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MAPPING JUSTICE GLOBALISM: REASSESSING THE CHANGING IDEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE OF THE 21ST CENTURY

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This talk will present the basic outline of one of Professor Steger's major research projects on globalization currently funded by the Australian Research Council. This project investigates and assesses the ideological status of "justice globalism" the political ideas and policy visions associated with the global justice movement. Through qualitative textual analysis and in-depth interviews, the project scrutinizes key documents of justice globalism generated by 50 of the 150+ civil society organizations associated with the World Social Forum. The outcome of this project will be detailed conceptual mapping and policy analysis of justice globalism that furthers our understanding of the ideas, values, and policy proposals behind one of the major global political forces shaping the 21st century.

