

Human Rights Elites: The United Nations, independent experts, and the (un)making of inequalities

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The UN have established monitoring bodies of independent experts to overlook the implementation of human rights treaties around the globe. However, the UN human rights expert system has been challenged as doing little to effectively address global inequalities, and as being elitist, reflecting and reproducing social orders at the international level. How do UN human rights experts position themselves vis-à-vis this critique when

working to unmake inequalities?

A talk with Dr. Nina Reiners hosted by the Global Political Sociology research séminar.

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