Patrick James, Director of the Center for International Studies and Professor of International Relations at the University of Southern California, spoke on "What Way Forward for Offensive Realism?" on October 6, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.

In his talk, Patrick James discussed differences between structural realism and offensive realism in international relations theory, as well as problems in offensive realism.
Patrick James explains a formula that can be used to determine whether nations will view each other as a threat by measuring each other’s hatreds and capabilities.

Richard Herrmann, Director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, talks with Patrick James after his lecture at the Mershon Center.