

IP3034

The Political Economy of Global Inequality

City, University of London

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Lecture: Monday 12:00-13:00 (BLG07)

Tutorials: Monday 13:00-14:00 (BLG07) & 14:00-15:00 (ELG05)

Office Hours: Monday 9:00-11:00 (D507)

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Aims and Objectives

This module explores wealth and income inequality from a historical and global perspective. In particular, the module examines inequality within countries, between countries and among citizens of the world. There is a general consensus that inequality within countries and among the world's citizens has increased over the past few decades, while inequality between countries has decreased. What remains hotly contested within political economy are the precise causes and consequences of these changes in the global pattern of wealth and income distribution. The first half of the module is focused on the theories and empirical patterns of global inequality. The second half of the module then investigates the consequences of inequality and critically evaluates some of the policy initiatives aimed at tackling inequality.

Teaching Methods

The module has two essential components: the lecture and the tutorial. In order to succeed, you are advised to: a) do the required readings; b) attend the lectures; c) attend and actively participate in the tutorials.

Assessment

The module will be assessed by a 3,000-word essay (100% of final mark).

OUTLINE

Week 1	Why Inequality?
Week 2	Theories
Week 3	Patterns (I)
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Week 5	Health
Week 6	Reading Week
Week 7	Ecology
Week 8	Crisis
Week 9	Democracy
Week 10	Solutions
Week 11	Review

READING LIST

1. WHY INEQUALITY?

Required Reading

- Frankfurt, Harry G. 2015. Inequality Isn't Immoral. *Los Angeles Times* 9 October.
- Milanovic, Branko. 2007. Why We All Care About Inequality (But Some of Us Are Loathe to Admit It). *Challenge* 50(6): 109-120.
- Milanovic, Branko. 2016. *Global Inequality: A New Approach for the Age of Globalization*, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Introduction, pp. 1-9.

2. THEORIES

Required Reading

- Hager, Sandy Brian. 2018. Varieties of Top Incomes? *Socio-Economic Review* 18(4): 1175-1198.
- Milanovic, Branko. 2012. *The Haves and the Have-Nots: A Brief and Idiosyncratic History of Global Inequality*, New York: Basic Books, Vignette 1.10 'Two Students of Inequality: Vilfredo Pareto and Simon Kuznets,' pp. 83-91.
- Piketty, Thomas. 2014. *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, translated by Arthur Goldhammer, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Introduction, pp. 1-35.

Further Reading

- Atkinson, Anthony B. 1997. Bringing Income Distribution in from the Cold. *Economic Journal* 107(441): 297-321.
- Bronfenbrenner, Martin. *Income Distribution Theory*, London: Transaction Publishers.
- Diamond, Jared. 1998. *Guns, Germs, and Steel: A Short History of Everybody for the Last 13,000 Years*, London: Vintage.
- Fix, Blair. 2018. Hierarchy and the Power-Law Income Distribution. *Journal of Computational Social Science* 1(2): 471-491.
- Galbraith, James K. 2016. *Inequality: What Everyone Needs to Know*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, Chapter Two "Inequality in the History of Economic Thought," pp. 12-31.
- Graeber, David and Wengrow, David. 2021. *The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity*, London: Allen Lane.
- Hunt, E.K. and Lauztenheiser, Mark. 2011. *History of Economic Thought: A Critical Perspective*, third edition, London: M.E. Sharpe.
- Kuznets, Simon. 1955. Economic Growth and Income Inequality. *American Economic Review* 45(1): 1-28.

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- Robinson, Joan. 1962. *Economic Philosophy*, London: Pelican.
- Sandmo, Agnar. 2015. The Principle Problem in Political Economy: Income Distribution in the History of Economic Thought. In A.B. Atkinson and F. Bourguignon (eds), *Handbook of Income Distribution*, vol. 2A, first edition, Amsterdam: Elsevier, pp. 3-65.

3. PATTERNS (I)

Required Reading

- Milanovic, Branko. 2016. *Global Inequality: A New Approach for the Age of Globalization*, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Chapter One 'The Rise of the Global Middle Class and Global Plutocrats,' pp. 10-45, Chapter Two 'Inequality within Countries,' pp. 46-117.

