

Law and Order in the Process of the Civilization. Case of Raramuri Indians

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Abstract:

This study analyzed the relationship between customary laws of the Raramuris (Tarahumaras) and constitutional criminal justice as part of a historical process of civilization that seeks to maintain the hegemony of the western representation of the world. In Mexico, the legal field has been constituted and maintained as a privileged space to impose the principles of the occidental civilization, against the indigenous rules and customs. In the case of Raramuris, it will be showed how racial prejudices still nurturing a culturally biased jurisprudence.

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