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Deliberative worlds: democracy, justice and a changing world
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Current Organisation	University of Canberra
Administering Organisation	University of Canberra
Primary research field	Political Theory and Political Philosophy
National Research Priority	Living in a changing environment

Fellowship project summary:

In an increasingly complex world the processes of achieving fair, effective and equitable solutions to major problems are under challenge. Deliberative democratic methods, where informed citizen groups are used to make decisions, have been used in many countries to develop effective policy responses to a range of problems. This research will develop the understanding of deliberative democratic processes and test their applicability and capacity to address issues such as global justice and environmental governance in settings of deep cultural difference. The knowledge gained will inform political theory and contribute to world-wide efforts to solve international policy problems.

About Professor Dryzek

Professor John Dryzek's research interests in political science include democratic theory and practice and environmental governance.

Professor Dryzek is a Centenary Professor in the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis at the University of Canberra. He was awarded an ARC Federation Fellowship in 2008 which applied deliberative analysis to the global governance of climate change and democratisation in East Asia. Other research he is involved in includes examining how individuals' preferences, values, and judgments get transformed in political deliberation. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, former Head of the Departments of Political Science at the Universities of Oregon and Melbourne and the Social and Political Theory Program at the Australian National University, and former editor of the Australian Journal of Political Science.

Find out more about Professor Dryzek and his research by visiting the [University of Canberra](#) website.

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