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This conference brings together leading theorists from law and the humanities to debate a topic of great interest to both fields — the role that the interpretation of texts plays in shaping society.

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- The Role of Law  
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- Law, Violence, and the Blues

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