



T.V. Paul, James McGill Professor of International Relations at McGill University, speaks about his latest book *The Warrior State: Pakistan in the Contemporary World* on April 2, 2014, at the Mershon Center.



In his book, Paul argues that a “geostrategic curse” renders Pakistan, which has more than 100 nuclear weapons that could easily fall into the wrong hands, perpetually in danger of becoming a failed state.



T.V. Paul's book offers a comprehensive treatment of Pakistan's insecurity predicament drawing from the literatures in history, sociology, religious studies, and international relations. It is the first book to apply the "war-making and state-making" literature to explain Pakistan's weak state syndrome.



T.V. Paul (center) stands with Alam Payind (left), director of the Middle East Studies Center, and Mershon Center Director Craig Jenkins.