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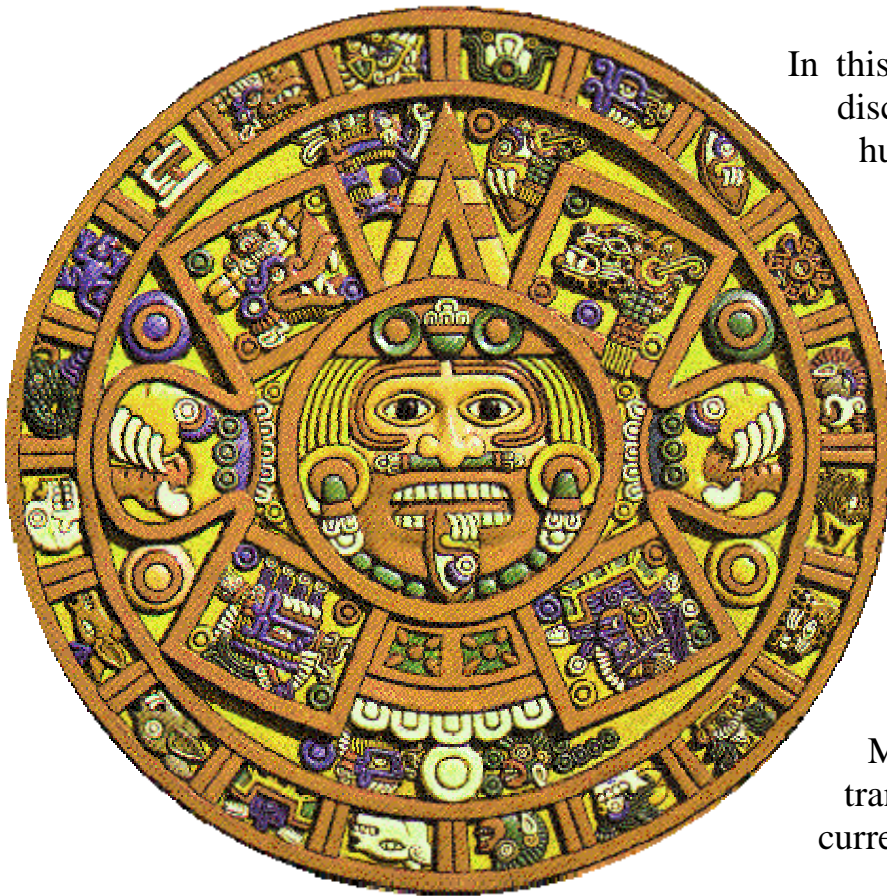
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A Lecture By

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## HUMAN RIGHTS AND MAYAN ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES



In this presentation, Mr. Rodríguez will discuss relevant connections between human rights, indigenous rights and some of the ethical tenets embedded in Mayan worldviews. This discussion relies upon the belief that the concept of human rights rests on the pre-discursive recognition of our shared and concrete humanity, as opposed to a universal approach.

Emphasizing the ethical perspectives encompassed by Mayan worldviews can help us to transform deep structural injustices in current Guatemalan society.

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 27 AT 3:30 IN EESAT 110**

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