



Conference Announcement

Democracy + Information Literacy Instruction

MILEX 2026 Spring Conference

Friday, April 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Room 412, Robert L. Bogomolny Library, University of Baltimore
1420 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, MD, 21201

Register on the MILEX website: www.milexmd.org/events.html.
Please register early, as space is limited.

Registration fees:

\$75 includes 2026 Spring Conference + 2026-2027 MILEX membership

\$65 for 2026 Spring Conference only

\$35 for LIS students includes complimentary 2026-2027 membership

Keynote Presenter: Paul T. Jaeger, PhD, JD, MEd, MLS



At the University of Maryland, the esteemed Dr. Jaeger serves as Professor and Distinguished Scholar-Teacher in the College of Information, the Interim Director for the Maryland Initiative for Digital Accessibility (MIDA), and the Director of the Museum Scholarship and Material Culture (MSMC) program. He also serves as co-editor of *Library Quarterly*, co-executive editor of *Including Disability*, and co-chair for the Including Disability Global Summit. He is the author of more than 200 journal articles and book chapters and more than 20 books. Recent titles include *Foundations of Information Literacy* and *Libraries and the Global Retreat of Democracy: Confronting Polarization, Misinformation, and Suppression*. This fall, Bloomsbury will publish his latest monograph, *Book Bans, Disinformation, and Cultural Erasure: The Censorship Movement in Libraries, Schools, and Society*.

Please contact Brandy Whitlock, MILEX Chair, with questions at chair@milexmd.org.

The Maryland Information Literacy Exchange (MILEX) is a collaborative of Maryland academic librarians promoting information literacy in higher education.