Drew Leder and Vincent Greco will give a presentation based on a co-authored paper entitled *Prisoners: “They’re Animals” and Their Animals*. Their paper examines and criticizes the correlation made in the public imagination between prisoners and animals, and explores the actual relationships formed between prisoners and animals.

**Drew Leder** is Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University Maryland, and author of many scholarly and popular books. In 2009, he helped establish the Jessup Correctional Institution (JCI) Scholars Program. His most recent book, *Distressed Bodies* (UChicago Press, 2016), reflects his wide-ranging scholarship on embodiment, illness and prison work.

**Vincent Greco** helped establish and administer the JCI Scholars Program from the “inside” while a prisoner at Jessup Correctional Institution. He is a political activist especially interested in prison education and incarceration policies.

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