On the left, Max Abrahms, fellow at the Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College, and right, John Mueller, Woody Hayes Chair of National Security Studies.

Max Abrahms, a fellow at the Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College, speaks at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies on Monday, May 16, 2011.

John Mueller, Woody Hayes Chair of National Security Studies, asks Max Abrahms a question about his research.

Max Abrahms spoke about terrorism in his talk titled, "The Credibility Paradox: Violence as a Double-Edged Sword in International Politics?". Over 20 people attended his event at the Mershon Center.

Max Abrahms research focuses on the consequences of terrorism, its motives, and the implications for counterterrorism strategy. Abrahms has published on these topics in Comparative Political Studies (forthcoming), International Security, Security Studies, Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, and Terrorism and Political Violence, as well as several edited volumes. He is in the process of turning this research into a book.