The Center for Global Studies (CGS) continues its commitment to statewide outreach programming in communities around Wyoming. This report provides the highlights of the Fall 2017 World to Wyoming program featuring Mark Jenkins, CGS senior fellow and field staff writer for National Geographic. Through partnerships with UW’s Office of Academic Affairs and external support from the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation, Wyoming Humanities Council, the Homer and Mildred Scott Foundation, Wyoming’s colleges, and Laramie County Library, the World to Wyoming program continued its strong record of outreach around Wyoming in Fall 2017.

Fall 2017 World to Wyoming Lecture Series

Fall 2017 World to Wyoming presentations continued with “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.

World to Wyoming Lecture Series – Fall 2017 Attendance Data

The following charts display data gathered during the Jenkins lecture series via short questionnaires distributed to audience members. An overwhelming majority of respondents appreciated that his talks contribute to both “raising awareness of global issues” and “to a sense of international awareness.” On average, across the nine years of the World to Wyoming series, 98% of respondents, which included students, faculty, staff, and community members, agreed that these lectures raised their sense of international awareness. Respondents were quoted as saying that the Jenkins Fall 2017 events were very useful for gaining a better understanding the relationship between China and Tibet and how modernization effects that relationship.
From Fall 2009 to Fall 2017, the *World to Wyoming* lecture series has reached over 11,600 people. Across the series, each lecture averaged 149 attendees. The following graph illustrates the series’ annual attendance.

### World to Wyoming Lecture Series – 2009 – Fall 2017 Attendance Data

![Graph showing annual attendance data for World to Wyoming lecture series from 2009 to 2017.]

**Where did you hear about this event?**
- Local Paper: 30%
- Word of Mouth: 21%
- Email: 12%
- Website: 4%
- In-class Announcement: 12%
- School Paper: 1%
- Radio: 4%
- Flyer/Poster: 6%
- Other: 8%

**What category describes you best?**
- Community Member: 52%
- Student: 32%
- Staff: 3%
- Faculty: 7%
- Other: 5%

### Upcoming World to Wyoming Program Schedule – February and March 2018

- **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