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## CRISIS ON THE TEMPLE MOUNT: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM & INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Temple Mount continues to draw international attention as a flashpoint in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The question of whether Jews should be permitted to worship at their holiest site is central to dispute. Many say that Jewish prayer at the Temple Mount amounts to a violation of the unwritten “status quo” at the site. We will examine the dispute in light of international law, especially with regards to international religious freedom. Are there well-regarded international precedents for human rights law tolerating the banning of worship by a particular religion?



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Featuring **Professor Brett Scharffs**, Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies at Brigham Young University’s J. Reuben Clark Law School, & **Professor Eugene Kontorovich**, Director of the Center for the Middle East and International Law (CMEIL) at George Mason University’s Antonin Scalia Law School.

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

**12 PM – 1:30 PM**

***This event will be hosted over Zoom***

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