The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES) and the Hellenic Society—Washington, DC are pleased to invite you to:

**Byzantine Strategy: Myths versus Documents**

with

**Edward Luttwak**

*Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies*

Edward Luttwak will be speaking about his newest book, *The Grand Strategy of the Byzantine Empire* (Harvard University Press, 2009), which seeks to explain how the Byzantine Empire outlasted every other empire in history. He will discuss his views on the diplomacy, art of war, and overall strategic conception of the Empire, which achieved much more than mere survival during eight centuries of almost uninterrupted warfare.

Dr. Luttwak has served as a consultant to the US National Security Council, the White House Chief of Staff, the US Department of Defense, US Department of State, US Army, US Air Force, and several allied governments and international institutions. He has also carried out military assignments. Dr. Luttwak has taught at Johns Hopkins University and Georgetown University, and has lectured at universities and higher military schools in the US and abroad, lately in Israel, China and Japan. His books, including *The Grand Strategy of the Byzantine Empire* and *The Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire*, have been published internationally in 15 foreign-language editions.

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Voesar Conference Room
1957 E Street, NW, Suite 412

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