Counterparts - ASAP - Juris North - Second British-Russian Symposium (ONLINE) "Sovereignty and Global Justice"

Lecture title: "National Measures to Global Problems: The Inequalities in the Health System Made More Blatant Due to the COVID-19"

Countries involved: England; Italy; Russia; China; Mexico; Brazil.

IES, Laboratory / Research Center involved: Higher School of Economics; Manchester Metropolitan University; Mackenzie Presbiterian University.

The event brought together academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations and activists to present, explore and discuss ways of approaching the most diverse issues, rethinking the understanding of "sovereignty". The main objective was to question whether it is necessary to redefine or reimagine "sovereignty" to reflect the complexity of current differences at the level of the individual and at the level of the State. In light of the situation caused by COVID-19, it was was explored in which way sovereignty can allow collaboration (instead of an absolute and exclusive understanding of the concept of law, politics, international relations, among others). The event was online and had pre-recorded and live performances. The main areas of discussion included: poverty discourse, addressing defective poverty discourse and measurement; human rights: abuses and violations (trafficking, slavery, forced migration, asylum seekers, refugees, etc.), access (education, health, labor market etc.), discrimination (direct and indirect), response to crises and extraordinary situations events (for example, COVID-19); democracy: lack of democracy (intra-British and British leadership in global governance); financial: unfair rules of the financial system, such as illicit financial flows and tax havens; climate change and ecological destruction.

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