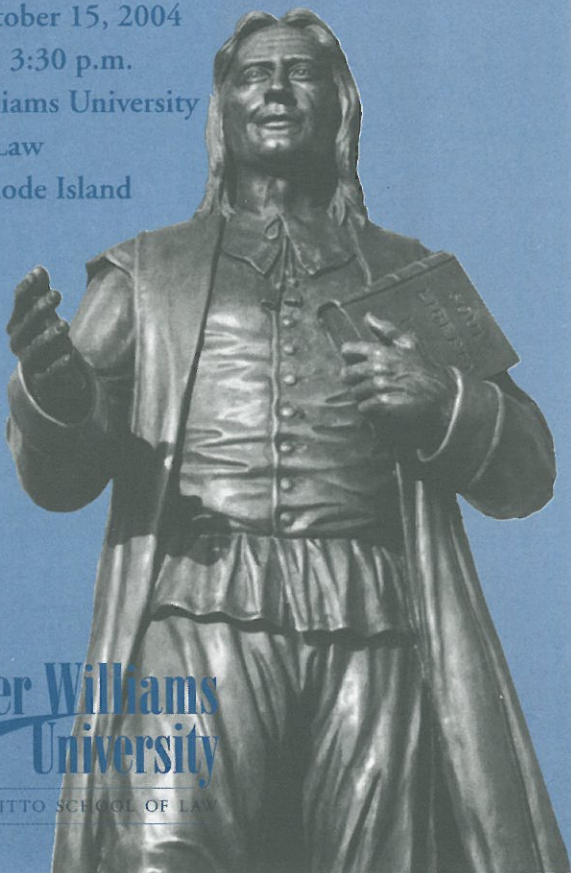


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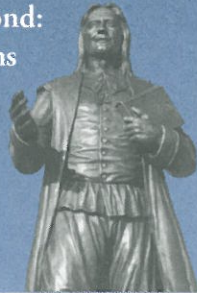
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### *Agenda*

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9:00 a.m.  
Welcome

President Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D., Roger Williams University

### **Introduction**

Dean David A. Logan, Roger Williams University School of Law

### *The Participants*

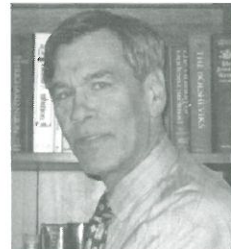
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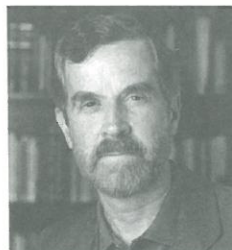
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Professor of Law  
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George and Helen England  
Professor of Law  
University of Connecticut



Jónatas Machado  
Assistant Professor of Law  
Coimbra University,  
Portugal



Michael J. Perry  
Robert W. Woodruff  
Professor of Law  
Emory University



Steven J. Smith  
Warren Distinguished  
Professor of Law  
University of San Diego

Join us in recognizing the  
400th anniversary of the  
birth of Roger Williams.  
You are invited to join a  
distinguished panel of scholars  
who will reflect on the unique contributions  
of this seminal champion of religious freedom  
and separation of church and state  
and discuss the continued relevance  
of these principles in  
the modern world.

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# The Presentations

9:15 a.m.

## Roger Williams: His Life and Thought

Edward J. Eberle, *Professor of Law, Roger Williams University*

Professor Eberle will discuss the life of Roger Williams and the development of his thought on religious freedom, especially in establishing the inviolability of conscience, and trace its resonance in the religious freedoms contained in the First Amendment.

10:00 a.m.

## Why Respect Conscience?

Steven J. Smith, *Warren Distinguished Professor of Law, University of San Diego*

The presentation will examine what conscience is and why it should be entitled to special legal respect.

11:00 a.m.

## Moderator:

Edward J. Eberle, *Professor of Law, Roger Williams University*

## Commentators:

Kathleen A. Brady, *Associate Professor of Law, Villanova University*

Michael J. Perry, *Woodruff Professor of Law, Emory University*

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m.

## The Human Right to Freedom of Religion

Michael J. Perry, *Woodruff Professor of Law, Emory University*

Two principal questions will be addressed: Why should we who affirm the idea of human rights want the law, both domestic and international, to protect, as a basic human right—the right to freedom of religion? And how extensive a freedom should the human right to freedom of religion protect?

2:30 p.m.

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3:00 p.m.

## Closing Comments

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