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## **LISD Luncheon Seminar**

# **"Tales from the Field: Saving Lives in Afghanistan"**

*Dr. Reinhard Eroes*

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009**

**12:00 noon**

**012 Bendheim Hall**

Reinhard Eroes has been delivering humanitarian aid to Afghanistan for more than twenty years. He has risked his life providing medical treatment for the civilian population throughout the country. Dr. Eroes was an officer in the German Federal Military and studied Medicine and Political Science. Since 1986 he remained on non-paid vacation to assist as an MD in Afghanistan, which was then occupied by Soviet forces. Between 1996 and 1998 he taught at the Fuehrungsacademie der Bundeswehr / the General Staff University of the German Defense Forces. From 1999 to 2001 Dr. Eroes was Chief Surgeon for the Special Operations Division. In 2002 he retired to fully work in Afghanistan. Dr. Eroes is one of the most unique medical experts in Afghanistan, who has been involved there for more than two decades and he speaks the local language fluently.

In recognition of his humanitarian efforts, he was awarded the Europaeische Sozialpreis 2003. He is the founder of [German Aid for Afghan Children](#) and the author of *Tea with the Devil*, which is about a former neighbor of his: Osama bin Laden.

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