Dealing with the Communist Past in a Unified Germany
Part of IERES’ Visiting Scholar Roundtable Series

with

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with introduction by

Hope M. Harrison

Marianne Birthler was the German Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Files from 2001 to 2011. She will share her experiences in working with the Stasi files and her broader observations of the various ways unified Germany has dealt with the communist past. Birthler will also discuss her work with countries around the world in dealing with the legacies of dictatorship and secret police forces that abused their powers.

Associate Professor of History and International Affairs Hope M. Harrison will introduce the talk and provide context about developments in Germany.

Monday, November 7, 2011
12:30-1:30pm
Voesar Conference Room
1957 E Street NW, Suite 412

Please RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/birthler

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