



THE WAR ON ALCOHOL: PROHIBITION AND THE RISE OF THE AMERICAN STATE

A talk about her new book by
Professor Lisa McGirr, Harvard
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In her richly researched work, McGirr argues that Prohibition was the seedbed for a pivotal expansion of the federal government, the genesis of our contemporary penal state. She reveals patterns of law enforcement still familiar today as the war on alcohol was waged disproportionately in African-American, Immigrant, and poor white communities.

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