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Lecture and Discussion with

Dr. Helena Kane Finn
Vice President and Director of Programs at the American Council on Germany

on

“Public Diplomacy: Not All Cocktails and Laughter”

Thursday, October 18, 2012
4:00 – 5:30pm

Rm. 8417, Sewell Social Science Building
University of Wisconsin - Madison
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Madison WI, 53706

There is no charge for this event.

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Dr. Helena Kane Finn has been Vice President and Director of Programs at the American Council on Germany since September 2010. A career diplomat of the Department of State, she served as Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin (2007-2010) and as Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv (2003-2007). She has been the Cyrus Vance Fellow in Diplomatic Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York (2002-2003). Her article on public diplomacy appeared in the November-December 2003 issue of Foreign Affairs. She has also been Director of the Turkish Studies Program at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (2002). As Acting Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (2000-2001), Dr. Finn was responsible for the State Department’s global academic, professional, and youth exchanges, including Fulbright and the International Visitor program. She also oversaw the Office of Cultural Heritage and Preservation. Dr. Finn has served overseas as the Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey (1997-2000), and at the U.S. Embassy in Vienna, Austria (1995-1997). Previously she was the Public Affairs Officer and Director of the Amerika Haus in Frankfurt-Main, Germany (1992-1995). She has been the Desk Officer for Greece, Turkey, and Cyprus (1989-1991), following public diplomacy affairs tours in Lahore and Islamabad, Pakistan (1984-1989).