

**Searle Center Book Preview Roundtable on  
*Originalism and the Good Constitution*  
by John O. McGinnis and Michael Rappaport**

Thursday, December 5, 2013—Friday, December 6, 2013

**Northwestern University School of Law**  
Searle Center Conference Room  
Rubloff Building Suite #542  
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

**Thursday, December 5th**

2:30 p.m. **Arrival Searle Center 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

3:00-5:00 **Session One**  
Chapter 1: Originalism: Its Discontents and the Supermajoritarian Solution  
Chapter 2: The Nature of the Argument  
Chapter 3: The Supermajoritarian Theory of Constitutionalism  
Chapter 4: The Compliance of the US Constitution with Desirable Supermajority Rules

5:30-7:30 **Dinner Reception at Devon Seafood Grill** (39 E. Chicago Avenue)

**Friday, December 6th**

8:00-9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

9:00-10:30 **Session Two**  
Chapter 5: The Continuing Desirability of an Old Supermajoritarian Constitution  
Chapter 6: Supermajoritarian Failure, Including the Exclusion of African Americans and Women  
Chapter 7: Original Methods Originalism  
Chapter 8: Original Methods versus Constitutional Construction

10:45-12:15 **Session Three:**  
Chapter 9: Precedent, Originalism, and the Constitution  
Chapter 10: The Normative Theory of Precedent  
Chapter 11: Imagining an Originalist Future

12:15-1:30 **Lunch**

1:30 **Adjourn**

**Confirmed Participants** (*as of November 11, 2013*):

1. **Robert W. Bennett**, Northwestern University School of Law
2. **William Baude**, Stanford Law School
3. **Chief Judge Frank H. Easterbrook**, United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
4. **Joshua Fischman**, Northwestern University School of Law
5. **Brian T. Fitzpatrick**, Vanderbilt Law School
6. **Philip Hamburger**, Columbia Law School
7. **John C. Harrison**, University of Virginia School of Law
8. **Tonja Jacobi**, Northwestern University School of Law
9. **Andrew M. Koppelman**, Northwestern University School of Law
10. **James Lindgren**, Northwestern University School of Law
11. **John O. McGinnis**, Northwestern University School of Law

12. **Victoria Nourse**, Georgetown Law
13. **Sai Prakash**, University of Virginia Law School
14. **Stephen B. Presser**, Northwestern University School of Law
15. **Michael Rappaport**, University of San Diego Law School
16. **Martin H. Redish**, Northwestern University School of Law
17. **Stephen E. Sachs**, Duke University School of Law
18. **Nadav Shoked**, Northwestern University School of Law
19. **Lawrence Solum**, Georgetown Law
20. **Matthew L. Spitzer**, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth
21. **Keith E. Whittington**, Department of Politics, Princeton University