Richard Gunther, professor emeritus of political science, welcomes attendees to the "Democracy, Elections, and the Changing Dynamics of Partisan Competition on Five Continents" workshop on October 18, 2013, at the Mershon Center.
Faculty and students watch and take notes at the workshop, which looked at the findings of the Comparative National Elections Project, one of the largest survey-based research projects in the world.
Richard Hamilton, professor emeritus of sociology and political science, spoke on the history of the Comparative National Elections Project, which has been supported by the Mershon Center for many years.
Pedro Magalhaes, researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences at University of Lisbon, spoke about findings on "Intermediation and Electoral Turnout."
Alejandro Moreno, professor of political science at Mexico's Autonomous Technological Institute, spoke about "Sociopolitical Values and Partisan Conflict."
Editors of the forthcoming volume for the Comparative National Elections Project include (from left to right) Alejandro Moreno, professor of political science at Mexico’s Autonomous Technological Institute; Richard Gunther, professor emeritus of political science; Pedro Magalhães, researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, and Paul Beck, professor emeritus of political science, sociology and communication.