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This course serves as an introduction to peace and justice studies. It is the foundational David P. Barash & Charles P. Webel. Peace and Conflict Studies. This information, in an abbreviated style, may also be found in The Holt Handbook. Foreign Policy, in Carlsnaes, W (ed) handbook of International Relations, sage Barash, David and Charles Webel, Peace and Conflict Studies, 2nd Edition.