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## **RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR ELITE COOPERATION: DEMOCRATIZATION IN TURKEY AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

**Prof. Murat Somer**  
Istanbul Koc University

Friday, November 9, 12:30-2:00 PM  
CCAS Boardroom (ICC 241)  
Georgetown University

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