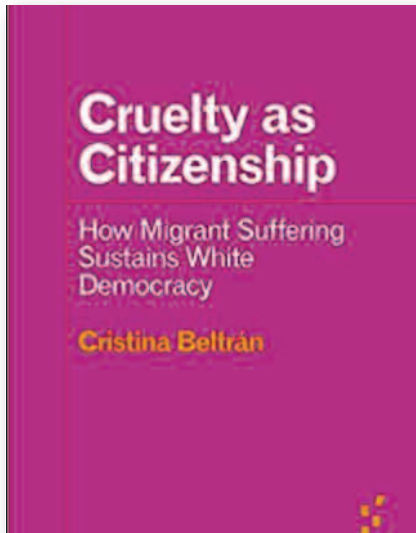


# The CSI Legal Studies Institute Presents: NEW AND NOTEWORTHY: SPRING BOOK TALKS

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## “Cruelty as Citizenship: How Migrant Suffering Sustains White Democracy”

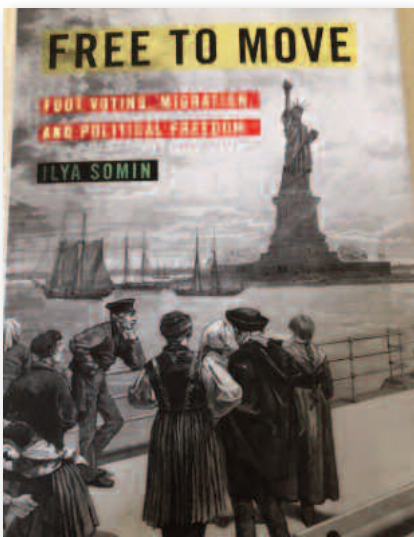


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## “Free to Move: Foot Voting, Migration, and Political Freedom”

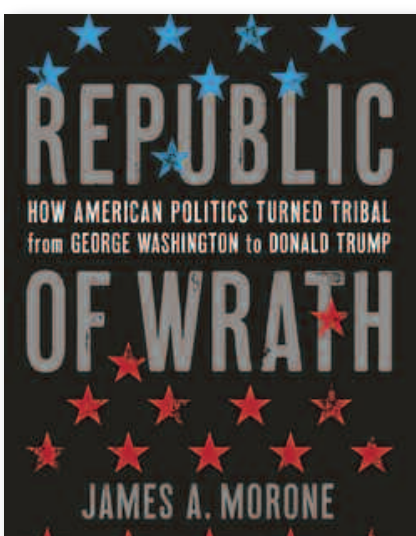


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Thursday, March 18, 7:30pm to 8:45pm, via Zoom - [REGISTER HERE](#)

## “Republic of Wrath: How American Politics Turned Tribal from George Washington to Donald Trump”



**James Morone**  
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**James Morone** is the John Hazen White Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, and Director of the the A. Alfred Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy. He grew up in Rio de Janeiro and New York, received his BA from Middlebury College and his PhD at the University of Chicago. Morone has been a visiting professor at Yale University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Bremen, Germany. The Brown University classes of 1993, 1999, 2001, 2007, and 2008 voted him the Hazeltine Citation as the teacher who most inspired them. Morone has served as Chair of the Political Science department and currently chairs the faculty executive committee, which is responsible for faculty governance at Brown.

Morone has written ten books and more than 150 articles, reviews, and essays on U.S. political history, healthcare policy, and social issues. His first book, *The Democratic Wish*, was named a “notable book of 1991” by *The New York Times* and won the American Political Science Association’s Gladys M. Kammerer Award for the best book on U.S. national policy. *His Hellfire Nation: The Politics of Sin in American History* was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and named a top book of 2003 by numerous newspapers and magazines. His *The Heart of Power: Health and Politics in the Oval Office* (co-authored with David Blumenthal, MD) was featured on the cover of *The New York Times Book Review*. According to unreliable sources, President Obama was seen reading the book at Camp David. Morone’s *The Devils We Know*, was published by University Press of Kansas in November 2014. Professor Morone will discuss his most recent book, *Republic of Wrath: How American Politics Turned Tribal from George Washington to Donald Trump* (Basic Books, 2020).

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