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POWER and LOVE



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“POWER WITHOUT LOVE IS RECKLESS AND ABUSIVE,
AND LOVE WITHOUT POWER IS SENTIMENTAL AND
ANEMIC.” — MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Adam Kahane, International expert on dialogue and social change will speak on his recent research relating to his new book *Power and Love: A Theory and Practice of Social Change*. Adam is a partner of Reos Partners and an Associate Fellow at the Saïd Business School of the University of Oxford. Adam is a leading organizer, designer and facilitator of processes through which business, government, and civil society leaders can work together to address their toughest challenges. He has worked in more than fifty countries with executives and politicians, generals and guerrillas, civil servants and trade unionists, community activists and United Nations officials, clergy and artists. Adam is also the author of *Solving Tough Problems: An Open Way of Talking, Listening, and Creating New Realities*, about which Nelson Mandela said: “This breakthrough book addresses the central challenge of our time: finding a way to work together to solve the problems we have created.”

About Power and Love: “The two methods most frequently employed to solve our toughest social problems - relying on violence and aggression, or submitting to endless negotiation and compromise - are fundamentally flawed. This is because the seemingly contradictory drives behind these approaches - power, the desire to achieve one’s purpose, and love, the urge to unite with others - are actually complementary.”