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Approaches to Ethnic Accommodation: Possibilities versus Probabilities

For decades, there have been debates over the best methods of achieving interethnic accommodation in severely divided societies. Over the last decade or so, a body of evidence has emerged that bears in important ways on the debate. The evidence shows what methods are likely to produce conciliatory outcomes, but it also bears on the probability of their adoption and their likely durability if adopted. Some promising approaches are unlikely to be adopted or, if adopted, unlikely to be durable or, if durable, prone to costly stalemates. Debates need to move far beyond which approach seems to be preferable and into the realm of incentives to adopt accommodative measures, to retain them when adopted, and to modify them when they prove costly. This lecture will examine—or at least raise—all of these questions.

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