United for a Fair Economy
Suggested Economic Justice Reading List

GENERAL


*Economic Apartheid in America: A Primer on Economic Inequality and Insecurity* by Chuck Collins and Felice Yeskel (New Press, 2005).


*Greed and Good* by Sam Pizzigati (Apex Press, 2003).


*The Moral Measure of the Economy* by Chuck Collins and Mary Wright (Orbis Books, 2008).


*Teaching Economics As If People Mattered* by Tamara Giecek (UFE, 2nd edition, 2007).


CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

*The Fine Print - How Big Companies Use “Plain English” to Rob You Blind* by David Cay Johnston (Portfolio/Penguin, 2012).


*Grafiopia: Bubble Machines, Vampire Squids, and the Long Con that is Breaking America* by Mike Taibbi (Spiegel & Grau, 2010).


GLOBALIZATION

*Alternatives to Economic Globalization* by John Cavanagh (Berrett-Koehler, 2002)


INCOME

The Trap - Selling Out to Stay Afloat in Winner-Take-All America by Daniel Brook (Times Books, 2007).


Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in Boom-Time America by Barbara Ehrenreich (Metropolitan Books, 2001).


Raise the Floor: Wages and Policies that Work for All of Us by Holly Sklar, Laryssa Mykyta, and Susan Wefald (MS Foundation for Women, 2001).

RACE & GENDER


Global Woman: Nannies, Maids, and Sex Workers in the New Economy by Barbara Ehrenreich and Arlie Hochschild (Metropolitan Press, 2003).


Policing the National Body: Race, Gender, and Criminalization by Anannya Bhattacharjee and Jael Silliman (South End Press, 2002).

* Unlevel Playing Fields: Understanding Wage Inequality and Discrimination by Randy Albelda, Robert W. Drago, and Steven Shulman (Dollars and Sense, 2004).

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II, by Douglas Blackmon (Doubleday, 2008).


Women's Education in the Global Economy by Miriam Ching Louie and Linda Burnham (Women of Color Resource Center, 2000).


WEALTH

99 to 1: How Wealth Inequality Is Wrecking the World and What We Can Do about It by Chuck Collins (Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2012).


Free Lunch: How the Wealthiest Americans Enrich Themselves at Government Expense (and Stick You With the Bill) by David Cay Johnston (Portfolio, 2007).


TAXES

American Taxation, American Slavery by Robin Einhorn (University of Chicago Press, 2006).


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