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Disrupting DC: The Rise of Uber and the Fall of the City

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The authors will discuss their book, *Disrupting D.C.*, a “panoramic account” of the urban politics and deep social divisions that gave rise to Uber. Drawing on interviews with gig workers, policymakers, Uber lobbyists, and community organizers, the book examines the many players and policies that brought Uber to Washington, D.C., and made D.C. the first city to fight back against it.

In a sea of broken transit, underemployment, and racial polarization, Uber offered a lifeline. But at what cost?



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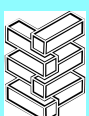
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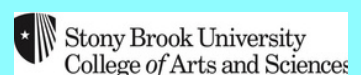
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