

414 Lecture on Poverty & Plenty

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- I. Is it a violation of human rights to suffer poverty?
- II. Is it a crime to be poor, homeless, and unemployed?
- III What does it mean to be in Poverty; to be affluent?
- IV. Freedom includes the option to make choices –
- V. Does Democracy extend to “Economic Democracy” (Sugar’s comment)
- VI. The Lorenze curve: Where do you want it to lie and represent a fair and equitable society?
- VII. An affluent society lives better – right?
- VIII. Distribution – access – equity: Important or unimportant ?
- IX. Choice Architecture – How to design –
- X. Singer’s Argument- give to alleviate suffering when doing so does not create an equivalent sacrifice, otherwise you are doing something wrong –
- XI. Lots of data slides – go to 414 web page for details (don’t try to copy we will be moving rapidly)
- XII. What happened around 1600 / 1700’s? (Democracy, Capitalism, Competition, Trade) causing what?
- XIV. Who is poor and where do you find the poor?
- XV. What is poverty
- XVI. Does the U.S. give enough –
- XVII. Do you believe in economic equality? Really?
- XVIII. Pogo says
- XIX. Icons – “Sometimes you get what you want but it ain’t what you expected”
- XX. **We are all Black Swans -**