



Alexander Wendt (right), Ralph D. Mershon Professor of National Security, introduces Charli Carpenter, associate professor of political science at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, on March 7, 2014, at the Mershon Center.



Charli Carpenter spoke about "Lost Causes: Agenda Setting and Agenda-Vetting in the Global Issues Networks."



Charli Carpenter's teaching and research interests include national security ethics, the laws of war, agenda-setting in transnational advocacy networks, gender and political violence, humanitarian affairs and the role of information technology in human security.



Charli Carpenter spoke on human security networks and the role of agenda-setting. Her research centers on the role of network structure in norm development, and contributes to the growing engagement by International Relations scholars with network theory as a theory, rather than as a metaphor for alternate forms of governance.



Charli Carpenter (left) spoke with Tim Leucke, doctoral student in political science, after her event at the Mershon Center.