

THE SALT LAKE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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DATE – November 17, 2009 **TIME:** 6PM - Social; 7PM - Dinner **PLACE** – **Alta Club, Southeast Corner of State Street and South Temple.** Complimentary parking on Northside of South Temple East of the Eagle Gate Apartments. Valet parking in front of the Alta Club. Also, after 6PM free street parking.

Please Note Below: person to RSVP to has changed.

SPEAKER – Dr. Cynthia A. Watson

TOPIC – **What's Burning? Immediate International Priorities**

EDUCATION: Dr. Watson earned a BA from the University of Missouri at Kansas City, an MA from the London School of Economics, and a doctorate from the University of Notre Dame.

PRESENT: Chairwoman Department of Security Studies National War College

PAST: Having joined the faculty of the National War College in August 1992, Cynthia Watson served for five years as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, then for Curriculum and Faculty Development. Dr. Watson studies China-Taiwan in Latin America, civil-military relations and China in the international system. Before joining the National War College, Dr. Watson was Assistant Dean for Social Sciences and taught in the Department of Political Science at Loyola University Chicago. She has also taught Politics at Ithaca College. Additionally, Dr. Watson has worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office and U.S. House of Representatives. Dr. Watson is on the Governing Boards of a number of professional organizations and the Editorial Board of Third World Quarterly.

PUBLICATIONS: Her books, *U.S. National Security* and *Nation-Building*, were published in 2002 and 2004. In 2006-2007, she published four volumes on U.S. Military Service, *Professional Military Education*, *Nation-Building and Stability Operations*, and *U.S. National Security (2nd edition)*. She is currently completing a two-volume set on combatant commands.

RSVP by 3PM on November 13 by calling Lynda Sayge at (801) 561-1663 or emailing saygehen@xmission.com. Please leave your name and the number of guests including yourself and spouse, if applicable. Guests are welcome for a \$35.00 charge. Your Committee must guarantee dinner reservations to the caterer by 3 PM on November 13. You are responsible for your own and guests fees, if you do not attend after making reservations. Please cancel your reservations by 3 PM on November 13, if you know you will not be attending the meeting.

If you have dietary restrictions, please advise us when making your reservations.