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# *from* Burma *to* Myanmar Hard Road to the Rule of Law

**D**iplomat Priscilla Clapp will address the many difficult issues facing Myanmar as it haltingly moves toward democracy and adopting the rule of law.

Once known as “the jewel of Asia,” Myanmar is strategically wedged between China and India. It is rich in natural resources — oil, gas, timber, gems, and minerals.

World leaders praise Myanmar for adopting political and economic reforms once unimaginable. Yet establishing the rule of law remains vexing after more than 50 years of crushing military rule when generals made the laws and controlled the courts.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER



**Priscilla A. Clapp** served as the U.S. Charge d’Affaires in Burma for three years. She is currently advising the Asia Society and the United States Institute of Peace’s Rule of Law Center. In addition to her deep understanding of the challenges facing the country, she is well acquainted with the major players, including Aung San Suu Kyi, who was awarded the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize.

Ms. Clapp has made a number of appearances on the PBS News Hour, C-SPAN, CNN, and as an op-ed contributor to The Wall Street Journal Asia Edition.

Prior to her post in Burma she served as Charge d’Affaires in the U.S. Embassy in South Africa (1993-96), Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Programs (1989-1993), Political Counselor in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow (1986-88), and chief of political-military affairs in the U.S. Embassy in Japan (1981-85).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The program is open to the public at no charge.

Registration opens at 5:30 p.m. Program begins at 6 p.m.

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