



Richard Herrmann, director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, introduced Linda Tropp, associate professor of psychology and director of the Psychology of Peace and Violence Program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.



Linda Tropp, associate professor of psychology and director of the Psychology of Peace and Violence Program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, spoke about "Emerging Perspectives on Intergroup Contact" to a capacity audience at the Mershon Center.



Linda Tropp explained her data sets during her lecture titled "Emerging Perspectives on Intergroup Contact." Tropp's research focuses on how members of different groups approach and experience contact with each other, and how group differences in power or status affect views of and expectations for cross-group relations. Tropp visited the Mershon Center on March 10, 2010.



Audience members engaged in a dynamic question and answer session following Linda Tropp's lecture on "Emerging Perspectives on Intergroup Contact." Over 60 faculty members and graduate students attended Tropp's lecture at the Mershon Center on March 10.



Linda Tropp (center), associate professor of psychology and director of the Psychology of Peace and Violence Program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, continued conversation with faculty and graduate students after her lecture. Here she is pictured with a graduate student (left) and Chadwick Alger (right) professor emeritus of political science and public policy at The Ohio State University.