The Political Thought of C.B. Macpherson

A panel on the political thought of C.B. Macpherson on the occasion of the reissuing of his books by the Oxford and University of Toronto Press, each book with a new introduction by U of T Political Science faculty

Friday, September 13th, 2013
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
3130 SSH

One of the preeminent political thinkers of the 20th Century, Macpherson’s academic career began as a student and continued as a professor in the U. of T. Department of Political Economy (and then Political Science). His books, most translated into several languages, include Democracy in Alberta, The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism, Democratic Theory, The Life and Time of Liberal Democracy, Burke, and The Rise and Fall of Economic Justice.

The panel will initiate a discussion and critical evaluation of Macpherson’s views including their relevance to current times. Its members are:

Frank Cunningham, Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Philosophy, University of Toronto
Nelson Wiseman, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto
Ed Andrew, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Toronto
Rob Ballingall, Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
Ronnie Beiner, Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto, Mississauga will chair the panel