

PEC Citizens' Assembly – Team Biographies

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Jonathan has taught courses in New York, Japan, the, UK and most recently the Czech Republic. In 2008 Jonathan was a Visiting Research Fellow at Victoria University of Wellington where he lectured on citizen engagement and the power of citizens' assemblies.

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