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Public Diplomacy Amidst Fake News Explored at Sept. 25 PDAA Lunch

Fake news and disinformation: we cannot watch the news, surf the Internet, or even carry on a social conversation without hearing the words. Whether from U.S. political leaders and spokespersons, foreign governments, media figures, violent extremists, “tweeters” “bloggers,” or bots, we face an almost-constant onslaught of fake news, “alternative facts,” or disinformation.

Sifting fact from fiction has become increasingly challenging for citizens needing accurate information in order to make informed decisions. Many have said that fake news and disinformation are among the gravest threats facing our democracy.

To help us address this issue, PDAA is very fortunate to have three senior State Department officials as speakers at our first luncheon of the 2017-2018 program year.



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

Public Diplomacy Alumni Association is a membership organization open to former employees of the U.S. Information Agency, current and former employees of the Department of State who have worked in public diplomacy assignments, and members of non-governmental organizations engaged in activities or programs in support of U.S. public diplomacy. The group meets four times a year. For more information about PDAA, including membership, visit www.publicdiplomacy.org.

PDAA September 2017 Luncheon Program

Monday, September 25, 2017 - DACOR-Bacon House.

1801 F Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Deadline for reservations: **No later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, September 21, 2017**

Please complete the form below and mail with your check, payable to PDAA, for **\$US35.00** for members and guests, and **\$42.00** for non-members to:

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