

International solidarity and the (Diminishing?) global vaccine divide

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Abstract

The proposed presentation will deal with the question of international solidarity as a moral and legal right of peoples and individuals in international law and how it should frame or frames access to vaccines during this COVID-19 Pandemic. It will explore how vaccine hoarding has produced a largely racialized vaccine divide as between the richer and weaker states and peoples of the world. It also systematically makes a case for greater respect for the international solidarity right in thinking about and designing systems that ensure or prevent global access to vaccines.