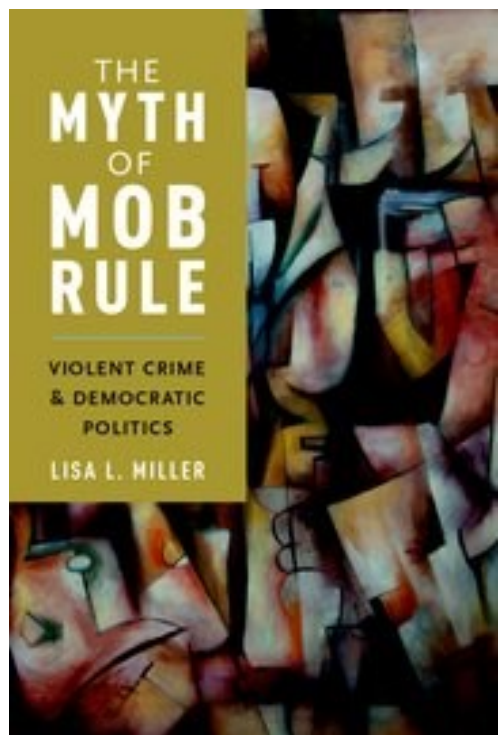


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Book Discussion

Lisa L. Miller & Michael Javen Fortner



**Tuesday, January 24, 2017
4:30 pm**



**Room 6051, 15 Seminary Place West,
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Are mass publics irrational? Can they assess risk and exercise rational judgement on emotional policy issues such as crime? Many scholars conclude they cannot and argue that the power of democratic publics should thus be highly circumscribed. This book explores this claim in cross-national context and argues against this conventional view.

Join a conversation about *The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent Crime and Democratic Politics* with the author, Professor Lisa L. Miller (Political Science, RU-NB) and Professor Michael Javen Fortner (School of Professional Studies and Graduate Center, CUNY).

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