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INVITES YOU TO A TALK AND DISCUSSION ROUND ON

“Winning the Freedom to Marry in the United States: Lessons for the Work Ahead”



Evan Wolfson is Founder and President of Freedom to Marry, the campaign to win equal marriage rights. In 1983, he wrote his Harvard Law School thesis on gay people and the freedom to marry. During the 1990s he served as co-counsel in the historic Hawaii marriage case that launched the ongoing global movement for the freedom to marry. He authored the book, “Why Marriage Matters: America, Equality, and Gay People’s Right to Marry,” published by Simon & Schuster in July 2004. Citing Wolfson’s national leadership on marriage and his appearance before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Boy Scouts of America v. James Dale*, the *National Law Journal* in 2000 named Evan one of “the 100 most influential lawyers in America.” *Newsweek/The Daily Beast* dubbed Evan “the godfather of gay marriage” and *Time Magazine* named him one of “the 100 most influential people in the world.” In 2012, Mr. Wolfson received the Barnard Medal of Distinction alongside President Barack Obama.

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17.00-19.00Uhr/

5:00-7:00 pm

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Please join us for this important talk and discussion, followed by a light reception.

Registration is not required, but greatly appreciated:

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