Join us for a special evening of lively discussion among three leading women with diverse backgrounds and global precedence.

Tuesday, September 30, 2014
5-6:30 pm
Berry Center Auditorium
Appetizers and Refreshments

SPEAKERS:

Elinor Burkett
Dr. Elinor Burkett is the Senior Visiting Scholar in Global Studies at the University of Wyoming for Fall 2014. She holds a doctorate in Latin American History from the University of Pittsburgh and has conducted postdoctoral work at both Harvard and the University of California at Berkeley. She’s received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Ford Foundation, the Eastman Fund, the Goteborg Film Fund, and the American Council of Learned Societies; awards from the National Press Club, Penney-Missouri and the New York Newswomen; two Fulbright professorships; and a dozen international film honors, including an Oscar for best short documentary. An experienced university professor and journalist, she has lived or worked in 13 countries. She’s been telling stories for four decades as a historian and documentary filmmaker, a reporter for the Miami Herald, in nine books of non-fiction, and scores of articles in America’s leading magazines.

Rita Meyer
Rita Meyer is Vice President for Wyoming with Rocky Mountain Power. An accomplished professional with diverse experience in business, energy, government and military service, Meyer was elected as Wyoming State Auditor in 2006 and served in that capacity for four years. She retired as a colonel with the Wyoming Air National Guard in 2007. Meyer commanded in both Iraq and Afghanistan. She holds a Bachelor’s in education and finance from the University of Wyoming, an MBA in International Business from Regis University in Denver, Colorado and a Master’s in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University in Washington, D.C.

Ann Pickard
Ann Pickard, Executive Vice President, Royal Dutch Shell Arctic, is responsible for Shell’s Arctic exploration efforts around the globe. Described by Fortune Magazine as the bravest women in oil and one of the 50 most powerful women in business, she has held international leadership positions in exploration and production, manufacturing, chemicals, supply and distribution, and alternative energy systems among others. Pickard is on the Advisory Council of the Eurasia Foundation and is a member of Chief Executive Women. She has an MA from University of Pennsylvania and a BA from University of California San Diego.

MODERATOR:

Jean Garrison, Director – Center for Global Studies
Dr. Jean Garrison is Director of the Center for Global Studies and Professor of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Wyoming. At UW, Garrison served as the Director for the Global and Area Studies/International Studies Program (2008-14) and served as co-PI on the statewide U.S. Department of Education consortium grant promoting internationalization among all Wyoming community colleges (2009-13). She is the past recipient of a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship and has worked in the Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs in the U.S. State Department. Garrison is the author of three books as well as various articles/chapters focusing on U.S. foreign policy, U.S.-Chinese relations and energy security. She holds a BA in political science from the University of Wyoming and a PhD in Political Science from the University of South Carolina.