# Keynote Speaker – Raymonda Burgman

Raymonda "Ray" Burgman is the Director of HERS Institutes. Higher Education Resource Services (HERS), an educational non-profit affiliated with the University of Denver (DU), is dedicated to advancing women leaders and advocating gender equity in higher education. Dr. Burgman leads the planning and delivery of the three signature HERS programs for leadership development for women in higher education – the HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Institute, the HERS Denver Summer Institute and the HERS Wellesley Institute. She is an alumna of the HERS Wellesley Institute, 2006.

In her role as Associate Provost at New College of Florida, located in Sarasota, Dr. Burgman had a broad range of responsibilities. She supported programs focused on student academic success, assisted with faculty development efforts, served as a resource for diversity efforts, worked on assessment and accountability issues, and assisted the Provost in dealings with external relations, including the Board of Governors of the University System and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Previously, Burgman was an Associate Professor of Economics and Management and Special Advisor to the President at DePauw University in Indiana. At DePauw, she also served as Assistant Dean in Academic Affairs and the program coordinator for the national Consortium for Faculty Diversity (CFD). In addition, Burgman served on the faculty at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg and Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida. She received her doctorate in Economics from the University of Florida, with a specialty in public finance.