



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

To register by the due date, Monday, January 15, 2018, please rsvp [<Event Registration>](#).



As Indianapolis' singular consulate, the Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis, headed by Consul 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.

February 15, 2018, Thursday - Women: Education & Economic Enfranchisement

To register by the due date, Monday, February 12, 2018, please rsvp [<Event Registration>](#).



As the newly elected President of the National Association of Commissions for Women [NACW], Kristin Garvey, Executive Director, Indiana Commission for Women [ICW], will review programs that increase opportunities for women in World Bank Low and Middle Income Countries [LaMIC], such as micro-credit programs. Aspirations for a Better World," will be Kristin's theme. She has held the post of Director, International Visitor Leadership Program, International Center of Indianapolis. As a past President of the Indiana Council on World Affairs, she remarks, "I have a soft spot in my heart for the ICWA!" "

March 15, 2018, Thursday - Asia: Uncertainty Abounds - Japan, China, N. Korea & More

To register by the due date, Monday, March 12, 2018, please rsvp [<Event Registration>](#).



Among the fastest emerging powerhouse regions of the world, Asia's population growth, technology expansion, military strength, and economic gravity, challenge the U.S.' diplomatic prowess. Upon arrival in Japan on November 5th, 2017, President Trump proclaimed to American military personnel, "No one - no dictator, no regime and no nation - should underestimate, ever, American resolve. You are the greatest threat to tyrants and dictators who seek to prey on the innocent." Speaker: To be determined.

Photo: President Trump. Source: nytimes.com/2017/11/05

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

To register by the due date, Monday, April 16, 2018, please rsvp [<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, please rsvp [<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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