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# MESAS Guest Lecture

*Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies ~ MESAS*

Louis de Corail  
Consul General of France

## *Current Affairs in the Middle East, Africa and Europe*

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 (*NOTE: date change*)  
4:00pm

White Hall 208  
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Louis de Corail took over as Consul General of France in Atlanta on August 15, 2016. He began his career within Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development in 1990, after two years of National and civil service in Monrovia, Liberia. De Corail previously held various positions as Secretary and Counselor at the Embassies in Suva (1990-1993), Zagreb (1999-2002), Dublin (2005-2008) and Oslo (2008-2012). He also served as Press Counselor in Ottawa (1996-1999).

At the central headquarters in Paris, he worked in Protocol (1993-1996), as well as the Office of European Cooperation (1999-2002) as Head of Mission for the European Parliament, then as writer in charge of economic files. From 2012-2016, he worked on temporary assignment as Director of International Relations for the City Hall of Bordeaux and then Bordeaux Métropole.

De Corail holds an MA in Literature (Paris-IV), and was a PhD Student/ Graduate Assistant in the Department of French at New York University in the 1980s. Born in 1960 in the Gers region of France, he is married with three children.

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