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Attached and forwarded FYSA on behalf of The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, is information about a Policy Forum: *Mobilizing Against a 'Preeminent Challenge of the Twenty-First Century': Countering Violent Extremism*, Friday, 20 November 2015, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Please see below for additional details.

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POLICY FORUM

**Mobilizing Against a 'Preeminent Challenge
of the Twenty-First Century':
Countering Violent Extremism**

FEATURING

**Sarah Sewall, Under Secretary of State for
Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The Islamic State/ISIS stands out for both its brutal violence and its capacity to draw fighters and followers from around the world. Most of these individuals are reached through social media and inspired to either migrate to ISIS-controlled territories or engage in acts of violence at home. Secretary of State Kerry has called violent extremism a "preeminent challenge" of the twenty-first century, leading the U.S. government to mobilize a more preventive and holistic approach to address this global threat.

To discuss these issues and their ramifications for the Middle East and the international community, The Washington Institute is pleased to host an on-the-record Policy Forum with Dr. Sarah Sewall, the latest event in its longstanding Stein Counterterrorism Lecture Series.

Sarah Sewall was sworn in as Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights on February 20, 2014. Previously, she taught at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where she also directed the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, launched the Mass Atrocity Response Operation (MARO) Project, and directed the Program on National Security and Human Rights.

This event will be held at The Washington Institute, 1111 19th Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, 20036. It will also be broadcast live [on our website](#).

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