

"True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.
("Beyond Vietnam" speech,
April 4, 1967, New York, NY)



POL 41 Civil Rights in America: Since 1954

What does MLK mean by the quote above?

What were Malcolm X's ideas about liberation and how to achieve it?

A famous feminist slogan is: "Feminism is the radical notion that women are people." What does this mean for politics, public policy, liberty/justice/equality?

What does civil rights mean for the Latinx population in the 20th century and today?

Why do some social movements demanding freedom, equality and justice fail while others succeed?

What is the state of civil rights today? What is the way forward?

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