

**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL NOLAN FOWLER
CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION**



**EPIDEMICS AND THE
CONSTITUTION:
A CONTESTED HISTORY**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 13, 6 P.M.
Derryberry Hall Auditorium**

*Free and open to the public
Face coverings are required*



John Fabian Witt, Ph.D.
Professor of Law, Yale University Law School



On Sept. 13, Tennessee Tech will host the 17th annual Nolan Fowler Constitution Day Celebration. This year's speaker is John Fabian Witt, Ph.D., a professor of law at Yale University Law School, and the title of his presentation is Epidemics and the Constitution: A Contested History.

Witt is the author of a number of books, including *American Contagions: Epidemics and the Law from Smallpox to COVID-19* and *Lincoln's Code: The Laws of War in American History*, which was awarded the Bancroft Prize, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, was selected for the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award and was a New York Times Notable Book. Witt holds a J.D. and a Ph.D. in history from Yale.

Witt's presentation is free and open to the public and will be held on Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. in Derryberry Hall Auditorium. Face coverings are required.