

"We need, in every community, a group of angelic troublemakers..."  
– Bayard Rustin

# BROTHER OUTSIDER

THE LIFE OF  
BAYARD RUSTIN

## FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

*FACILITATED BY MELISSA STEIN, HISTORY*



### Civil Rights Strategist, Quaker Peace Activist, Human Rights Advocate, Gay Man

*Often forgotten today, Bayard Rustin was a driving force behind the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, bringing Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence to the United States, advising Martin Luther King, Jr. on protest strategies, and organizing the 1963 March on Washington. His lifetime of activism extended to other related issues as well, including economic justice and global peace. Following this fascinating documentary on Rustin's life and politics, we will discuss his legacy and the questions it raises. How did Rustin link racial inequality with other forms of oppression? How did homophobia shape his career and public persona? What are the reasons for his continued invisibility in historical accounts of the Black Freedom Struggle?*

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 P.M.**  
**(PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED)**

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