The International Conference on Women in War was organized by Yana Hashamova (left), Associate Professor of Slavic Studies, Film Studies, Women’s Studies and Comparative Studies at The Ohio State University, and Helena Goscilo, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh. The conference was held October 26-27, 2007, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.

The Women in War conference included a panel on The Yugoslav Wars and the Other. Panelists and papers were (left to right) Amy Szabo (The Ohio State University), “The Silent War on Women: Ethnic Conflict and the Development of Sex Trafficking in Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina”; Aleksandra Milicevic (University of North Florida), “Men and Women in the Wars in Former Yugoslavia”; and Jennifer Erickson (University of Oregon), “Racism, Classism, Gender, and War: The Case of Romani Women in Bosnia-Herzegovina”
Wendy Hesford, Associate Professor of English at The Ohio State University, spoke on “Staging Terror, Staging Gender” at the Women in War conference. She was part of a panel on Women’s Representations and the War on Terror.