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“The Price of Rights: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage”

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Constitutional rights are declared, enlarged, and protected only when real people make the personal decision to stand up to government injustice, notwithstanding the cost of doing so. This fact is often lost in the study of constitutional law, where the rights claimant disappears in judicial decisions that are broadly conceived. This panel seeks to bring the individual back into the equation by focusing on those who have acted on the courage of their convictions, bearing personal cost in the quest for greater constitutional protection for all. The panelists include:

- **Judy Branfman**, Research Affiliate, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UCLA
  Documentary Filmmaker, “The Land of Orange Groves and Jails”
  *Stromberg v. California* (1931)

- **Robert M. Nelson**, Senior Research Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

- **Benito Acosta**, UCI Alumnus, Criminology, Law and Society, Class of 2010
  *Acosta v. Costa Mesa* (2009)

Moderator: **Donna Schuele**, Lecturer, UCI, Criminology, Law and Society

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