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by

Prof. Jennifer McCoy



Pernicious Polarization: A Global Threat to Democracy

Time: **12 p.m.** (noon) on **20 March 2019**

Venue: Studio 111, Main Building

Jennifer McCoy is Distinguished University Professor of Political Science at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA, USA and currently a Senior Core Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study at Central European University. She will discuss her research on pernicious polarization – the political polarization that divides electorates into mutually distrustful “Us vs. Them” camps, extends into social relations and becomes a social identity, and undermines the capacity of democracies to address critical policy problems.

All welcome!

