

## INVITATION

### **Public Lecture, Thursday May 25th, 6:30 pm, Carleton University Library**

As a contribution to the celebrations for Canada's 150th, the Societa` Dante Alighieri of Ottawa, with the support of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Toronto, the Italian Embassy and Carleton University, cordially invites you to the following public event:

Thursday May 25th, 2017, 6:30 pm. Carleton University, MacOdrum Library. Room 252.

Marc Raboy of McGill University will deliver a public lecture in English, based on his celebrated biography of Italian inventor and Nobel laureate Guglielmo Marconi: *Marconi the Man Who Networked the World* (OUP, 2016). Prof. Raboy's book is based on original research and unpublished archival materials in four countries and several languages. It was among the five finalists of this year's prestigious *Charles Taylor Prize* for non fiction.

Marc Raboy is Full Professor and Beaverbrook Chair in Ethics, Media and Communications in the Department of Art History and Communication Studies. A former journalist in a wide variety of media, educated at McGill, he is the author or editor of seventeen books and more than one hundred journal articles or book chapters, as well as reports for such organizations as the World Bank, UNESCO, the Japan Broadcasting Corporation, the European Broadcasting Union, the Policy Research Secretariat of the Government of Canada, and the Quebec Ministry for Culture and Communication.

Through the lenses of a keen observer of world affairs, Prof. Raboy will provide a lively account of Marconi's story, from his youth in Italy, to young inventor, start up entrepreneur, Nobel laureate, and finally global businessman, among the world leaders of his time.

The lecture will last 45 minutes, followed by a brief Q&A session, book signing (20% discount on the book) and a light reception.

Directions: Carleton University campus is accessible from Colonel By Drive or from Bronson Avenue. Pay parking is available behind MacOdrum Library (P1). Access from Library Road and University Drive.

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