

“Glocalizing” Global Justice: Democratic Translations of Human Rights & Social Justice

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In general, Western philosophic perspectives on global justice enjoin us to understand human rights as universal and distributive justice as contextual. But we might also adopt the perspective of the “glocal” citizen-activist who is trying to advance human rights and distributive justice in the context of a globalized capitalist economy and networked transnational public space. If we do, we find the polarities of human rights and social justice, universalism and contextualism, are reversed. This opens new pathways for understanding multiple sites and scales of activism as complementary contributions to a global system of human rights and social justice.

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