



Theda Skocpol
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Theda Skocpol, Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology and Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University, speaks on “Voice and Inequality: The Transformation of American Civic Democracy” on Sept. 25, 2006, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. The talk, which kicked off the center’s 2006-07 academic year, was part of the Citizenship Lecture Series and drew about 75 people.



Mershon Center Director Richard Herrmann (left) stands with Theda Skocpol. In her talk, Skocpol argued that from the 1960s to 1990s American associational life has shifted away from popularly rooted membership associations and toward professionally managed organizations.