

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

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This paper does a great job of exploring the key terms of cosmopolitanism and global citizenship and the literature surrounding them. However, it is done so in a way that is rather dense and perhaps not so easily understood by those who are new to the subject. That being said, such an audience might not be the target of this paper. Which leads to the question of who is the audience? If it is experts in the field, spending the majority of the article going over literature that they already know might not be the best use of space.

The paper also does a good job of questioning their global relevance which leads into a discussion of other non-Western conceptions of these terms. Yet, this discussion is only briefly explored and leaves much more room for further exploration and misses many key literature on this topic (many of which have been pointed out by other reviewers). However, it would seem that this should be the crux of the paper and would be a much better use of such a publication rather than providing a literature review on the terms themselves. It also seems a bit interesting to narrow Asian conceptions into Chinese while at the same time leaving the African conceptions rather broad. The rationale for this choice should be explained as it does limit what could be a fascinating conversation. Thus, I would recommend more of a focus on such a conversation.