The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES) is pleased to invite you to:

Russia's Energy Strategy Abroad

with

Adnan Vatansever

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Adnan Vatansever will examine Russia’s role as the world’s leading fossil fuel exporter, focusing on Moscow’s oil export strategy, highlighting the principal developments with regard to its export capacity, and examining the key challenges faced by Russia’s gas industry amidst increasingly competitive global and regional gas markets.

Adnan Vatansever is a senior associate in the Energy and Climate Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He specializes in the energy sectors of the former Soviet republics and Eastern Europe, with a particular focus on energy efficiency and carbon reduction, energy security, and Russia’s economic diversification. Before joining Carnegie, he worked as a senior associate for Cambridge Energy Research Associates (IHS CERA), specializing in the oil and gas industries in Eurasia. His most recent areas of research include crude transportation and export dynamics in Eurasia, Russia’s tax and regulatory environment for the oil sector, Turkey’s role as an energy transit country, and energy scenarios for Russia. He has worked for the World Bank, where he developed a research framework for the management of oil and gas revenues in resource-rich countries, and advised the Turkish government on reforming Turkey’s gas market. He also served as an energy consultant for Pacific Northwest National Laboratory at the U.S. Department of Energy, advising on gas transportation projects for Central Asia. Vatansever received a Ph.D. from the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, an M.A. from Georgetown University, and a B.A. from Middle East Technical University.

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