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**"War, Insurgency, and Terrorism: A Conversation
on Commonalities and Contrasts in the Political
Uses of Violence"**

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**Mershon Center for International Security Studies
1501 Neil Avenue
Room 120**

*Lunch will be served to those who RSVP to [Beth Russell](#) no later
than Wednesday, May 6.*

John A. Lynn's scholarly interests are wide-ranging. They include the history of both Western and non-Western military institutions and warfare, with an emphasis on military change in early modern Europe, during the French Revolution, and during the era of European conquest in India, 1740-1805. His most recent book, *Battle: A History of Combat and Culture* (Westview Press, 2003 - revised edition 2005), spans the continents and the centuries. Other works include *The Wars of Louis XIV, 1667-1714* (Longman, 1999), *Giant of the Grand Siècle: The French Army, 1610-1715* (Cambridge University Press, 1997), *The Bayonets of the Republic: Motivation and Tactics in the Army of Revolutionary France, 1791-94* (Westview Press, 1996), and an edited volume of essays entitled *Feeding Mars: Logistics in Western Warfare from the Middle Ages to the Present* (Westview Press, 1993). He is currently editing a multi-volume work on non-Western military history. Professor Lynn is president of the United States Commission on Military History and vice-president of the Society for Military History. He holds the Palmes Académiques at the rank of Chevalier from the French Government.