

# Power and Love:

## *Practical Guidance for Collaborative Decision-Makers*

**Thursday, June 24, 2010**  
**7–9 pm**

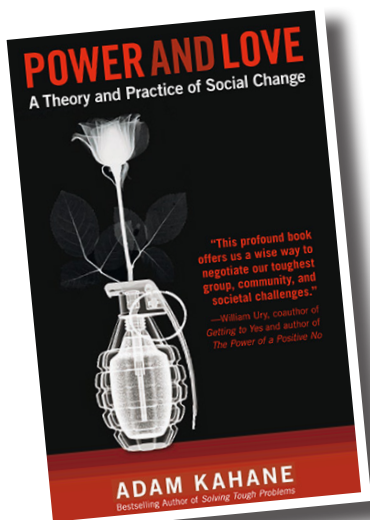
Joseph and Rosalie Segal Centre,  
Rooms 1420–1430  
Simon Fraser University Vancouver  
Harbour Centre Campus  
515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Fee \$15. All attendees will receive a copy of *Power and Love*. All fees will be deposited into the scholarship fund for the Certificate in Dialogue and Civic Engagement. Payment in cash will be collected at the door.

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## Why do some groups of people manage to solve complex problems, while others stumble or fall?

The two methods most frequently employed to solve our toughest social problems—either 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. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Power without love is reckless and abuse and love without power is sentimental and anemic." But how do you align them?

In this extraordinary event Adam Kahane delves deeply into the dual natures of both power and love, exploring their subtle and intricate interplay.

**Adam Kahane**, of Reos Partners and the Universities of Oxford and Waterloo, is an internationally-acclaimed facilitator and author who has been involved in facilitating a series of high-conflict, high-stakes problem-solving efforts: in Colombia during the civil war; in Argentina during the collapse; in Guatemala after the genocide; and in Israel, Northern Ireland, Cyprus, and the Basque Country. Through these experiences, he learned to create environments that enable new ideas and creative solutions to emerge—even in the most stuck, polarized contexts.



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