April 18

**Macchiavelli’s Popular Prince**

**Catherine H. Zuckert (University of Notre Dame)**

Tuesday, April 18, 5:30 p.m., PAC 134

Catherine Zuckert is Nancy Reeves Dawn Professor of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame and currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of *The Review of Politics*. Zuckert is the author of numerous books including most recently *Machiavelli’s Politics* (2017). Machiavelli is popularly known as a teacher of tyrants, a key proponent of the unrepentant "Machiavellian" politics laid down in his landmark political treatise *The Prince*. Others cite the Discourses on Livy to argue that Machiavelli is actually a passionate advocate of republican politics who saw the need for occasional harsh measures to maintain political order. Which best characterizes the teachings of the prolific Italian philosopher? With Machiavelli’s Politics, Zuckert turns this question on its head with a major reinterpretation of Machiavelli’s prose works that reveals a surprisingly cohesive view of politics.

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**April 25**

An interdisciplinary panel discussion on "Creativity"

Troy Jollimore (Philosophy), Lauren Ruth (Art and Art History) and Brian Oppy (Psychology). The panel will be moderated by Robert Davidson (English).

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