

Founding Moments

IN CONSTITUTIONALISM



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Room 124 • Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

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This symposium, featuring scholars from around the world, will explore the phenomenon of a “founding moment” in constitutionalism. Founding moments are landmark events that break ties with the ancient regime and lay the foundation for the establishment or re-establishment of modern states. Founding moments may shape national law, influence surrounding countries, establish future power structures and legitimize certain political institutions within the country. Our ambition is to bring coherence to this subject, which has been observed but not yet theorized.

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