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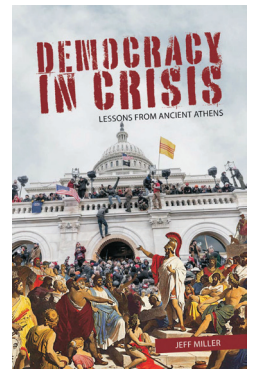
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Lessons from Ancient Greece —

Over 3,000 years ago, Ancient Athens gave rise to the world's first democracy. What lessons can be gleaned from the 5th Century BCE, to overcome the challenges facing our own form of government in the 21st?

Dr. Daniel Barrett leads a virtual discussion with Dr. Jeff Miller, chairman of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at the State University of New York, New Paltz and author of *Democracy in Crisis: Lessons from Ancient Athens*.

Barrett and Miller will explore parallels between today's political upheavals and the experiences of the Ancient Greeks. Drawing on the lessons of the past, the two will discuss potential solutions to problems that could pose a threat to our modern democracy.



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