



Jennifer Merolla (left), associate professor of politics and policy at Claremont Graduate University, and Elizabeth Zechmeister, associate professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, spoke about "Terrorist Threat and Democratic Public Opinion" on February 2, 2012, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



About 50 people listened to a presentation on "Terrorist Threat and Democratic Public Opinion" by Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister, co-authors of *Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats Affect the Public* (University of Chicago Press, 2009). The book examines how worry about terrorism alters individual attitudes toward others in society, their evaluations of political leaders, and their foreign policy preferences.



Joshua Kertzer, a PhD student in political science, gives a response to the presentation by Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister as part of the Mershon Center's Globalization Speaker Series.



After the presentation, (left to right) Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister spoke with Craig Jenkins, Director of the Mershon Center, and Irfan Nooruddin, Associate Professor of Political Science.



(Left to right) Sarah Brooks, associate professor of political science; Jennifer Merolla, associate professor of politics and policy at Claremont Graduate University; Elizabeth Zechmeister, associate professor of political science at Vanderbilt University; and Alex Thompson, associate professor of political science. Brooks and Thompson coordinate the Mershon Center's Globalization Speaker Series.