



Yana Hashamova, Director of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at Ohio State, introduces Ambassador John Beyrle at the Mershon Center on April 11, 2013.



John Beyrle served as an American diplomat for more than three decades, in foreign postings and domestic assignments focused on Central and Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and Russia. He was twice appointed ambassador: to Bulgaria (2005-08), and to Russia (2008-12).



Nearly 100 people attended this event.



Ambassador John Beyrle's presentation was titled, "Putin's Russia: Partner or Adversary."