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CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND THE ANTI-LAW MOVEMENT: A GLOBAL EFFORT?

In 1960, Laura Nader became the first female member of the anthropology faculty at the University of California at Berkeley. Her doctoral dissertation studied tools of justice and conflict resolution used by the Zapotec people in Oaxaca Mexico, and she has described her subsequent career as “the pursuit of an interest in law, justice, and control, and how they are connected to power structure.” With respect to the trend to replace litigation with more conciliatory methods of conflict resolution, Nader has written that “harmony ideology—the use of a rhetoric of peace through consensus,” can result in an undesirable “trade of justice for harmony.” Priding herself on her ability to challenge assumptions, Nader has often sparked controversy. This presentation is sure to be provocative as well.

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