Pamela Paxton, Associate Professor of Sociology, organized the Women in Politics conference held on Friday, April 24 at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Paxton presented on Women's INGOs-Mapping Connections.

Women in Politics conference participants posed questions after each presentation session. The topics discussed ranged from Terrorism and Muslim Women's Legislative Representation to Global and Transnational Campaigns for Candidate Gender Quotas.
Aili Tripp, Professor of Political Science at University of Wisconsin, Madison, presented on Women, Power, and Peacemaking in Africa.

The first set of panelists at the Women in Politics conference included (from left to right), Georgina Waylen, Professor of Politics at the University of Sheffield; Melanie Hughes, Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh; Jocelyn Viterna, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Harvard University; and Aili Tripp, Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
Rick Herrmann (second from right), Professor of Political Science and Director of the Mershon Center, spoke with conference participants.

Laurel Weldon, Associate Professor of Political Science at Purdue University, spoke about "Women in Global Social Movement" at the Women in Politics conference. Over 60 women attended this conference.
Participating in the second panel at the Women in Politics conference were (left to right) Laurel Weldon on "Women in Global Social Movement"; Elisabeth Jay Friedman on "Negotiating Boundaries: Transnational Advocacy on Gender and Sexuality"; Mona Lena Krook on "Global and Transnational Campaigns for candidate Gender Quotas"; and Pamela Paxton on "Women's INGOs: Mapping Connections."

Pictured are the panelists from the second presentation session at the Women in Politics conference (from left to right), Laurel Weldon, Associate Professor of Political Science at Purdue University; Elisabeth Jay Friedman, Associate Professor of Politics at the University of San Francisco; Mona Lena Krook, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Women and Gender Studies at Washington University; and Pamela Paxton, Associate Professor of Sociology at The Ohio State University.
Conference participants take a break after the second presentation session on Global Organizing.

The third presentation session was moderated by Jill Bystydzienski (far left), Professor and Chair of Women's Studies at The Ohio State University. This session focused on Women in Politics: Gaining Access, Changing Institutions.
Panelists during the third presentation session spoke on gender quotas, women's strategies of democratic engagement, and women's platforms in post-industrial democracies. Pictured are (left to right) Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Missouri, Columbia; Hannah Britton, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Kansas; and Sarah Childs, Senior Lecturer in Politics at the University of Bristol.

Conference participants continued to discuss global perspectives on women in politics at the conference reception.