



Indiana Council on World Affairs Distinguished Speakers 2018 Winter-Spring Schedule

Location: The Willows, 6729 Westfield Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46220

January 18, 2018, Thursday - Mexico: U.S. Neighbor & Friend



As Indianapolis' singular consulate, the Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis, headed by Consulate General Luis Enrique Franco and Deputy Consul **Jorge Sánchez Cataño**, celebrates fifteen years of service with the local Mexican community, including: helping immigrants overcome language and cultural barriers, educating the young, and discerning U.S. immigration policies, such as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals [DACA]. Bilateral relations between Mexico and the U.S. will be considered, as well as myths and stereotypes will be addressed. Since 2013, Consul Sánchez has served in Indianapolis.

February 15, 2018, Thursday - U.S. & Global Gender Gap Index, World Economic Forum



Kristin Syvantek Garvey assumes national prominence as the President of the National Association of Commissions for Women [NACW]. In her leadership for U.S. state and local commissions on women, her influence also extends internationally. She will address the "The U.S. & Global Gender Gap Index" of the World Economic Forum's report presented in Davos, Switzerland. The Index quantifies gender-based disparities in 144 economies and reports that Gender parity is fundamental as to whether and how economies and societies thrive. Subindexes, include: Economic, Education, Health and Political.

March 7, 2018, Wednesday - Where Goes the Neighborhood: Japan and the Rise of Asia



Kuni Miyake

Join us for a lively conversation with two well-known experts: **Kuni Miyake**, President, Foreign Policy Institute, Tokyo, Japan, and **David Shear**, Chairman, Association of Japan-America Societies, Washington, D.C., USA, and former U.S. Ambassador to Viet Nam. The Indiana Council on World Affairs is pleased to partner with the Japan-America Society of Indiana in offering this special "Japan Update" sponsored by the Sasahawa Peace Foundation.



David B. Shear

April 19, 2018, Thursday - Diplomacy: Keeping Peace & Preventing Atrocities

To register by the due date, Monday, April 16, 2018, click [<Event Registration>](#).



Lee Feinstein, Founding Dean and Professor, School of Global and International Studies, [SGIS], Indiana University, will discuss the American diplomatic interventions towards peace keeping, including what is needed to prevent mass atrocities. He has served as U.S. Ambassador to Poland, on the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff, and holds a number of board positions, including a presidential appointment to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. On March 28 and 29, 2018, he will host SGIS's third annual conference on *America's Role in the World* which is open to the public.

May 17, 2018, Thursday - Diaspora: Borne of Tragedy, Resettlement in the U.S.

To register by the due date, Monday, May 14, 2018, Click: [<Event Registration>](#).



Liesl Riddle, PhD, Associate Professor of International Business and International Affairs at George Washington University, has researched and written about 16 different diaspora communities in the USA and Europe who originate from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East. She is a frequent guest speaker at the U.S. Foreign Service Institute. Dr. Riddle will profile how refugee immigrant groups, although borne of tragedy and settled in the U.S., make incalculable economic, cultural, professional, medical, and social contributions to the whole of America.

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