Azim Premji University public lecture series to feature Wesleyan University President Michael S Roth

March 9, 2024: Michael S. Roth, President of Wesleyan University, will feature in the Azim Premji University public lecture series in an event to be held in Bengaluru on March 11.

Roth, who has been the President of Wesleyan University since 2007 will speak on “The student: History of an Idea” emphasising the need to develop independent thinking, foster curiosity, creativity, and continuous learning.

At Wesleyan, he established academic programs like the Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life and introduced five interdisciplinary colleges. A Ph.D. in history from Princeton University, he has held notable positions including Professor of Humanities at Scripps College and President of the California College of the Arts. An acclaimed author, his recent book, "Safe Enough Spaces: A Pragmatist’s Approach to Inclusion, Free Speech, and Political Correctness" (2019), addresses contentious issues in higher education.

The lecture series aims at building awareness and encouraging discourse on contemporary issues and matters of public interest.

Event Details
Date: March 11, 2024
Time: 6.30-8 PM
Venue: Bangalore International Centre

About Azim Premji University

Azim Premji University was established under the Azim Premji University Act 2010 of the Government of Karnataka. Azim Premji Foundation, the sponsoring body set up the University as a fully philanthropic and not-for-profit entity, with a clear social purpose of contributing to the realization of a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society.

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