Further Reading

- Alvaredo, Facundo, Atkinson, Anthony B., Piketty, Thomas, and Saez, Emmanuel. 2013. The Top 1 Percent in International and Historical Perspective. *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 27(3): 3-20.
- Anand, Sudhir and Segal, Paul. 2015. The Global Distribution of Income. In A.B. Atkinson and F. Bourguignon (eds), *Handbook of Income Distribution*, vol. 2A, first edition, Amsterdam: Elsevier, pp. 937-979.
- Atkinson, Anthony B. and Piketty, Thomas (eds). 2010. *Top Incomes: A Global Perspective* Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Atkinson, Anthony B., Piketty, Thomas and Saez, Emmanuel. 2011. Top Incomes in the Long Run of History. *Journal of Economic Literature* 49(1): 3-71.
- Bourguignon, François. 2015. *The Globalization of Inequality*, translated by Thomas Scott-Railton, Princeton: Princeton University Press, Chapter Two 'Are Countries Becoming More Unequal?' pp. 47-73.
- Hardoon, Deborah. 2017 An Economy for the 99%. *Oxfam Briefing Paper* January: 1-48.
- Hardoon, Deborah, Ayele, Sophia and Fuentes-Nieva, Ricardo. 2016. An Economy for the 1%. *Oxfam Briefing Paper* January: 1-43.
- Huber, Evelyne, Huo, Jingjing and Stephens, John D. 2017. Power, Policy, and Top Income Shares. *Socio-Economic Review* 17(2): 231-253.
- Kenworthy, Lane. 2017. Why the Surge in Income Inequality? *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 46: 1-9.
- Piketty, Thomas and Saez, Emmanuel. 2014. Inequality in the Long Run. *Science* 344(6186): 838-843.

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- Stilwell, Frank. 2019. *The Political Economy of Inequality*, Cambridge: Polity Press, Chapter Four ‘Shifting Shares,’ pp. 54-70.
- Chancel, Lucas, Piketty, Thomas, Saez, Emmanuel and Zucman, Gabriel. 2021. *World Inequality Report 2022*, World Inequality Lab: Paris.

4. PATTERNS (II)

Required Reading

- Lockwood, Erin. 2021. The International Political Economy of Global Inequality. *Review of International Political Economy* 28(2): 421-445.
- Milanovic, Branko. 2016. *Global Inequality: A New Approach for the Age of Globalization*, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Chapter Three ‘Inequality among Countries,’ pp. 118-154.

Further Reading

- Assouad, Lydia, Chancel, Lucas and Morgan, Marc. 2018. Extreme Inequality: Evidence from Brazil, India, the Middle East, and South Africa. *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 108: 119-123.
- Bergesen, John and Bata, Michelle. 2002. Global and National Inequality: Are They Connected? *Journal of World-Systems Research* 8(1): 130-144.
- Bourguignon, François. 2015. *The Globalization of Inequality*, translated by Thomas Scott-Railton, Princeton: Princeton University Press, Chapter One ‘Global Inequality’ pp. 9-40.
- Collier, Paul. 2008. *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Davis, Mike. 2017. *Late Victorian Holocausts: El Niño Famines and the Making of the Third World*, London: Verso.
- Fanon, Frantz. 1961 [2001]. *The Wretched of the Earth*, translated from the French by Constance Farrington, London: Penguin Classics.
- Hickel, Jason. 2018. *The Divide: A Brief Guide to Global Inequality and Its Solutions*, London: Windmill Books.
- Hung, Ho-fung. 2021. Recent Trends in Global Economic Inequality, *Annual Review of Sociology* 47: 349-367.
- Kharas, Homi. 2010. The Emerging Middle Class in Developing Countries. *OECD Development Centre Working Papers* No. 285: 1-61.
- Li, Shi, Sato, Hiroshi and Sicular, Terry (eds). 2013. *Rising Inequality in China: Challenges to a Harmonious Society*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Lakner, Christoph. 2017. Global Inequality. In H. Boushey, J.B. DeLong and M. Steinbaum (eds), *After Piketty: The Agenda for Economics and Inequality*, Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, pp. 259-279.
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- Milanovic, Branko. 2012. *The Haves and the Have-Nots: A Brief and Idiosyncratic History of Global Inequality*, New York: Basic Books, Chapter Two ‘Unequal Nations,’ pp. 95-148.
- Milanovic, Branko. 2019. *Capitalism, Alone*, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University, Chapter Three ‘Political Capitalism,’ pp. 67-128.
- Piketty, Thomas, Yang, Li and Zucman, Gabriel. 2019. Capital Accumulation, Private Property, and Rising Inequality in China, 1978-2015. *American Economic Review* 109(7): 2469-2496.
- Ravallion, Martin. 2010. The Developing World’s Bulging (But Vulnerable) Middle Class. *World Development* 38(4): 445-454.
- Ravallion, Martin and Chen, Shaohua. 2021. Is that Really a Kuznets Curve? Turning Points for Income Inequality in China. *NBER Working Paper Series*, 29199: 1-40.
- Stilwell, Frank. 2019. *The Political Economy of Inequality*, Cambridge: Polity Press, Chapter Three ‘Scales and Shapes of Inequality,’ 41-58.
- Sutherland, Dylan and Yao, Shujie. 2011. Income Inequality in China over 30 Years of Reforms. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society* 4(1): 91-104.

