



Richard Ned Lebow (standing), James O. Freedman Presidential Professor of Government at Dartmouth University, talks with several Mershon affiliated faculty members before his lecture on February 4, 2010. Clockwise around the table are Richard Gunther, professor of political science; Allan Silverman, professor of philosophy; and Alex Wendt, Ralph D. Mershon professor of national security studies.



Richard Herrmann (left), director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, introduces Richard Ned Lebow to a capacity audience before Lebow's lecture on February 4, 2010. Lebow is a former director of the Mershon Center.



Richard Ned Lebow lectures on "Why We Fight? Past and Future Motives for War" on February 4, 2010, at the Mershon Center. Lebow used case studies from 500 years in history to argue against rationalist views that nations go to war after a measured cost-benefit analysis.



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Richard Ned Lebow (center) talks with Logan West (left), an undergraduate major in international studies and winner of a Ralph D. Mershon Study Abroad Scholarship, and David Jenhsen, Chair and CEO of the Institute for Human Rights and Responsibilities.