Norman MacLeod (center) stands with members of the Climate, Security, Health and Resilience initiative group (left to right) John Brooke, professor of history; Craig Jenkins, director of the Mershon Center; Ellen Mosley-Thompson, director of Byrd Polar Research Center; Geoffrey Parker, Andreas Dorpalen Professor of History; and Lonnie Thompson, Distinguished University Professor in the School of Earth Sciences.
Norman MacLeod, dean of post-graduate education and training at the Natural History Museum in London, spoke about "The Causes of Extinction: Setting the Modern Biodiversity Crisis in Context" on October 8, 2013, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.
Norman MacLeod is the author of The Great Extinctions: What Causes them and How They Shape Life (NHN Press, 2013). His talk delved into the basis of the linkage between the causes of ancient extinctions in the context of the modern biodiversity crisis.
Norman MacLeod (center) and Ellen Mosley-Thompson (left), director of Byrd Polar Research Center, talked with an audience member after the event. MacLeod’s talk was the first event in the Climate, Security, Health and Resilience initiative spearheaded by the Mershon Center and Byrd Polar.