

2018 DICKSTEIN SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

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Friday, February 16 (6:30 dinner*, 7:30 service)

Defending Liberty in the Trump Era: Lessons from the Front

David Cole will be discussing some of the critical issues where the ACLU has been challenging the Trump administration's policies in court, including the 'Muslim ban,' reproductive freedom, voting rights, immigrants' rights, and separation of church and state. For the past year, Cole has been on the front lines of these vital legal challenges and will share examples and stories of how he and the ACLU are fighting back, and what we can do to be sure liberty prevails.

Saturday, February 17 (8:45 breakfast, 9:00 discussion)

Building a Sacred Tabernacle: What Do We Place at the Center?

What's at the center of our community? Liberties or Responsibilities? Many of the most controversial disputes pose tensions between individual liberty and collective responsibility. How should we negotiate those tensions, whether they be between free speech and racial justice, as in the Charlottesville protests, or freedom of speech and religion vs. non-discrimination obligations, as in the *Masterpiece Cakeshop* case. This will be an open discussion of the challenge of a society that believes in both liberty and equality

David Cole is the National Legal Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Hon. George J. Mitchell Professor in Law and Public Policy at Georgetown Law. He is the author of *Engines of Liberty: The Power of Citizen Activists to Make Constitutional Law* (2016), as well as other books and numerous articles. He appears regularly before the Supreme Court and is the recipient of a number of awards for advocacy and commitment to civil liberties.



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****NOTE: Reservation *required* for (no cost) dinner by February 5th. ****

Dinner is a catered broiled salmon entree, vegetarian options available upon request.