Science Breakfast – February 2017 – Rebecca Keiser – National Science Foundation

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Rebecca Keiser, Head of the Office of International Science & Engineering at the National Science Foundation, will address the Science Diplomats Club on Wednesday February 1, 2017 from 8am to 10am, at the Embassy of France in Washington, DC.

About the speaker

Rebecca Keiser was named Head of the National Science Foundation’s Office of International Science & Engineering (OISE) in April 2015. Prior to this position, Dr. Keiser was a special advisor for NASA’s Innovation and Public-Private Partnerships, reporting to the NASA Administrator, and an executive-in-residence at American University. She held several positions with NASA, including associate deputy administrator for strategy and policy, associate deputy administrator for policy integration, executive officer to the deputy administrator, and chief of staff for the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate. Dr. Keiser also served as assistant to the director for international relations at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), where she provided policy guidance to the President’s science advisor.

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