



Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson, National Public Radio Bureau Chief in Afghanistan, speaks on "Why Afghans are Losing Faith in the Post-Taliban Government" on May 22, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Nelson cited widespread corruption and incompetence among Afghan officials and a centralized government that allowed no local authority as among the reasons, but also discussed efforts to address the problems.



Richard Herrmann (standing), Director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, chats with Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson (seated left) and Margaret Mills before introducing Nelson's talk on May 22, 2008.



Margaret Mills (left), Professor of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, stands with Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson on May 12, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Mills was the faculty sponsor who brought Nelson to speak at Ohio State.