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## Argentina to rule on Same Sex Marriages

Argentina's senate are currently [discussing whether to legalise same sex marriages](#). These civil ceremonies are currently legal in Buenos Aires and a number of provinces, however there is no countrywide law on the issue.

The bill is heavily opposed in Argentina, largely by Catholic Groups. Thousands of protesters arrived outside the senate on the eve of the vote, BBC News is quoting one protestor as saying

I came to defend marriage between man and woman, because I think any attempt against this is an attempt against natural law,

The president of Argentina - Cristina Fernandez - has said that she will not veto the bill if it arrives in her office.

Although clearly unpopular in the country, it is important that homosexual men and women are afforded the same rights as heterosexual couples. Many countries have seen the fallacy in trying to deny homosexual rights, and have realised that whether or not someone is gay cannot, and should not affect their legal rights.

Clearly, there are many people across the globe who are strongly opposed to homosexuals in general, however this distaste cannot be allowed to affect the way we treat these people. Regardless of any sexual orientation, we are all human and are all equal. Every single human being should be afforded the basic rights, and this includes the right to marry whomever they see fit.

We here at Freedom4All hope that Argentina make the right decision, and ensure that all their citizens are afforded these basic rights.

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1.  [Shellie Fales](#) says:  
[July 21, 2010 at 3:12 am](#) ([Edit](#))

Some of the points of this blog post happen to be good but had me asking, did they seriously mean that? One point I have got to mention is certainly your publishing skills are very great and I will probably be returning back again for any brand-new post you come up with, you could possibly have a brand new admirer. I saved the website for personal reference.

2.  [Freedom](#) says:  
[July 21, 2010 at 10:55 am](#) ([Edit](#))

It's a very difficult argument to have a sensible debate on. Whilst some people are clearly homophobic, others are against same-sex marriage for other reasons. Unfortunately, anyone arguing against same-sex marriages is immediately assumed to be homophobic, whilst I feel that most probably are, it seems unfair to tar all of them with the same brush. Sadly though, homophobia is a huge problem across the globe, and decisions to allow/deny same sex marriages play a big part in helping to reduce the problem.

Of course, there will probably always be those that will never change!

Also, Thanks for the kind words.

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