Responding to Injustice

Justice systems and other government institutions manage conflict, address grievances and maintain a social contract. But what happens when injustice emerges and consensus dissolves? Is violence inevitable? How do movements effectively pressure for change?

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