



Dieter Wanner, Associate Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs at The Ohio State University, attended the conference, "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī," at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Georges Tamer, M.S. Sofia Chair in Arabic Studies, introduces E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University, at the conference, "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī."



E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University, attends a reception at the Mershon Center sponsored conference, "Islam & Rationality: The Impact of Al-Ghazālī."



E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University, speaks with an attendee of the conference "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī" at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee meets with the Islam and Rationality conference's graduate staff after his welcoming address; from left, Heather Sweetser, Clint Hackenburg, Joanna Bell, Allen Tuazon, conference convener Georges Tamer, David Bond, President E. Gordon Gee, Zachariah Carper, and Ryan Schaffner.



Mark Shanda, divisional dean of arts and humanities at The Ohio State University, delivers a welcoming address at the "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī" conference at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Eric Ormsby, of the The Institute of Ismaili Studies in London, delivers the keynote address, "The Comedy of Reason: Strategies of Humor in al-Ghazālī."



Alam Payind, Director of the Middle East Studies Center at The Ohio State University, participated in the "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī" conference at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Over 120 people attended the conference, "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī," at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



An audience member asks a question during the Islam and Rationality conference.



The conference, "Islam & Rationality: The Impact of Al-Ghazālī," included a dinner reception with music provided by students in the Ohio State School of Music.



Attendees of the "Islam & Rationality: The Impact of Al-Ghazālī" conference were treated to a dinner reception.



Ohio State faculty, students, staff, and participating scholars mingle during the conference reception on November 10, 2011.



Heather Sweetser (far right), graduate student in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, gives visiting scholars from the Islam and Rationality conference a tour of the Ohio State University campus. In attendance are, (left to right) Steven Harvey, Bilal Sambur, Luis Lopez-Farjeat, Avner Giladi, Jules Janssens, and Frank Griffel.