Jens Meierhenrich, Assistant Professor of Government and Social Studies at Harvard University, spoke about “The Political Economy of ‘Lawfare’” on Feb. 21, 2007, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.

Lawfare is a strategy of using or misusing law as a substitute for traditional military means to achieve military objectives. Meierhenrich discussed the operations of international courts and tribunals in post-genocide Rwanda.