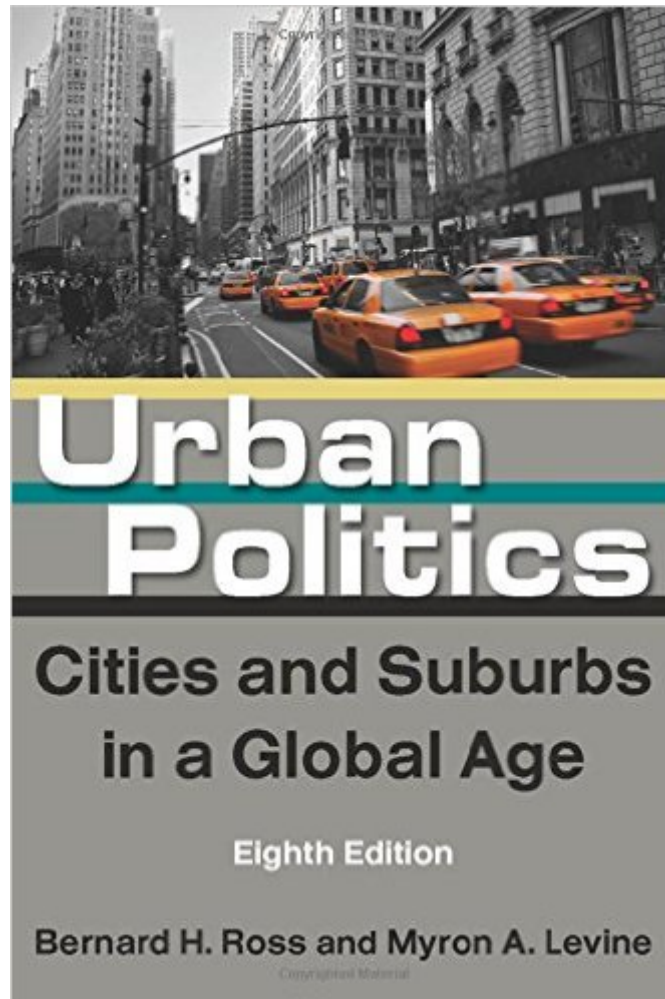


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# Urban Politics: Cities And Suburbs In A Global Age



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