Marriage Equality and the LGBTQ movement in the U.S. and Japan





John and Stuart will talk about all the road to Marriage equality and how the LGBTQ community both in Japan & in the U.S. is standing up in the face of challenges.

Lecturer: Mr. John Lewis

(California Attorney and Educator)

John is a marriage equality expert and leader in the LGBTQ+ movement in the United States. John and his husband Stuart Gaffney were a plaintiff couple in the 2004-2008 California lawsuit that overturned the state's ban on same-sex marriage. John is a graduate of Stanford University Law School and Northwestern University, and was a visiting professor at TGU in 2023.



Come and Learn LGBTQ issues in Japan and the US!

Date: Thursday, September 5

Time:10:00-11:30

Venue:N313 (presented through Zoom)

*You can join via zoom too.

*Language: English

Please Sign Up by August 12!



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