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GLOBAL CITIZENS, GLOBAL PERILS: THE LIMITS OF AN IDEAL

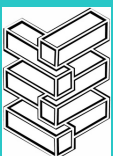
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In a world of proliferating catchphrases, "global citizenship" has proven increasingly popular owing to its infectious idealism combined with its definitional latitude. As branding goes, it is arguably too inclusive and aspirational for its own good. Which structures of feeling, modes of intellectual praxis, and vigorous engagements with a world chronically in need are not encompassed by the rubric of "global citizenship"? This talk will explore ways in which such conceptual flexibility sponsors a laudable activism while its elusiveness leaves many accomplishments floating in suspense.



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