The Center for Global Studies (CGS) continues its commitment to statewide outreach programming focusing on international topics in communities around Wyoming and on the UW campus. These events are made possible through partnerships with UW’s Office of Academic Affairs, School of Energy Resources, College of Arts and Sciences and external partners including the Wyoming Humanities Council, Rocky Mountain Power Foundation, Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation, National Museum of Wildlife Art, InterConnections 21 in Jackson, Buffalo Bill Center of the West, and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany.

**Fall 2017 Global Studies Lecture Series**

This section highlights sixteen events in ten Wyoming communities in the Summer and Fall of 2017 – ten events were held around Wyoming and six were on the UW campus. The *Centennial What in the World?* summer series included presentations by CGS-funded graduate students, Jeremy Goldsmith presenting on migration out of The Gambia and Denise Muro on migrant experiences in Germany in June, UW department of art professors Mark Ritchie and Leah Hardy presenting on “Riding the Range in Mongolia and Australia: Art, Insights, and Impressions” in July, and Dr. Thomas Risse from the Free University of Berlin presenting on “Europe, the U.S., and the Transatlantic Relationship during Tumultuous Times” in August. Fall 2017 *World to Wyoming* presentations continued with Mark Jenkins, CGS senior fellow and National Geographic correspondent, presenting “Tea, Trade, & Tyranny: Tibet & China over Time” at Casper College, Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Laramie County Community College and Laramie County Library in Cheyenne, Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs, Central Wyoming College in Riverton, Lander Valley High School, and the Boys School in Worland. CGS partnered with the School of Politics, Public Affairs, and International Studies to host Phi Beta Kappa Distinguished Scholar Dr. Stephen Walt from Harvard University who discussed “Where is U.S. Foreign Policy Headed?” In conjunction with a grant from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, CGS co-sponsored Stefan Kraemer, manager of the Forestry Area Edelweiser in the County of Freudenstadt, for his presentation on “Comparing German and U.S. Forestry Management in the Black Forest and Medicine Bow National Forest: Different Approaches to the Pine Beetle” and Dr. Emek Uçar, professor in the International Relations Department at Bucknell University, for her presentation on “Mare Nostrum or Solidarity of Inaction? European Union’s Responses to the Unfolding Refugee and Burden-Sharing Crisis.” In partnership with the School of Energy Resources, CGS sponsored Dr. Robert F. Ichord, Jr., non-resident senior fellow with the Atlantic Council’s Global Energy Center and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Innovation, for a presentation on “Changing Global Energy Markets, U.S. Foreign Policy, and Wyoming’s Position as an Energy Leader” at Sheridan College and UW and Dr. Andreas Goldthau, professor in International Relations at Royal Holloway University of London, who presented “Russian Energy and European Security: Challenges and Policy Implications.” In collaboration with the College of Arts and Sciences and the Wallop Conversations on Democracy Program, the Center hosted Anders Fogh Rasmussen, former Prime Minister of Denmark and Secretary General of NATO, who presented on “America’s Will to Lead: Transatlantic Relations, and the Future of the U.S.-European Alliance.” This exciting day’s events also included presentations by CGS-Wallop Student Fellows about their summer research and Mr. Rasmussen took time to meet with and mentor some promising young UW scholars. Many of these programs are available on the CGS YouTube channel “uwcenterforglobalstudies.”

**Global Studies Lecture Series – Fall 2017 Attendance Data**

*Data is combined for visits to Lander Valley High School and Central Wyoming College.

**Overall Attendance = 1447 people; UW campus events = 676 people; Non-UW = 771 people. Combined average attendance = 88 people/event.*
The following charts display data gathered at the Fall 2017 speaker series events via short questionnaires distributed to audience members. Over 94% of respondents, which included students, faculty, staff, and community members, reported that the speaker series improved their understanding of global issues, and 97% stated that it contributed to building a sense of international awareness.

Global Studies Speaker Series Attendance Data: 2009-Fall 2017

Upcoming Spring 2018 Schedule to Date

   - **February 27** - UW A&S Auditorium at 7:00 pm
   - **March 6** - Sheridan College Whitney Center for the Arts Concert Hall at 7:00 pm
   - **March 7** - Gillette College Presentation Hall at 7:00 pm
   - **March 13** - Jackson, National Museum of Wildlife Art
     - What in the World? Student International Fieldwork Presentations at 6:00 pm; Mark Jenkins at 7:00 pm
   - **March 14** - Cody, Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Kuyper Dining Pavilion
     - What in the World? Student Presentations at 6:00 pm; Mark Jenkins at 7:00 pm
   - **March 15** - Powell, Northwest College
     - What in the World? Student Presentations – Fagerberg Annex 70 at 3:00 pm; Mark Jenkins – Yellowstone Building conference area at 6:30 pm

2. **Wyoming Goes Global, Monday, March 26** at 5:30-7:30, College of Business, Scarlett Auditorium and Lobby. The Wyoming Goes Global conference highlights the exciting and significant international work being done by UW faculty and students whose projects were funded by the Center for Global Studies. The panel presentations are followed by a reception which includes a poster session and announcement of the 2018 CGS faculty and student grant award winners.

3. **Other CGS sponsored events in Spring 2018: April 6** – European Horizons Graduate Student Conference at UW; **April 17-18** - World to Wyoming in Washington, DC.