

Sheena Chestnut Greitens spoke about "Coercive Institutions and State Violence under Authoritarianism" on November 7, 2014, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Her research examines the origins and operation of the coercive apparatus in three Cold War anticommunist authoritarian regimes -- Taiwan, the Philippines, and South Korea.



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**Sheena Chestnut Greitens talks with students after her lecture at the Mershon Center.** 



Sheena Chestnut Greitens stands with Mitch Lerner, professor of history and director of the Institute for Korean Studies, which co-sponsored her talk at the Mershon Center.