Sarah C. Paine, William S. Sims Professor of Strategy and Policy at U.S. Naval War College, spoke on "China between Continental and Maritime Global Orders" on May 1, 2015, at the Mershon Center.
Sarah C. Paine's lecture was the keynote address for the Military Frontiers graduate symposium, held every other year at the Mershon Center.
This year's theme of the Military Frontiers conference was "International Security in Three Parts: Poniard, Pen and Politician."
Sarah C. Paine's address examined China's split between the traditional continental world order focused on territorial issues, and the post-Industrial Revolution maritime world order focusing on trade and wealth creation. She argued China is in the maritime world order economically but the continental world order politically.