MIDNIGHT AT THE PERA PALACE: THE BIRTH OF MODERN ISTANBUL
Part of IERES’s European Politics Speakers Series

with

Dr. Charles King
Professor of International Affairs and Government, Georgetown University

Dr. King’s presentation will be based on his most recent book, Midnight at the Pera Palace: The Birth of Modern Istanbul (Norton 2014). It examines the history of Istanbul – Turkey’s largest city that was the center of the Ottoman Empire and a crossroads between East and West, North and South.

Dr. Charles King is Professor of International Affairs and Government at Georgetown University. King's research has focused on nationalism, ethnic politics, transitions from authoritarianism, urban history, and the relationship between history and the social sciences. He has authored and edited seven books, including Odessa: Genins and Death in a City of Dreams (W. W. Norton, 2011), which received the National Jewish Book Award, and The Ghost of Freedom: A History of the Caucasus (Oxford University Press, 2008). In 2012-13, Professor King was a Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Friday, October 10, 2014
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Voesar Conference Room
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