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An interview with Derecka Purnell about her new book *Becoming Abolitionists*, how we should think about the systems that produce violence, and, ultimately, the resources that will allow people to live safely.

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Derecka Purnell, Nia T. Evans

Crime and Prison, Interview, Law and Justice, Power over Policing, Race

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But something changed in 2020 when the idea of police abolition broke into the mainstream. Modern-day abolition, which traces its political roots to the abolition of slavery, rejects prisons and police as solutions to violence and aims to create safety through investments in social

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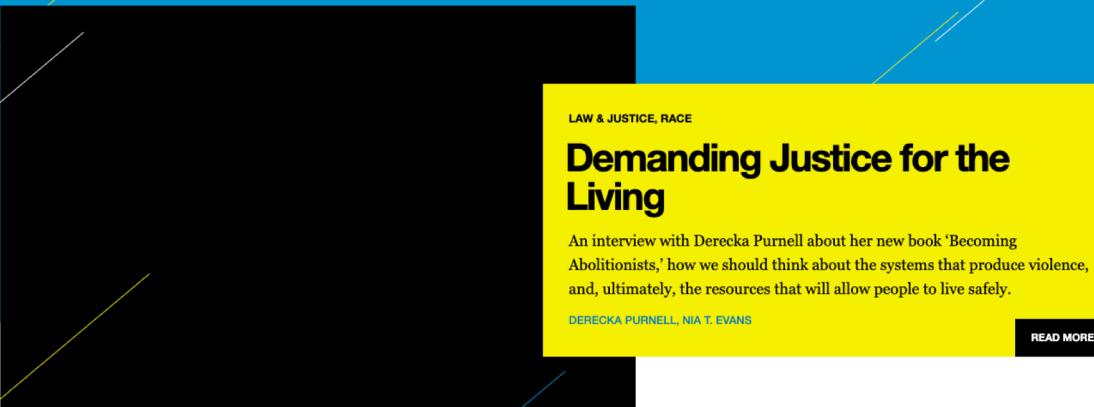
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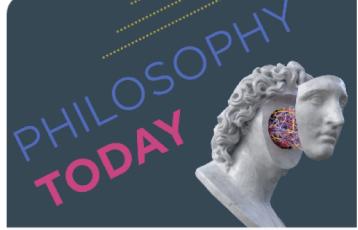
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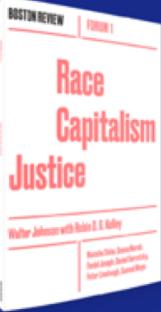
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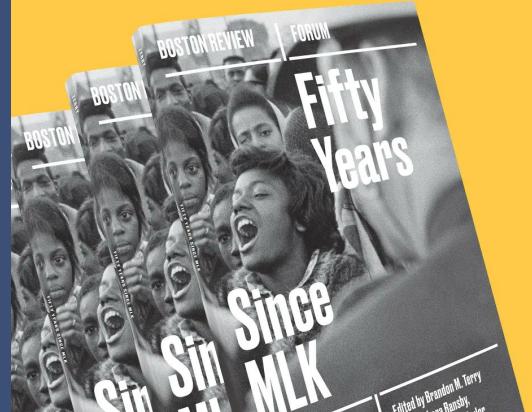
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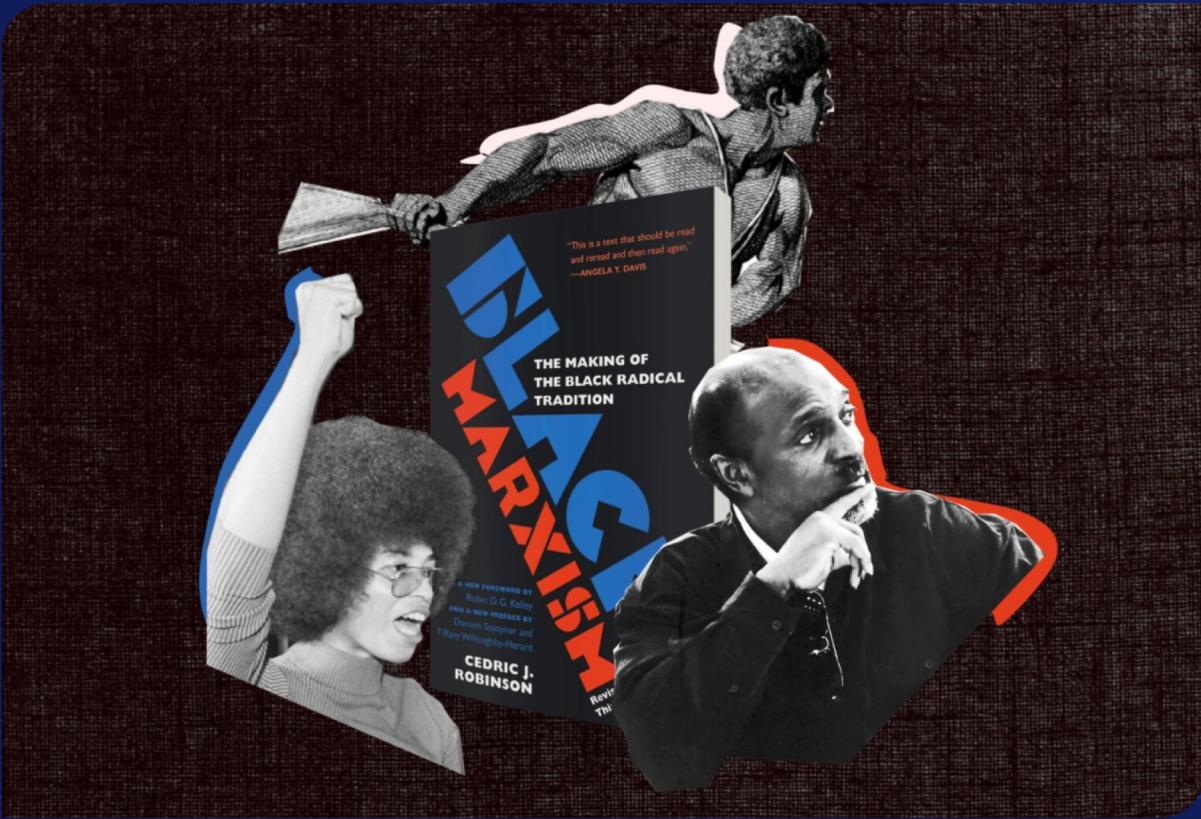
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C. Thi Nguyen

Democracy, Media, Politics





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Minkah Makalani

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