

# Review of: "International Education and the Crises of Cosmopolitanism and Global Citizenship"

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This is a very interesting article, which opens an extremely interesting one, but unfortunately, unnoticed, unspeakable (because uncomfortable) subject. The author proves that mankind still sticks in colonial politics and postcolonial thinking is a discourse for now.

The author shows international education as an American-Eurocentric concept. He rightly notes that the intercultural education sector is a Western product exported around the world to a number of developed and developing countries. Like any other product, it has its own price. Consumers of international education believe it is a ticket to global and social mobility but still, it is only a ticket to their life in their best-known environment. An intercultural educated person meets theories about equality in the world but does not find out there is no quality in the world. So, an educational service is not just a product; but also a philosophy.

It should be noted that when the author writes about education, he rather refers (although he does not mention it directly) to formal education and omits a wide range of non-formal education. It could be interesting to think about non-formal education in this aspect as well.

The author argues that many terms that are supposed to testify to equality in the world - global citizenship and cosmopolitanism - are just slogans that have no basis in reality. There is still sutrification in the world. And talking about global citizenship in a prosperous, safe, economically stable country differs from talking about global citizenship in poor, highly illiteracy, industrially, and economically underdeveloped countries.

The author, therefore, encourages his readers to redefine certain notions and ideas. He hopes that the people of the world will eventually be able to replace identity politics and cultural relativism with a global view of morality, remembering that the common world is never found, but always built.

To sum up, it is a very interesting and important text that every European and American should read to verify their worldview and shift the center of gravity of the world from their territory to another.