



Melinda McClimans, Assistant Director of the Middle East Studies Center at The Ohio State University, introduces Dawood Azami, journalist for the BBC World Service, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies on April 2, 2012.



Alam Payind, Director of the Middle East Studies Center at The Ohio State University, gives opening remarks before Dawood Azami's talk, "Ideology versus Profit: Drugs and Insurgencies in Afghanistan and Colombia."



Dawood Azami is a visiting scholar and an award winning broadcast journalist working for the BBC World Service in London. He specializes in politics, security, and culture in Central and South Asia and the Middle East.



Azami takes questions from members of the audience.



Dawood Azami (center) with staff members of the Middle East Studies Center at The Ohio State University.