *Russian Civil Society* (2006). This colloquium is based on her book, *The Global Campaign against Gender Violence in Russia*, forthcoming from Indiana University Press. Last November, she was invited to speak on this topic at the European Union's conference on Russian civil society.

**Thursday, November 29, 2007
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

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