



türkiye ekonomi politikaları araştırma vakfı

THE DYNAMICS OF CHANGE IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS

Keynote Speaker

Hugh Pope

Senior Analyst

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TEPAV will be hosting its fifth round-table meeting on the Caucasus with the participation of Mr. Hugh Pope, a senior analyst at International Crisis Group. Mr. Pope will talk about the recent ICG report on Turkey-Armenia relations titled "Turkey and Armenia: Opening Minds, Opening Borders."

We would be pleased if you could join our meeting to be held at the

3rd Floor Meeting Room

of the

TEPAV Building

at

TOBB University of Economics and Technology

Söğütözü Cad.No:43 Söğütözü-ANKARA

On May 4, 2009 at 4pm-6pm

Meeting Agenda

- **Recent developments on Turkey-Armenia relations**
- **Political developments in the South-Caucuses: The influence of Azerbaijan, U.S. and Russia**
- **How to move forward?**

Hugh Pope has lived, researched and written about Turkey, the Middle East and Central Asia for nearly three decades. Born in South Africa in 1959, Pope was educated in Britain and received a BA in Oriental Studies (Persian and Arabic) from Oxford University in 1982. Hugh Pope's most recent book is *Sons of the Conquerors: the Rise of the Turkic World*, an account of travels among Turkic peoples and communities from China to America. It was selected as one the London-based Economist magazine's 'best books of the year' in 2005, and was published in Turkish as *Evlad-ı Fatihan: Türki dünyanın yükselişi*. He is also the co-author with his first wife Nicole of *Turkey Unveiled: A History of Modern Turkey*, selected as a New York Times 'notable book' in 2000 and published in Turkish as *Çıplak Türkiye: Modern Türkiyenin kısa tarihi*. Hugh Pope is currently a senior analyst based in Istanbul for International Crisis Group, the independent conflict resolution and prevention organization. He mainly covers Turkey and Cyprus. Previously he was a staff correspondent for The Wall Street Journal covering the broader Middle East for the decade until 2005. He has lectured widely on Turkey and the Turkic world, including at London's Royal Academy of Arts and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.