Schedule for
Conference on War, Media, and the Public
Mershon Center for International Security Studies
April 20-22, 2017

Friday 4/21

8:30am - 8:45am: Welcoming Remarks
Richard K. Herrmann, The Ohio State University
Christopher Gelpi, The Ohio State University

8:45am - 10:15am: Trends in Media Coverage of War
Scott Althaus, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
The Spin Myth: What We Think We Know about Television Coverage of War and Why We're Wrong
Steven Casey, London School of Economics
The Media and Military at War, from World War I to Korea

10:15am - 10:30am: Coffee Break

10:30am - 12:15pm: Viewing War from the Ground
Philipp Fraund, University of Konstanz
The Picture Survives
Mike Chinoy, University of Southern California
Covering War: The Perspective from the Reporter on the Ground
James Tyner, Kent State University
War Debt, America’s Account of Justice in Cambodia

1:00pm - 2:30pm: Media Framing and Representations of War
Matthew Baum, Harvard University
How Selective Reporting Shapes Inferences About Conflict
Olga Kamenchuk, The Ohio State University
Media Legitimization and Representation of Conflict and Public Opinion

2:30pm - 2:45pm: Coffee Break

2:45pm - 4:15pm: Elite Shaping of War Attitudes
Adam Berinsky, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
In Time of War
Elizabeth Saunders, The George Washington University
*The Insiders' Game: Elites, Democracies, and War*

4:15pm - 4:30pm: Coffee Break

4:30pm - 6:00pm: New and Old Media Sources
Nathaniel Swigger, The Ohio State University
*Lifting the fog of war coverage: Description of newspaper coverage across from World War I to Gulf War II*

Erik Nisbet, The Ohio State University
*Strategic Diffusion of Disinformation in the Context of "Hybrid" Warfare*

6:00pm - 6:30pm: Reception

**Saturday 4/22**

9:00am - 10:30am: Media Coverage of the War on Terror
Sean Aday, The George Washington University
*Virtual Violence: Understanding the Potential Effectiveness of ISIS Imagery and Implications for CVE*

John Mueller, The Ohio State University
*Chasing Ghosts: The Policing of Terrorism*

10:30am- 10:45am: Coffee Break

10:45am - 12:15pm: The Insiders’ Perspectives: Government and Media
Peter Feaver, Duke University
*Policy Makers and the Casualty Sensitivity Challenge*

Andrew Alexander, Ohio University
*Unprecedented Danger: The Growing Threats to Journalists Covering Conflicts*

12:15pm - 12:30pm: Closing Remarks
Chistopher Gelpi, The Ohio State University