M.J. Peterson, Professor of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, spoke on "The Flows of Authority in Intergovernmental Organizations" on May 6, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.

In her talk, M.J. Peterson explored the elements of the authority relationship, and examined how those elements have applied to the International Monetary Fund and World Bank since the 1950s. The talk was based on a research project in process.
M.J. Peterson speaks with Mershon Associate Dorothy Noyes, Associate Professor of English, Comparative Studies, and Anthropology, after her lecture on May 6, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.