First Friday Lecture Series
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“To Make High Majesty Look Like Itself”: Shakespeare’s Richard II

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Shakespeare gives us portraits of two very different kings in Richard II, one with too many scruples and one with too few. In telling the story of their succession, he invites us to reflect on the nature of the English monarchy and the English nation’s ability to respond to the need for change.