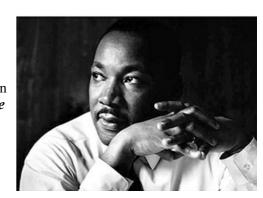


# KELSO LECTURE IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

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Jan. 18, 2015, 3:30 p.m.

# LOCATION

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# **SPEAKER**



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