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Thomas Pogge, *"Ending Violence, Injustice, and Deprivation."*

Thomas Pogge is Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs at Yale University and founding Director of the Global Justice Program at Yale University. He completed his Ph.D. at Harvard University under John Rawls's supervision. In 1989 he published his book with the title "Realizing Rawls," where he elaborated on Rawls' "A Theory of Justice." He is a member of the Norwegian Academy of Sciences, and a co-founder of Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP), which aids scholars and academics in positively impacting world poverty debates. He has won the 2013 Gregory Kavka Prize, one of the higher distinctions in the field of Political Philosophy.

The Professor is one of the major exponents of contemporary political philosophy. He has written extensively on the issues of world poverty, resource redistribution, and global justice. He is behind the proposal for the Health Impact Fund, a pay-for-performance mechanism to tackle the issue of patents and medicine distribution to developing countries. The proposal for the Fund was created with the *Incentives for Global Health*, a team of scholars supported by the Global Justice Program, of which Thomas Pogge is the founder.