5. HEALTH

Required Reading

- Stilwell, Frank. 2019. *The Political Economy of Inequality*, Cambridge: Polity Press, Chapter Nine ‘Towards Happier Societies?’ pp. 159-173.
- Wilkinson, Richard G. and Pickett, Kate E. 2018. *The Inner Level: How More Equal Societies Reduce Stress, Restore Sanity and Improve Everyone’s Wellbeing*, London: Penguin, Preface, pp. xvii-xxiii, Chapter One ‘This is Not a Self-help Book’ pp. 1-30.

Further Reading

- Bambra, Clare, Lynch, Julia and Smith, Katherine E. 2021. *The Unequal Pandemic: Covid-19 and Health Inequalities*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- Bergh, Andreas, Nilsson, Therese and Waldenström Daniel (eds). 2016. *Sick of Inequality? An Introduction to the Relationship between Inequality and Health*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Berkhout, Esmé, Galasso, Nick, Lawson, Max, Andrés Rivero Morales, Pablo, Taneja, Anjela and Alejo Vázquez Pimentel, Diego. 2021. *The Inequality Virus: Bringing Together a World Torn Apart by Coronavirus through a Fair, Just and Sustainable Economy*. *Oxfam Briefing Paper*, Oxfam International: Oxford.

- Case, Anne and Deaton, Angus. 2015. Rising Morbidity and Mortality in Midlife among White Non-Hispanic Americans in the 21st Century. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(49): 15078-15083.
- Case, Anne and Deaton, Angus. 2020. *Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Deaton, Angus. 2013. *The Great Escape: Health, Wealth, and the Origins of Inequality*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Elgar, Frank J. and Aitken, Nicole. 2011. Income Inequality, Trust and Homicide in 33 Countries. *European Journal of Public Health* 21(2): 241-246.
- Leigh, Andrew, Jencks, Christopher and Smeeding, Timothy M. 2015. Health and Economic Inequality. In W. Salverda, B. Nolan, and T.M. Smeeding (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 384-405.
- O'Donnell, Owen, Van Doorslaer, Eddy and Van Ourti, Tom. 2015. Health and Inequality. In A.B. Atkinson and F. Bourguignon (eds), *Handbook of Income Distribution*, vol. 2A, first edition, Amsterdam: Elsevier, pp. 3-65.
- Wilkinson, Richard G. and Pickett, Kate E. 2010. *The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone*, London: Penguin.

6. READING WEEK

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7. ECOLOGY

Required Reading

- Chancel, Lucas. 2020. *Unsustainable Inequalities: Social Justice and the Environment*, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Chapter One 'Economic Inequality as a Component of Unsustainability,' pp. 11-35.
- Chancel, Lucas and Piketty, Thomas. 2015. Carbon and Inequality: From Kyoto to Paris. *WID.world Working Paper Series* 2015(17): 1-48.

Further Reading

- Baland, Jean-Marie, Bardhan, Pranad and Bowles, Samuel (eds). 2007. *Inequality, Cooperation, and Environmental Sustainability*, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Boyce, James K. 1994. Inequality as a Cause of Environmental Degradation. *Ecological Economics* 11(3): 169-178.
- Boyce, James K. 2019. *Economics for People and the Planet: Inequality in the Era of Climate Change*, London: Anthem Press.
- Di Muzio, Tim. 2015. The Plutonomy of the 1%: Dominant Ownership and Conspicuous Consumption in the New Gilded Age. *Millennium-Journal of International Studies* 43(2): 492-510.

- Dorninger, C., Hornborg, A., Abson, D.J., von Wehrden, H., Schaffartzik, A., Giljum, S., Engler, J.O., Feller, R.L., Hubacek, K. and Wieland, H., 2020. Global Patterns of Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Implications for Sustainability in the 21st Century. *Ecological Economics* 179(106824): 1-14.
- Fremstad, Anders and Paul, Mark. 2019. The Impact of a Carbon Tax on Inequality. *Ecological Economics* 163: 88-97.
- Gore, Tim. 2015. Extreme Carbon Inequality. *Oxfam Media Briefing*, 2 December, 1-14.
- Gore, Tim. 2020. Confronting Carbon Inequality: Putting Climate Justice at the Heart of the COVID-19 Recovery. *Oxfam Media Briefing*, 21 September, 1-12.
- Hickel, Jason. 2020. *Less is More: How Degrowth Will Save the World*, London: Penguin.
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- Roberts, J. Timmins. 2001. Global Inequality and Climate Change. *Society & Natural Resources* 14(6): 501-509.
- Salazar, Deborah J., Clauson, Stacy, Abel, Troy D. and Clauson, Aran. 2019. Race, Income, and Environmental Inequality in the United States, 1990-2014. *Social Science Quarterly* 100(3): 592-603.

