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Mershon Hydropolitics Seminar Series: Water Scarcity and Water Security*

Transboundary Water Politics in the Euphrates Tigris Region

Thursday, April 21, 2016, 6:00PM - 8:00 PM

Mershon Center for Security Studies

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PRESENTER

Asegul Kibaroglu, PhD

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Since the second half of the 20th century, transboundary water governance in the Euphrates-Tigris river system has evolved with competitive power dynamics and cooperative institutional development. Dr. Kibaroglu's lecture will focus on the evolution of transboundary water politics in the basin over a series of consecutive periods. Overarching political problems, namely, the Syrian civil war and the deterioration of bilateral political relations between any pair of the riparians combine to disable political background for the implementation of good water governance in the Euphrates-Tigris river basin.

Kibaroglu spent a post-doctoral fellowship in the International Water Law Research Institute at the

University of Dundee, Scotland. Her areas of research include transboundary water politics, international water law, Turkish water policy, political geography and environmental security. Professor Kibaroglu is the founding member of the Euphrates Tigris Initiative for Cooperation (ETIC), which was established in May 2005. This year she is a visiting professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin.

Please register for this event at:

<http://go.osu.edu/Hydropolitics-Kibaroglu>

This keynote address is part of a workshop on the Euphrates Tigris Initiative for Cooperation (ETIC) on April 22, 2016 from 9:30AM to 3:00PM at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies (Neil and 8th). See more and register for the noon roundtable at <http://go.osu.edu/HydropoliticsWorkshop>

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