



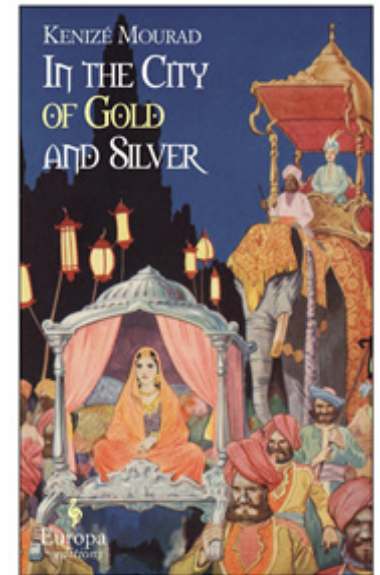
# BOOK TALK:

## IN THE CITY OF GOLD AND SILVER

with Kenize Mourad



**Monday, November 17**  
**12:30 PM**  
CCAS Boardroom  
(ICC 241)  
Georgetown University



In the late 1980s, Kenize Mourad's *Regards from the Dead Princess* (Little, Brown) became an instant bestseller where she re-counted the end of the Ottoman Empire through the lens of Princess Selma, her mother and also the granddaughter of Sultan Mourad V. Kenize's father was an Indian prince from Lucknow. Brought up in France, she has, as a journalist and author, tried to bring to light certain historical events from the East in her nuanced and empathic fiction.

Her new book, *In the City of Gold and Silver*, is the story of Begum Hazrat Mahal, an orphan who became a renowned poet, married the ruler of the Indian state of Awadh, and went on to lead Muslims and Hindus in the Mutiny of 1857 against the British East India Company. The English translation of *In the City of Gold and Silver* will be published in November 2014. Copies will be available at the event.

*Space is limited so please RSVP asap!*

*Lunch will be served.*



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