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announce a lecture by

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**“Poland and the European Union:  
a Diffident Attraction”**



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Indiana Memorial  
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