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2023 Applied Policy Research Lecture Series: Book Talk

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Reforming Philadelphia, 1682-2022

Reforming Philadelphia examines the cyclical efforts of insurgents to change the city's government over nearly 350 years. Political scientist Richardson Dilworth tracks reformers as they create a new purpose for the city or reshape the government to reflect emerging ideas. Some wish to thwart the "corrupt machine," while others seek to gain control of the government via elections. These actors formed coalitions and organizations that disrupted the status quo in the hope of transforming the city (and perhaps also enriching themselves).

Reforming Philadelphia provides a new framework for understanding the evolving relationship between national politics and local, city politics.

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
4-5 PM EST
MacAlister Hall 3025G
Reception to Follow

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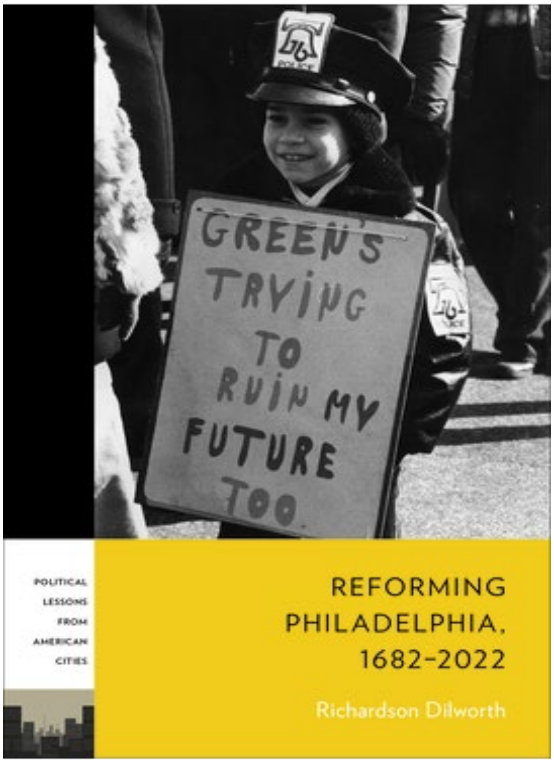

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