

## **Hard Chairs, Bad Coffee, Top Secret Documents: Why I Love Working in Post-Communist Archives**



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Sterling Memorial Library Lecture Hall

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A reception will follow the talk. All are welcome.

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