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This video discusses transitional justice, which aims to address justice during transitions to peace and democracy. It critiques the standardization of transitional justice by experts from the Global North, highlighting that such frameworks often reinforce structural discrimination against ethnic groups. The 2016 Peace Agreement in Colombia with the FARC aims to counter this by establishing a system for truth, reparations, and guarantees of non-repetition, particularly through the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (JEP). The JEP emphasizes victim participation in determining reparations, especially for ethnic communities, which has led to integrating indigenous perspectives and recognizing the rights of territories as living beings deserving reparations. Recent research explores the successes and challenges of this approach, contributing to broader discussions on indigenous rights and victim involvement in transitional justice.