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Film Screening of *The Response* and Panel Discussion

The Response is a courtroom drama based on actual transcripts of the Guantánamo Bay military tribunals. The movie allows an audience to see and hear what occurred during legal proceedings at Guantánamo and decide, along with three military officers of the tribunal, whether the evidence presented is credible and if the detainee being held qualifies as an enemy combatant. Both *The Washington Post* and *NPR* praised the film.

Panelists



CHARLES J. DUNLAP JR.
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SIGMUND LIBOWITZ
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Tuesday, April 3, 5 – 7 p.m., W&M School of Law, Room 119

The panelists will discuss *The Response* and the many legal issues surrounding Guantánamo Bay detainees, including recent Supreme Court decisions under the Bush Administration. The discussion will address the constitutionality and practicality of the procedures, as well as their impact on foreign policy and international relations and the United States' commitment to human rights.

A reception with food and drinks will follow in the Law School lobby.

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