

MARRIAGE EQUALITY & LGBTQ+ RIGHTS IN JAPAN AND AROUND THE WORLD

LEARN AND DISCUSS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN JAPAN AND INTERNATIONALLY

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- On November 30, 2022, the Tokyo District Court will announce its decision in an historic lawsuit brought by Japanese same-sex couples who wish to marry. Marriage equality and LGBTQ+ rights have gained increasing public interest and support in Japan over the last decade. However, Japan is the only G7 member of the world's largest developed economies without marriage equality or civil unions.
- As of November 1, 2022, Metropolitan Tokyo, nine other prefectures, and over 200 municipalities, consisting of 62% of the population, now offer partnership certificates to same-sex couples with limited rights. But LGBTQ+ people in Japan lack the freedom to marry and protections against discrimination in many aspects of their lives.
- In this workshop, we will discuss the latest developments regarding marriage equality, transgender rights, and other LGBTQ+ issues in Japan and the current state of queer rights in the U.S. and the rest of the world. Participants from Japan and other parts of the world are invited to offer their knowledge and experience from their own home countries.
- Please come with your questions, experiences, and insights about marriage equality and LGBTQ+ life.

詳細



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