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ANN DISMORR

Sweden's former Ambassador to Turkey;
and author, *Turkey Decoded*

introduction by

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Henry R. Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

**Reception in the Common Room at 6:00 p.m.
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lecture in the Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.**

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Turkey Decoded

Sweden's former ambassador to Turkey, Ann Dismorr, will give a lecture at Yale University on Feb. 23rd at 6pm in the Luce Hall Auditorium, 34 Hillhouse Avenue. Ann Dismorr is the author of *Turkey Decoded* (Saqi Books, London, 2008). Reception in the Common Room at 6:00 p.m. with *Turkey Decoded* available for purchase and signed by the Ambassador. Followed by lecture in the Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. The talk will be introduced and moderated by Sallama Shaker, a visiting scholar at Yale and the former Egyptian ambassador to Canada.

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