

History Forum

@ Main Library



OF CIVIL WRONGS AND RIGHTS:
THE FRED KOREMATSU STORY

Saturday, January 7, 1 pm

Auditorium

Join us for this 60-minute film produced by the non-profit Center for Asian American Media. *Of Civil Wrongs and Rights* takes a personal look at Fred Korematsu, a California-born welder who, following Pearl Harbor, attempted to conceal his identity as a Japanese American. Alienated from his family and community, Korematsu made the complex decision to become a legal “test case” against the U.S. government’s forced internment of 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry. Although he lost his landmark Supreme Court case in 1944, Korematsu never lost his indignation and resolve.

This moving and engrossing documentary reveals the untold story of the 40-year legal fight to vindicate Korematsu – one that finally turned a civil injustice into a civil rights victory.

