The Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, College Park is pleased to present our Distinguished Lecturer

Dr. Jacob T. Levy
Tomlinson Professor of Political Theory at McGill University

“Justice in Babylon: Disagreement, Conflict, and Alienation in Political Life"

Thursday, May 4, 2017
3:30 – 4:45pm
Marie Mount Hall, Maryland Room
(light refreshments will be available)

Biography

Jacob T. Levy is Tomlinson Professor of Political Theory, Professor of Political Science, and associated faculty in the Department of Philosophy at McGill University. He is the coordinator of McGill’s Research Group on Constitutional Studies and Montreal’s Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique, and the founding director of McGill’s Yan P. Lin Centre for the Study of Freedom and Global Orders in the Ancient and Modern Worlds. His areas of research include liberal and constitutional theory, federalism and local self-government, multiculturalism and nationalism, freedom of association, and the history of political thought, especially centered on the eighteenth century and Montesquieu.

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