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## NH International Seminar

### Fall 2016 — Migrations, Merchants & Refugees

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
12:40 - 2:00 pm • MUB Theater 2



**Ambassador Robert Ford**  
Former Ambassador to Syria and Algeria

Talk (open to all)

### *Inside the Sausage Making Machine - Policymaking in Iraq and Syria*

Robert Ford finished a thirty-year career with the Peace Corps and the U.S. Department of State in April 2014, and now is a senior fellow at the Middle East Institute in Washington where he writes and speaks about Syria, Iraq and North Africa. He was the U.S. Ambassador to Syria 2011-2014, receiving wide recognition for his work defending human rights in the face of the Bashar al-Assad regime's repression. Ambassador Ford received the annual Profile in Courage Award in 2012 from the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston for his human rights work and a Presidential Honor award in 2012 for his stewardship of the American Embassy in Damascus during a crisis period. He was the U.S. Ambassador in Algeria 2006-2008, boosting bilateral cooperation in education and the rule of law. Ambassador Ford also served five years in Iraq helping the Iraqis establish their permanent government through three rounds of elections and preparation of a new constitution. In March 2014, Secretary of State John Kerry awarded him the Distinguished Service Award, the State Department's highest honor. Ambassador Ford is proficient in Arabic and has taught at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and is a devoted fan of the Baltimore Orioles.



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