

## **Poverty and Inequality**

### **Selected Readings**

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This session will consider the economics of poverty and inequality. It will consider the problems and methods of measuring inequality and poverty, the likely effects of poverty and inequality on economic growth and the policy options.

#### **General Texts:**

Todaro, MP and Smith, SC (2003) "Economic Development", Pearson.

Thirwall, AP (2003) "Growth and Development", Palgrave.

Ha-Joon Chang (ed) "Rethinking Development Economics", Anthem Press.

Danny Dorling and Ludi Simpson (eds) (1999) "*Statistics in Society*", Arnold, London.

#### **Specific Texts:**

Amartya Sen (1999) "Development as Freedom", OUP.

Amartya Sen (1992) "Inequality Rexamined" OUP

AB Atkinson (1983) "The Economics of Inequality", OUP.

#### **Useful web sites:**

##### **UNDP:**

General: <http://www.undp.org/>

Human Development Report: <http://www.undp.org/hdr2003/>

##### **World Bank:**

Poverty Net: <http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/index.htm>

World Development Indicators: <http://www.worldbank.org/data/wdi2003/index.htm>

Poverty Reduction Strategies: <http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/strategies/index.htm>