



## Access to Higher Education in European Colonial Empires: Citizenship, Social Structures and Globalisation

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In contemporary societies, access to higher education is largely dependent upon social characteristics: gender, social class, ethnicity, religion, etc., which combine to produce variable opportunities to study. All in all, the same social characteristics tend to be associated with the same hierarchization of access opportunities, albeit with local specificities. How did this happen?

By digging into the uses of higher education in European colonial empires, this Special Issue proposes to test the hypothesis that *higher education has contributed to the globalization process by connecting some fractions of the social structures of the colonized, and colonizers, through the intersection of higher education access policies and citizenship policies.*





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