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The Tea Party Moment



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During this talk, Scher will focus on how the Tea Party is being shaped by longstanding efforts of free market and social conservatives to make ideology together. Libertarians might want to own the tea party as a non-religious, tax and government protesting movement, but many of those attracted to it have been introduced to anti-government ideology through right-wing Christian thinking.

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11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**State Lounge, Brooklyn College Student Center
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