Race and the U.S. Constitution, 2014 Edition

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Over the last two Terms the Supreme Court has decided three significant race-related cases: Shelby County v. Holder, Fisher v. University of Texas, and Schuette v. Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action. Taken together, and in light of recent events, these cases prompt a reflection on how far the Court has come in its race jurisprudence and what role the Court can (and should) play in eradicating racial inequality.

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