INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN ACTIVISM

CELERINA PATRICIA SÁNCHEZ SANTIAGO

This lecture will explore how Indigenous women from Mexico have struggled to gain access to justice in two different cultural systems. In the indigenous system, women face patriarchal prejudices and their participation is limited. In the positive law justice system, women continue to face racism and improper or inaccessible mechanisms.

CELESTINA CARMELA PASCUALEÑO BELLO

This lecture will explore how Celestina, a Nahua teacher in different communities in the lower mountain region in the state of Guerrero, has learned that in addition to fighting for land and for social justice, Nahuas must also fight the speech that is used against them. As a teacher, taking action in the classroom, she empowers her students on the importance of their culture, their language and original peoples’ identity to pave a better path.

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