

# United for a Fair Economy

## Suggested Economic Justice Reading List

### GENERAL

*Chaos or Community: Seeking Solutions, Not Scapegoats, to Bad Economics* by Holly Sklar (South End Press, 1995).

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

*Economic Justice for All*, 10th Anniversary Edition, by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (US Catholic Conference, 1997).

*The Great Unraveling: Losing Our Way in the New Century* by Paul Krugman (W.W. Norton & Company, 2003).

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

*The Judas Economy: The Triumph of Capital and the Betrayal of Work* by William Wolman and Anne Colamosca (Addison-Wesley, 1997).

*Keeping Up with the Dow Joneses: Debt, Prison, Workfare* by Vijay Prashad (South End Press, 2004).

*Luxury Fever: Why Money Fails to Satisfy in an Era of Excess* by Robert H. Frank (The Free Press, 1999).

*Making a Place for Community: Local Democracy in a Global Era* by Thad Williamson, David Imbroscio and Gar Alperovitz (Routledge Press, 2002).

*The Overspent American: Upscaling, Downshifting, and the New Consumer* by Juliet Schor (Basic Books, 1998).

\* *Teaching Economics As If People Mattered* by Tamara Giecek (UFE, 2000).

*Who Rules America: Power and Politics in the Year 2000* by William Domhoff (Mayfield Publishing, 1998).

*The Winner Take All Society: Why the Few at the Top Get so Much More than the Rest of Us* by Robert H. Frank and Philip J. Cook (The Free Press, 1995).

*The Ultimate Field Guide to the U.S. Economy* by James Heintz and Nancy Folbre (New Press, 2000).

*You Call this a Democracy? Who Benefits, Who Pays and Who Really Decides?* by Paul Kivel (The Apex Press, 2004).

### CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

*Divine Right of Capital – Dethroning the Corporate Aristocracy* by Marjorie Kelley (Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2001).

*The Fox in the Henhouse: How Privatization Undermines Democracy* by Si Kahn and Elizabeth Minnich (Berrett-Koehler, 2005).

*Take the Rich Off Welfare* by Mark Zepezauer (South End Press, 2004).

*Unequal Protection: The Rise of Corporate Dominance and the Theft of Human Rights* by Thom Hartman (Rodale Books, 2002).

*When Corporations Rule the World* David Korten (Kumarian Press, 2001).

### GLOBALIZATION

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

*Celebrate Jubilee and Justice* by Jane Deren (Center of Concern, 1999).

*Does Globalization Help the Poor?* Edited by Debi Barker and Jerry Mander (International Forum on Globalization, 2001).

*Field Guide to the Global Economy* by Sarah Anderson and John Cavanagh (New Press, 2000).

*Globalization and Its Discontents* by Joseph E. Stiglitz (William Norton, 2002).

*Globalization from Below: The Power of Solidarity* by Jeremy Brecher, Tim Costello and Brendan Smith (South End Press, 2000).

*Mollie's Job: A Story of Life and Work on the Global Assembly Line* by William Adler (Scribner, 2000).

\* *Real World Globalization - A Reader in Economics, Business and Politics* edited by the Dollars & Sense Collective (Dollars & Sense, 2005).

*Rethinking Globalization - Teaching for Justice in an Unjust World* edited by Bill Bigelow and Bob Peterson (Rethinking Schools Press, 2002).

*The Global Activist's Manual: Local Ways to Change the World* edited by Mike Prokosch and Laura Raymond (Nation Books, 2002).

## INCOME

*Created Unequal - The Crisis in American Pay* by James K. Galbraith (Twentieth Century Fund, 1998).

*The Living Wage: Building a Fair Economy* by Robert Pollin and Stephanie Luce (New Press, 1998).

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

*The State of Working America: 2004-05* by Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein and Sylvia Allegretto (ILR Press, Sage House, 2004).

*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

*Being Black, Living in the Red: Race, Wealth, and Social Policy in America* by Dalton Conley (University of California, 1999).

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

*The Hidden Cost of Being African American - How Wealth perpetuates inequality* by Thomas Shapiro (Oxford University Press, 2004).

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

*Sweatshop Warriors - Immigrant Women Workers Take on the Global Factory* by Miriam Ching Louie (South End Press, 2000).

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

*The Wealth of Races: The Present Value of Benefits from Past Injustices*, edited by Richard F. America (Greenwood Press, 1990).

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

## TAXES

*The Cheating of America: How Tax Avoidance and Evasion by the Super Rich Are Costing the Country Billions — and What You Can Do About It* by Charles Lewis and Bill Allison and the Center for Public Integrity, (HarperCollins, 2001).

*Fuzzy Math: The Essential Guide to the Bush Tax Plan* by Paul Krugman (WW Norton, 2001).

*Perfectly Legal: The Covert Campaign to Rig Our Tax System to Benefit the Super Rich – and Cheat Everybody Else* by David Cay Johnston (Portfolio, 2003).

## WEALTH

\* *Robin Hood Was Right: A Guide to Giving Your Money for Social Change* by Chuck Collins and Pam Rogers (Norton, 2000).

*Securing the Fruits of Labor: The American Concept of Wealth Distribution, 1765-1900* by James L. Huston (University of Louisiana Press, 1998).

*Sharing the Pie: A Citizens Guide to Wealth and Power in America*, by Steve Brouwer (Henry Holt and Company, 1998).

*Top Heavy: The Increasing Inequality of Wealth In America and What Can Be Done About It* by Edward Wolff (New Press, 2002).

\* *The Wealth Inequality Reader* edited by Chuck Collins, Amy Gluckman, Betsy Leondar-Wright, Meizhu Lui, Amy Offner, Adria Scharf. (Dollars & Sense and United for a Fair Economy, 2004).

\* *Wealth and Our Commonwealth - