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Larres is the former holder of the Henry A Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, and the former Clifford Hackett Visiting Professor of European History at Yale University.

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Expertise:
Larres is an expert on contemporary U.S. and German/EU foreign, economic, and security policies toward the transatlantic world and China and S.E. Asia. He writes and lectures on post-Cold War geopolitics, U.S. foreign policy, European integration, and the complex interactions that shape the triangle US-EU/Germany-China. He also has a great interest in the history of the Cold War and the politics of Winston Churchill.

In short, Larres’ major research interests are threefold: 1. Current U.S. and EU/German economic and security policies toward China and S.E. Asia; 2. Transatlantic relations, U.S., German and British foreign policy, and European integration; as well as 3. International history of the 20th century, in particular the Cold War and the politics of Winston Churchill.

Current and recent activities:
On research leave from UNC-Chapel Hill Larres has been a Member/Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) in Princeton, NJ, since September 2016. He is busy researching and writing a book on “Germany-U.S.-China: the Search for Order and National Advantage” (provisional title). Prior to joining the IAS he worked at the Berlin based Stiftung fuer Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) – Germany’s leading think tank on Security and International Affairs – on German foreign policy toward China and the U.S. In this context he was an advisor and co-organized several briefings for the U.S. and Asia experts at the German Chancellery and the German Foreign Ministry in Berlin.

In January 2017 he was a senior fellow at Tongji University in Shanghai and the Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), one of China’s leading think tanks. In several presentations he attempted to outline the foreign policy of the new Trump administration to diplomats and businesspersons as well as academics and students in Shanghai and Beijing. Recently, Larres has been asked to temporarily join the embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Beijing, China, as a Counselor and Senior Policy Advisor.

Among Larres most recent publications are:
  Spanish version: http://nuso.org/articulo/un-halito-de-realidad/imprimir/
  German version: http://www.ipg-journal.de/regionen/nordamerika/artikel/detail/ein-hauch-von-realitaet-1974/


Larres also works on a number of co-edited volumes: the *Oxford Handbook on German Politics* (OUP); *Global Politics: Themes and Actors. Understanding International Affairs* (Routledge) and *Willy Brandt and International Relations* (Bloomsbury) as well as on the above-mentioned monograph on German/EU and U.S. foreign policies toward China in the 21st century. A monograph on "Enlightened Self-Interest: The U.S. and the Unity of Europe from Truman to Trump" (for Yale UP) is nearing completion.

**Positions held:**

Larres joined UNC-Chapel Hill in January 2012, after having spent the previous two and a half years teaching at Yale and at SAIS. He was the *Clifford Hackett Visiting Professor of European History* at Yale University and he taught graduate courses on British politics in the Department of European Studies at Johns Hopkins University/SAIS in Washington, DC.

Previously Larres held the *Henry A. Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy and International Relations* at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. He also was a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars in Washington, DC.

Larres has also held fellowships and visiting professorships at Oxford University (St. Johns College), the University of Innsbruck in Austria, George Washington University, Washington, DC, the University of Jyväskylä in Finland, the German Historical Institute in Washington, DC, and the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS).
Before moving to the U.S. in 2009, Larres spent almost 18 years studying and working in the UK. He was Jean Monnet Professor of European Foreign Policy at Queen’s University Belfast (1992-2002), Professor in Foreign Policy and International Relations at the University of London (2002-04), and Professor of History and International Affairs at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland (2004-09).

Born in Germany, Larres was educated at the University of Cologne and the LSE in the UK. At present he divides his time between Chapel Hill, NC, Washington, DC, and Princeton, NJ.

**Publications, lecturing & media work:**

At the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill Larres organizes two lecture series with eminent scholars "*The U.S. in World Affairs: the Cold War and Beyond"* and an "*Ambassadors Forum*” that has attracted many leading diplomats to UNC. The talks in both lecture series are video-taped and published on this ‘You Tube’ channel: [www.youtube.com/KrasnoUNC](http://www.youtube.com/KrasnoUNC)

Klaus Larres has given lectures on US and European foreign policies to universities and think tanks in Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine in the context of a lecture tour in the summer of 2014. The previous summer he gave lectures on the foreign policy of the US toward China and S.E. Asia in Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. In 2015 he conducted research and has given a number of lectures in Cuba, Thailand and Myanmar as well as in Korea and China in 2016 and in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan in 2017. He also was asked to give the annual leadership lecture at Exeter College, Oxford University in 2015 and the 2016 annual Enid and R. Crosby Kemper Lecture at the National Churchill Museum at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri. He gave the spring 2017 Hartman Hotz lecture in Law and Liberal Arts on the challenges facing the global order at the University of Arkansas.

Larres has been selected as a Fellow of the *International Institute of Strategic Studies* (IISS), the UK’s *Royal Historical Society*, the *American Academy of Political Science*, and the *IDEAS Centre for International Affairs, Diplomacy and Strategy* at the London School of Economics (LSE). He frequently gives talks to international audiences and acts as a consultant and interview partner for the international media, including the BBC, Voice of America, CCTV (now CGTV), CNN, Sky TV, Deutsche Welle, Deutschlandfunk, Info Radio Berlin, ZDF, ARD, C-Span, WRAL-TV, and others.

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