

Rethinking Intervention: Justice Promotion Beyond the State

Comments on Lucia M. Rafanelli's *Promoting Justice Across Borders*

Beyond Borders and With Intention: Rethinking Reform Intervention in a Globalized World

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Abstract: This article offers a critical engagement with Lucia M. Rafanelli's *Promoting Justice Across Borders*, focusing on the book's novel approach to the ethics of reform intervention. While affirming the value of her framework, the discussion raises questions about its scope and conceptual boundaries. It examines whether the distinction between intervention and influence should hinge on intentionality, whether actors must target foreign societies to qualify as interveners, and whether global duties of justice should account for solidarity within structurally marginalized groups. Through examples ranging from social media influencers to LGBTQ+ digital platforms, the article explores how reform intervention might be rethought in light of globalization, identity-based solidarities, and non-state actors.

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