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JSP doctoral graduate Lucy Salyer, professor at the University of New Hampshire, and JSP vice chair emeritus Chuck McClain, contributors of chapters in the book, will join with Professor Scheiber in a discussion of the historical and legal problems they address in this work.

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