Dr. Mona Atia

Property, Power and the Poor: The Moroccan "City without Slums" Program

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Dr. Jaime Alves

Black Necropolis: Police Terror, Racial Governance, and the White Loyalty to the State

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12-2 PM
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