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PROPOSITIONS FOR THE DOCTORAL THESIS

A Cosmopolitan Outlook on Health Workforce Development

- 1. From a global perspective, there is structural underinvestment in the development of a skilled and equitably distributed health workforce. (this thesis)
- 2. A cosmopolitan outlook on health workforce migration allows articulating shared responsibilities by actors in governing labour mobility in the health care sector. (this thesis)
- 3. The political trilemma of the world economy outlines why there is a gridlock in the structural investment and democratic development of the global health workforce. (this thesis)
- 4. A cosmopolitan outlook on health workforce development requires a post-capitalist economic shift moving away from a growth focused paradigm towards circular economies guided by the planetary boundaries and social foundations. (this thesis)
- 5. Many complex adaptive systems analyses of global health governance neglect the deeper structural determinants of health.
- 6. Global health research requires boundary-spanning approaches addressing complex problems.
- 7. The global health discipline benefits from historical and decoloniality studies clarifying the pathways that sustain health inequities.
 - The Covid-19 pandemic could be a cosmopolitan moment facilitating the transnational strengthening of health systems. (this thesis)
 - 9. We should not be looking for heroes; we should be looking for good ideas.
 - 10. The challenge of modernity is to live without illusions and without becoming disillusioned.



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