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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009
TRENTON WAR MEMORIAL**

In November 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights, the document that established America's tradition of freedom. Join your colleagues in a conference to celebrate the 220th anniversary of this historic event.

Featured speakers:

Keith Whittington, Princeton University: *The Significance of a National Bill of Rights*
Robert Williams, Rutgers University: *The Right of the People Shall not be Violated: The Evolution of Constitutional Rights in New Jersey.*

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