**SPRING EVENTS 2024**

### Feb 6
**12:15-1:15**
70 Vernon

**Beyond "Axis Shift" and "Client State" Sensationalism: Potential and Limits of Sino-Turkish Relations in the BRI Era**

Burak Gürel, associate professor, Department of Sociology, and co-director of the Center for Asian Studies at Koç University

### Feb 29
**12:15-1:15**
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**Speed Breeding Transgenic American Chestnut: A Missing Keystone Species of the Eastern US**

Thomas Klak, Professor, School of Marine and Environmental Programs, University of New England

### Mar 28
**5:00-8:00pm**
1823 Room

**Marcuss Fellows Reception and Presentations**

Hannah Lorenzo ’24 - Mapping Asian and Asian-American Community Formations in Hartford Through Culturally-Related Businesses

Rory Trani ’24 - A Tale of Two Transit Systems: Comparing Copenhagen, Denmark and Portland, Oregon's Transit Networks

### Apr 2
**12:15-1:15**
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**Dilikar: A Light Industrial Training and Capacity-Building Center for Artsakh Refugees**

Albert Ananyan ’24, Projects for Peace Grant Recipient

### Apr 18
**12:15-1:15**
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**Rooted Globalism: Arab-Latin American Business Elites and the Politics of Global Imaginaries**

Kevin Funk, Fellow in Global Thought, The Committee on Global Thought and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Columbia University