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Columbus Day Lecture 2011

Janice G. Weiner

U.S. Consul General, Düsseldorf

“Diversity and Pluralism as Key Goals of U.S. Foreign Policy”

Tuesday • 8 November 2011 • 6:00 pm c.t. – 8:00 pm
Festsaal • Hauptgebäude • Regina-Pacis-Weg 3 • 53113 Bonn

U.S. Consul General Janice G. Weiner took up her duties in Düsseldorf on August 14, 2009. Ms. Weiner is a career member of the U.S. Foreign Service. Her first assignment was to the then-U.S. Embassy to the GDR where, from April 1988-June 1990, she served as a political/economic officer during a momentous period in modern German history, meeting with environmental activists and, after the fall of the Wall, opposition politicians around the country.

From 1990-1992, Ms. Weiner served as a political officer at the U.S. Embassy to Belgium. From 1993-1996, she was posted to Ankara as embassy human rights officer. Subsequently, Ms. Weiner was Officer-in-Charge of German Affairs in the State Department's office of Austrian, German and Swiss affairs, where she also served as the office's deputy. She also held posts in Warsaw and Toronto. She returned to Ankara, Turkey from 2005-2008 where she worked as the U.S. Embassy's Political Counselor. Most recently, she served as press attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico (2008-2009). Ms. Weiner was born and raised in Iowa City, Iowa. She graduated from Princeton University with a degree in Comparative Literature, and earned a J.D. from Stanford University Law School.

Prior to the lecture the Gender Studies Prize 2011 of the University Bonn will be presented to this year's laureates, Friederike Dressel and Elina Schick.

The event will be followed by a reception.