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**THE DIGITAL TURN IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW: IS A POLITICS
OF REDISTRIBUTION POSSIBLE?**

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This paper aims to reflect on the politics of redistribution in IEL, focusing on the distributive dynamics of digital platforms. Drawing on insights from feminist political economy, postcolonial studies and law & development literature, this paper asks whether digital platforms can contribute to global justice via the redistribution of power, resources and responsibilities and whether the law can be used to cultivate this aim. First, it looks at how the colonial rule created a process of racialised and gendered maldistribution of power, resources and responsibilities between and across the Global South and Global North. Second, it locates the demands for redistribution posed by the proponents of the New International Economic Order (NIEO) within current debates on the role of digital platforms in development. Third, it illustrates how FinTech and Digital Humanitarianism have provided financial opportunities or facilitated the distribution of humanitarian aid without challenging the unequal structural conditions of the global economy. It shows how digital platforms promote ideas of opportunity and inclusion without redistributing the wealth deriving from new forms of digital mining. The paper concludes by reimagining how IEL could regulate digital platforms according to a politics of redistribution.