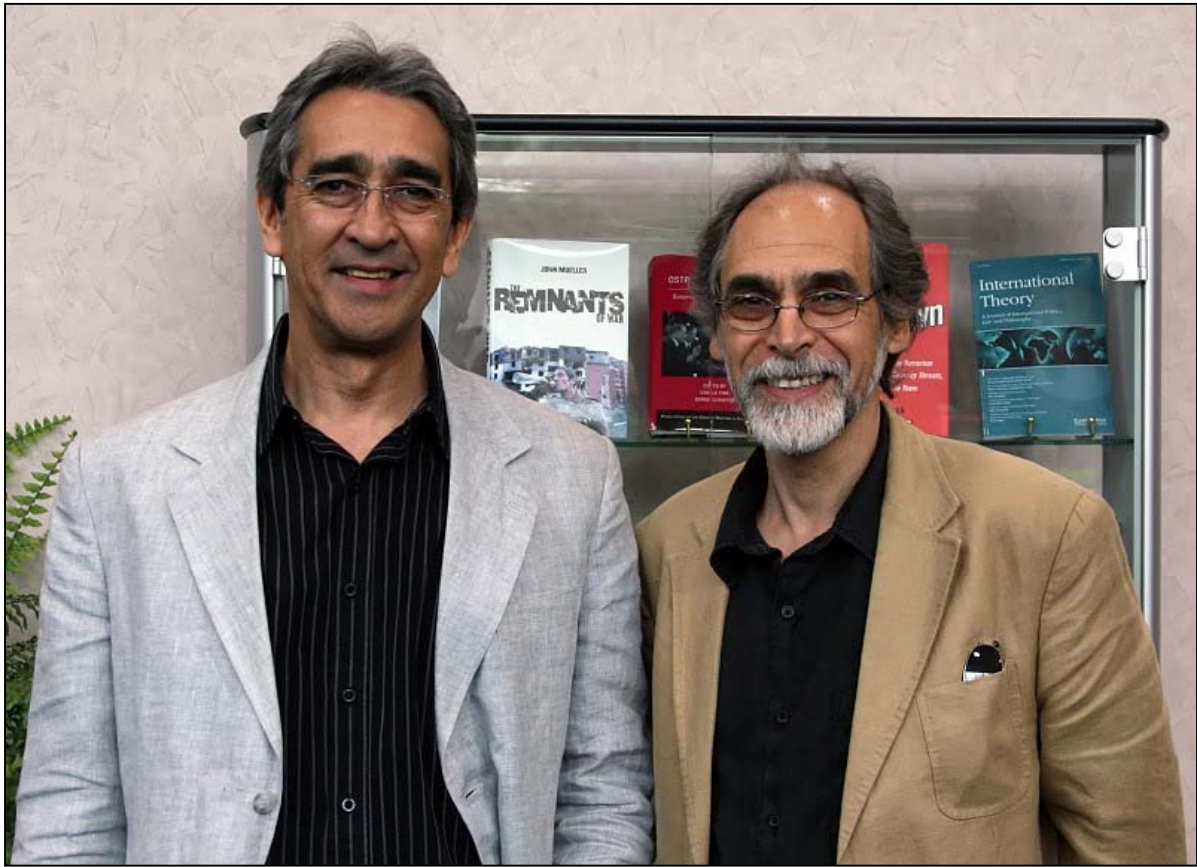




Luis Astorga, researcher at the Institute of Social Research at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), spoke about "Mexico: Drug Trafficking Organizations and Political Change" on April 7 at the Mershon Center. His presentation was part of the Seminar Series on Latin America organized by the Mershon Center and the Center for Latin American Studies.



Luis Astorga continued conversation with Stephanie Smith, Associate Professor of History at Ohio State. Astorga is a leading expert on transnational narcotrafficking and is the coordinator of the UNESCO Chair on Economic and Social Transformations Connected with the International Drug Problem in addition to his position at UNAM. He gave a presentation on "Mexico: Drug Trafficking Organizations and Political Change" on April 7 at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Luis Astorga (left), researcher at the Institute of Social Research at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, poses with Abril Trigo (right), Director of the Center for Latin American Studies. Astorga's presentation, "Mexico: Drug Trafficking Organizations and Political Change," was part of the Seminar Series on Latin America co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies.