"Higher Education and Research in Science and Technology: a Tool for Diplomacy and for Facing Global Challenges Together" by Annick Suzor-Weiner at the Missouri University of Science & Technology on February 28, 2013

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Dr. Annick Suzor-Weiner, the science and technology counselor for the Embassy of France to the United States, will give a general audience talk covering international science from 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. The title of her presentation is "Higher Education and Research in Science and Technology: a Tool for Diplomacy and for Facing Global Challenges Together."

Abstract of the presentation:

As the challenges we face (health, environment and climate change, energy, cybersecurity) become more global, science and technology become more international and try to offer global solutions. Universities are the main actors of this common endeavor, and of the new "science diplomacy," which can help in the progress towards peace and development.

With the example of the Office for Science and Technology at the Embassy of France, these new trends will be illustrated and the most efficient ways to help creating a global network of young "science diplomats" will be explored.

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