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## ***Talking About Injustice: A Community Conversation with Bryan Stevenson***

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015 | 7:00–9:00 PM**

Cleveland State University—Main Ballroom  
2121 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland

Presented by Facing History and Ourselves and  
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This event is free and open to the public.**

Join us for a Community Conversation with Bryan Stevenson, attorney, human rights activist, and author. A MacArthur fellow and founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, Stevenson is one of the country's most visionary legal thinkers and social justice advocates, and a leader in the movement to fight mass incarceration in the United States. He was recently appointed to the Presidential Task Force on 21st Century Policing by President Obama.

In his memoir, *Just Mercy*, Stevenson recalls his experiences as a young lawyer advocating for justice and fighting against extreme punishments in an unbalanced criminal justice system. The stories he tells are heart-breaking, yet inspiring, and motivate audiences to take action and make changes in their own lives.

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