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### Pursuing Peace: The Role of Citizens in Resolving International Conflict



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Anna Spain is a Lecturer at the UCLA School of Law. She teaches international dispute resolution and facilitates dialogue programs that address how race and identity affect conflict. Her scholarship focuses on the intersection of international law and dispute resolution and on the study of cross-cultural and identity-based conflict.

A mediator with over 12 years of experience, Professor Spain specializes in cross-cultural conflict and has worked with individual and institutional clients in the public and private sectors. In her role as a Director of Mediators Beyond Borders, she is developing a post-conflict reconciliation initiative in Zimbabwe.

Prior to joining UCLA, Professor Spain was an Attorney-Adviser at the U.S. Department of State where she served as the U.S. delegate to the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva, represented the United States in two cases before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal in The Hague, and served as the State Department's primary legal adviser for international investment disputes in Asia and the Pacific. She also has a policy background in international trade and climate change and participated in negotiating the U.S. - Chile Free Trade Agreement and the Kyoto Protocol during her tenure at the U.S. Trade Representative's Office and the Environmental Protection Agency.



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