



Atlanta
Commemoration of Europe Day 2016



Why Is the Centennial of World War I Relevant for Understanding Europe Today ?



Monday, May 9, 2016
At 6 :00 p.m.

Alliance Française/Goethe-Zentrum
Auditorium Colony Square
1197 Peachtree St. NE #561
Atlanta, GA 30361

Presented by: **Monique Seefried, Ph.D.**

Commissioner at the
World War I Centennial Commission

A wine and cheese reception offered by the
French Consulate, local EU chair, will follow
the program.

Introductory remarks by :

The Hon. Denis Barbet, Consul General of France
Dr. Vicki Birchfield, Co-director of the Center for
European and Transatlantic Studies at Georgia Tech

Admission complimentary.
Parking validation available.

Register at :
<http://goo.gl/h2ivXw>

About the Speaker

Monique Seefried was appointed a commissioner to the US World War I Centennial Commission by the Speaker of the House in 2014. As president of the Croix Rouge Farm Memorial Foundation, she erected a memorial statue to the US 42nd (Rainbow Division) on a WWI battlefield in France. Past chairman of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Board of Governors, the board of Atlanta International School, and founder of the Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education (CASIE) in Atlanta, whose board she now chairs, she also currently serves on the board of the United World College in New Mexico. For 20 years, she was Curator of Near Eastern Art at the Carlos Museum of Emory University and taught courses on Ancient Archaeology and Islamic Art in Emory's Art History Department. Born a French citizen in Tunisia, Monique Seefried grew up in Austria, France and Italy. She received her Ph.D. in History from the Sorbonne University in Paris. The French Government made her a "chevalier" in the Order of the Academic Palms (2005), the Order of Merit (2009), and the Order of the Legion of Honor (2015).