8. CRISIS

Required Reading

- Goda, Thomas, Onaran, Özlem and Stockhammer, Engelbert. 2017. Income Inequality and Wealth Concentration in the Recent Crisis. *Development and Change* 48(1): 3-27.
- Rajan, Raghuram G. 2010. *Fault Lines: How Hidden Fractures Still Threaten the World Economy*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, Chapter One 'Let Them Eat Credit,' pp. 21-45.
- Van Treeck, Till. 2014. Did Inequality Cause the US Financial Crisis? *Journal of Economic Surveys* 28(3): 421-448.

Further Reading

- Baines, Joseph and Hager, Sandy Brian. 2020. Financial Crisis, Inequality, and Capitalist Diversity: A Critique of the Capital as Power Model of the Stock Market. *New Political Economy* 25(1): 122-139.
- Bichler, Shimshon and Nitzan, Jonathan. 2016. A CasP Model of the Stock Market. *Real-World Economic Review* 77: 119-154.
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- Hager, Sandy Brian. 2017. A Global Bond: Explaining the Safe Haven Status of US Treasury Securities. *European Journal of International Relations* 23(3): 557-580.
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- Stockhammer, Engelbert. 2015. Rising Inequality as a Cause of the Present Crisis. *Cambridge Journal of Economics* 39(3): 935-958.

9. DEMOCRACY

Required Reading

- Milanovic, Branko. 2016. *Global Inequality: A New Approach for the Age of Globalization*, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Chapter Four ‘Global Inequality in This Century and the Next,’ pp. 155-211.
- Page, Benjamin I., Larry M. Bartels, and Seawright, Jason. 2013. Democracy and the Policy Preferences of Wealthy Americans. *Perspectives on Politics* 11(1): 51-73.

Further Reading

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- Baradaran, Mehrsa. 2017. *The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap*, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.
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- Gilens, Martin and Page, Benjamin I. 2014. Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Average Citizens. *Perspectives on Politics* 12(3): 564-581.
- Hacker, Jacob S. and Pierson, Paul. 2010. Winner-take-all Politics: Public policy, Political Organization, and the Precipitous Rise of Top Incomes in the United States. *Politics and Society* 38(2): 152-204.
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- Milanovic, Branko. 2012. *The Haves and the Have-Not: A Brief and Idiosyncratic History of Global Inequality*, New York: Basic Books, Vignette 1.9 'Will China Survive in 2048?' pp. 78-82.
- Norris, Pippa and Inglehart, Ronald. 2019. *Cultural Backlash: Trump, Brexit, and Authoritarian Populism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- Page, Benjamin I., Seawright, Jason and Lacombe, Matthew J. 2018. *Billionaires and Stealth Politics*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Piketty, Thomas. 2020. *Capital and Ideology*, Cambridge MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University, Chapter Fifteen 'Brahim Left: New Euro-American Challenges,' pp. 807-861.
- Solt, Frederick. 2008. Economic Inequality and Democratic Political Engagement. *American Journal of Political Science* 52(1): 48-60.
- Traub, Amy, Sullivan, Laura, Meschede, Tatjana, and Shapiro, Thomas. 2017. *The Asset Value of Whiteness: Understanding the Racial Wealth Gap*, New York: Demos.
- Wade, Robert. 2013. How High Inequality Plus Neoliberal Governance Weakens Democracy. *Challenge* 56(6): 5-37.

10. SOLUTIONS

Required Reading

- Bourguignon, François. 2015. *The Globalization of Inequality*, translated by Thomas Scott-Railton, Princeton: Princeton University Press, Chapter Five ‘Which Policies for a Fairer Globalization?’ pp. 146-183.
- Wilkinson, Richard G. and Pickett, Kate E. 2010. *The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone*, London: Penguin, Chapter Sixteen ‘Building the Future,’ pp. 235-272.

Further Reading

- Atkinson, Anthony B. 2015. *Inequality: What Can Be Done?* Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, Part Two ‘Proposals for Action,’ pp. 113-240.
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11. REVIEW

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