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Topic: **BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY IN THE AGE OF STRATEGIC COMPETITION**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Program: 1:15 – 2:30 pm (EDT)

In-Person Location:

Meadowood Retirement Community

- Continuing Education Room
- Masks mandated

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Ambassador Feisal al-Istrabadi, S.J.D., is the inaugural Michael A. and Laurie Burns McRobbie Professor in Global Strategic Studies, Professor of Central Eurasian Studies (HLS), and Founding Director, Center for the Study of the Middle East. He focuses his research on constitutional issues, problems in engendering rule-of-law institutions, and post-conflict justice issues in the Middle East. He also publishes on regional security issues. Ambassador al-Istrabadi is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

A double alumnus of Indiana University, al-Istrabadi was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Deputy Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations in 2004 and served in the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2010 to 2012. Ambassador al-Istrabadi was principal legal drafter of the Iraqi interim constitution of 2004. He lectures often at universities and policy institutes and appears frequently in national and international media.

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