

INCOMMENSURABILITY OF ORGANISATIONAL VALUES IN A MARKETISED SERVICE DELIVERY CONTEXT

Seminar Series 2010

When: Wednesday 15th September 2010, 4pm - 6pm

Where: Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre, UTS City Campus
Level 3, Mary Ann House, 645 Harris Street, Sydney
(a short walk from Central Railway Station)

ABSTRACT

Governments, sectors and organisations operate from sets of espoused values that coexist and operate simultaneously whilst essentially being quite different. Tension between these values is common. Through the lens of value pluralism, this seminar examines different value sets that operate simultaneously. It particularly focuses on tensions and incompatibility resulting in situations where the values are incommensurable and one value set must inevitably take precedence over another. The contexts discussed will be not-for-profit community services and in particular the policies affecting people with disability.

PROGRAMME

PRESENTER - VALUE PLURALISM IN NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dr Jenny Green - Director, Postgraduate Community Management Program, UTS

Jenny has extensive experience in the not-for-profit sector particularly in the area of disability services. Prior to her appointment at UTS she was the State Manager of Disability Services in NSW TAFE. She is a member of the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal in both the Community Services Division and the Guardianship and Protective Estates Division. She works in a voluntary capacity as the secretary of the Board of the NSW Disability Discrimination Legal Centre and is a Board Member of Community Connections Australia.

DISABILITY RIGHTS IN A MARKETISED CONTEXT

Phillip French - Director, NSW Disability Discrimination Legal Centre

Phillip has extensive experience in governance, executive and program management roles in not-for-profit organisations. Most of Phillip's experience is in the disability and social housing sectors. His previous positions include the Executive Director PWDA (People with Disability Australia) and Chief Executive Officer of the Disability Studies Research Institute. He was a member of the Advisory Group to the Office of the Protective Commissioner and Public Guardian. He researches in the area of international law and human rights.

DISCUSSANT

Associate Professor Simon Darcy - School of Sport, Leisure and Tourism, UTS

Dr Simon Darcy is an Associate Professor and Research Director in the School of Leisure, Sport and Tourism at the University of Technology, Sydney. Simon's research and teaching expertise is in sport, tourism and diversity management. He currently holds research grants investigating organisational responses to accessible tourism, sports management practices and protected area visitor management systems. All Simon's research is industry linked with the private sector, third sector or government organisations. He is actively involved in community advocacy projects and passionately believes in the rights of all people to fully participate in community life.

Presentations will be followed by wider discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

REGISTRATION

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