



**Dieter Wanner, Associate Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs at The Ohio State University, attended the conference, "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī," at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.**



**Georges Tamer, M.S. Sofia Chair in Arabic Studies, introduces E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University, at the conference, "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī."**



**E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University, attends a reception at the Mershon Center sponsored conference, "Islam & Rationality: The Impact of Al-Ghazālī."**





**E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University, speaks with an attendee of the conference "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī" at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.**



**Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee meets with the Islam and Rationality conference's graduate staff after his welcoming address; from left, Heather Sweetser, Clint Hackenburg, Joanna Bell, Allen Tuazon, conference convener Georges Tamer, David Bond, President E. Gordon Gee, Zachariah Carper, and Ryan Schaffner.**



**Mark Shanda, divisional dean of arts and humanities at The Ohio State University, delivers a welcoming address at the "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī" conference at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.**





**Eric Ormsby, of the The Institute of Ismaili Studies in London, delivers the keynote address, "The Comedy of Reason: Strategies of Humor in al-Ghazālī."**



**Alam Payind, Director of the Middle East Studies Center at The Ohio State University, participated in the "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī" conference at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.**





**Over 120 people attended the conference, "Islam and Rationality: The Impact of al-Ghazālī," at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.**



**An audience member asks a question during the Islam and Rationality conference.**



**The conference, "Islam & Rationality: The Impact of Al-Ghazālī," included a dinner reception with music provided by students in the Ohio State School of Music.**





Attendees of the "Islam & Rationality: The Impact of Al-Ghazālī" conference were treated to a dinner reception.



**Ohio State faculty, students, staff, and participating scholars mingle during the conference reception on November 10, 2011.**



**Heather Sweetser (far right), graduate student in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, gives visiting scholars from the Islam and Rationality conference a tour of the Ohio State University campus. In attendance are, (left to right) Steven Harvey, Bilal Sambur, Luis Lopez-Farjeat, Avner Giladi, Jules Janssens, and Frank Griffel.**