

A portrait of Hilaria Cruz, a woman with long brown hair, smiling, wearing a blue button-down shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with green foliage and a stone wall.

Dr. King and Chatino Political Discourse

Hilaria Cruz

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12:30 – 1:30 pm



In March 1965, after the bloody march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered a sermon entitled, "Our God is Marching On!" This is political discourse trying to affect change in racial understanding towards greater equality while using religious themes and oratorical styles found in the pulpit.

In this lecture, there will be comparisons on theme, repetition and parallelism to the political discourse found in San Juan Quiahije, Oaxaca, Mexico. Here in this remote place another racial minority to the greater Mexican society strives for equality using religion in political discourse.

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