The conference, which took place in the context of a year of research sponsored by the Center for 21st Century Studies at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee on the broad subject of “war,” focused on three central aspects of the post-9/11 situation: the ethics of international conflict; the media and cultural representations of 9/11 and its aftermath; and memory and commemoration as pervasive elements of the urban landscape, national myth, and public discourse.

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"I was able to attend the Saturday afternoon session. It was a great experience for me. You and your center made a great contribution to Milwaukee. I hope you get the recognition you deserve.”

James Godsil, President, Community Roofing

"I want to thank everyone involved in making the conference a success for a first-rate experience. The meeting had the right mix of participants and audience members—not too large and not too limited. I came back with lots of new ideas, questions, and answers—just the right stimulation one wants to take away from such a meeting.”

Brigitte Nacos, Columbia University

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