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Ruth Chance Lecture

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Location: 140 Boalt

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Unpopular Causes: Current Struggles for Immigrants' Rights and the Constitution

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