



## **The International Human Rights Movement: Its Successes and Failures**

A Public Lecture by Aryeh Neier  
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*Lunch will be provided*

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