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THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY PRESENTS
ROBYN MAYNARD



**“Making Black lives
matter in Canada:
Historical legacies,
liberatory futures”**

**Wed, March 6, 2019
7:00-9:30PM
AH100 (Andy’s Place)**

**Free. Everyone welcome.
No RSVP required.
Free Parking.**

Robyn Maynard is the author of *Policing Black Lives: State violence in Canada from slavery to the present* (Fernwood 2017). The book, her first, is a national bestseller in its third printing. It was designated as one of the “best 100 books of 2017” by the *Hill Times*, and is the winner of the 2017 Errol Morris Book Award. It was also shortlisted for an Atlantic Book Award and is currently a finalist for the Mavis Gallant Prize for Non-Fiction and the Concordia University First Book Prize. This work received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly*, as well as glowing reviews in the

Toronto Star, the *Globe and Mail*, *Now Toronto*, *Maclean’s*, and the *Ottawa Citizen*. In the words of the Winnipeg Free Press: “Every Canadian — black, white, Indigenous or otherwise — could benefit from reading Maynard’s frank and thorough assessment of racism in Canada”. Helping to create a national conversation on anti-Black racism in Canada, she has been touring the book across Canada to sold-out venues since its release.

For more information on Robyn Maynard and her visit to campus:

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