



# FRAGILE DEMOCRACIES

## ETHNIC VIOLENCE, XENOPHOBIA AND GENOCIDE

On 1 November, South Africans will go to the polls to vote in the local government elections of their new and potentially fragile democracy. In this webinar, we will reflect on the global meanings of democracy, its values and its futures.

Join **Alexander L. Hinton** (director of the Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights at Rutgers University, USA), **Andrea Pető** (professor in the Department of Gender Studies at the Central European University), and **Navras Jaat Aafreedi** (assistant professor in the Department of History at Presidency University, Kolkata) in a discussion of the state of democracy in the United States, Central and Eastern Europe, and India.

Through a lively exchange of ideas and opinions, these speakers will examine how the erosion or abuse of democratic practices contributes to the 'fragility' of democracy, often leading to acts of ethnic violence, xenophobia and/or genocide as a disastrous end result. The speakers will also consider how we can work towards building more transparent and robust democracies for the future.

**TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 7PM (SAST) | ONLINE**

Spots are limited, registration is essential.

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