Underwood International College presents

In Praise of Reason

Michael P. Lynch

a public lecture

Venue: SEP 202 Time: Tuesday May 8, 7 – 8 p.m.

A reception will be held after the lecture

About the speaker:

Michael Lynch is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Connecticut. He is the author or editor of seven books, including *Truth as One and Many*, *Truth in Context* and *True to Life*. His most recent book, *In Praise of Reason*, defends the value of reason in politics.

Lecture abstract:

What is the value of reason in politics? Can reason really matter or must we admit that all politics is emotional manipulation? I argue that reason does matter, and ignoring its importance threatens the very fabric of a liberal democratic society.

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