Book Talk
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The book, "The Politics of Blackness: Racial Identity and Political Behavior in Contemporary Brazil" (Cambridge University Press) uses an intersectional approach to analyze the impact of the experience of race on Afro-Brazilian political behavior in the cities of Salvador, São Paulo, and Rio de Janeiro. It takes into account black linked fate and the experience of racial discrimination and it seeks to explain Afro-Brazilian political behavior with a focus on affirmative action policy.

Thursday
March 1, 2018
2:00-5:00 p.m.
IBL Conference Room (FAO 296)
Refreshments will be served

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