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*The Center for New Institutional Social Sciences invites you to
a lecture by Professor Meg Rincker*

November 2, 2009

11:30 a.m. Buffet Lunch

12:00 noon Lecture

Seigle Hall, Room 170, Weidenbaum Center Conference Room

**“Politics Closer to Home: Decentralization and
Women’s Empowerment Worldwide”**

by

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Meg Rincker received her Ph.D. in Political Science in 2006 from Washington University. While here, she was a CNISS Certificate Ph.D. Fellow in Institutional Social Sciences.

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