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May 17, 2018, Thursday, Distinguished Speaker
Liesl Riddle, PhD, George Washington University
Diaspora: Borne of Tragedy, Resettlement in the U.S.

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



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Date: May 17, 2018

Reception: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Dinner: 6:15 pm

Talk: 7:00 pm

Location: The Willows

6729 Westfield Blvd.

Indianapolis, IN 46220

Liesl Riddle, PhD, George Washington University

Liesl Riddle, PhD, is Associate Professor of International Business and International Affairs, School of Business, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Having examined diaspora investment and entrepreneurship for over 20 years, she 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 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 as well as to their countries of origin.

Dr. Riddle frequently briefs diplomats as a guest speaker at the U.S. State Department's Foreign Service Institute to help assure the success of American diplomacy around the world. Her PhD, MBA, MA and BA Degrees are from the University of Texas at Austin.

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Acknowledgement:

The ICWA recognizes and thanks the George Washington University, Institute for Middle East Studies, Education and Outreach, for their expertise and generosity in making this program possible. The Institute offers educational materials that are suitable for teachers to use with university and high school students to gain a more in-depth and interdisciplinary understanding of the Middle East.

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Directions: The Willows, 6729 Westfield Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46220, just north of the White River Bridge.

Schedule: Reception: 5:30-6:15 pm. Dinner: 6:15 pm. Talk: 7:00 pm. This event is open to the public.

Reservations for the Reception and Dinner, 5:30-7:00 pm. RSVP due Monday, May 14, 2018:

The cost is \$32 for ICWA members, and members' guests, who pay by the due date. The cost is \$36 for nonmembers as well as members who miss the due date. Reservation cut-off is Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

Reservations for the Talk, 7:00 pm: For those who miss the dinner reservation cut-off, or for those who want to come for the "Talk-Only" portion of the program, may check in after 6:45 pm. Reservations are requested, but not required. For members, the talk is \$9. For nonmembers \$10. Students \$5.

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