PSU’s Center for Japanese Studies presents

Beate Sirota Gordon

Author of The Only Woman in the Room

“How an American Woman Won Equal Rights for the Women of Japan”

When a team of young Americans began writing a new constitution for Japan in early 1946, Beate Sirota was enlisted to help. Assigned to the subcommittee dedicated to writing the section of the constitution devoted to civil rights, she insisted upon the insertion into the constitution of a clause guaranteeing equality between men and women. The Constitution of Japan remains unrevise to this day.

Tuesday May 18th
6:00 PM
SMSU Ball Room (355)