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“The Wit and Wisdom of Barack Obama: A Skeptical View”

featuring

Andy Ferguson

This presentation represents the third
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A reception and book signing will commence immediately following the lecture.

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