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GLOBAL FLOWS
Challenges and Opportunities for Law and Legal Regulation

“Law must be stable and yet it cannot stand still”. Roscoe Pound

Law constitutes, encourages and responds to the social, ideological, and political incentives, experiences and conditions of its time. Presently, global flows of information, data, capital, legal practices, workers and social movements both put pressure on and create opportunities for regulation and new legal orders. From the movement of health care providers to deal with pandemics, to the movement of resistance and assembly, legal practitioners and scholars face new challenges to law’s efficacy and normative contribution. In addition, businesses that focus on organizational excellence through process optimization affect global flows of resources and services, generating complex and intertwined spatial interactions to which the law must react.

Global flows are responsible for a growing discourse between legal operators all around the world, whether said discourse is dialogical or reactive in nature. They have enacted and will continue to enact the migration of legal practices and legal ideas. They promote, or in some cases require, judicial dialogue and intervention. They shape the dialectical convergence/divergence of North and South.

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