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## April 10 PDAA Program to Examine Diplomatic Engagement with Religious Groups



Over 80 percent of the world’s people identify with a religious group, and religious groups and leaders are playing increasingly important roles in both their own societies and in international relations. Yet, the U.S. Government and American diplomats have long been wary of engagement with religious groups for fear of violating the separation of Church and State.

Our speakers, Douglas Johnston and Peter Mandaville, will discuss diplomatic engagement with religious groups to prevent and resolve conflict; promote religious tolerance, pluralism, and human rights, and foster sustainable development, drawing from their own experience and research on how this engagement can be carried out most effectively. (photo: A. Kotok)

Join us for ... Cash bar at 12:00 pm | Lunch at 12:30 pm | Panel and discussion at 1:00 pm

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### PDAA April 2017 Luncheon Program

Monday, April 10, 2017 - DACOR-Bacon House.

1801 F Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Deadline for reservations: **April 6, 2017**

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