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Golden Passports & Birthright Citizenship: The Global Appeal of the American Citizenship

A Talk by Dr. Evren Balta

7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 3
Grace Stuart Orcutt Library



Evren Balta

Dr. Evren Balta is a visiting scholar in the Weatherhead Scholars Program at Harvard and her talk will be based on her book *The American Passport in Turkey*. This talk explores how different forms of citizenship—birthright, investment, and global mobility—shape the meaning of national belonging and how it is changing. The book won an award as Global and Transnational Sociology Section's Best Book by an International Scholar Award. Dr. Balta is a professor at Özyeğin University in Turkey.

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