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

**The American Interval:**
The US and Greece 1950-1974

with

**James Edward Miller**
*Georgetown University and Foreign Service Institute*

James Miller will be speaking about his latest book, *The United States and the Making of Modern Greece: History and Power, 1950-1974* (UNC Press, 2009), which examines the role that the United States played in Greece during this period. Dr. Miller uses a variety of American and foreign archives, many newly released, to assess a series of controversies between the end of the Greek Civil War and the Turkish invasion of Cyprus.

James Miller is the author of *The United States and Italy, 1940-1950* (1986), winner of awards from the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations and the Organization of American Historians. His other books include a study of Italian socialism, *From Elite to Mass Politics* (1990) and a history of the post World War II city of Florence, *Politics in a Museum* (2002). Dr. Miller obtained his PhD in European history with a specialization in Southern Europe from the University of Illinois. During a 20-year career with the State Department, he chaired the European Area Studies program at the Foreign Service Institute, and during the 1980s served as country analyst for Italy at the State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research. Dr. Miller has been a Fulbright scholar in Italy three times and has been a visiting professor at six European universities. Dr. Miller currently teaches at Georgetown and Foreign Service Institute. He is now working on a book dealing with the modernization process in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey since the 18th Century.

**Monday, April 26, 2010**

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Voesar Conference Room

1957 E Street, NW, Suite 412

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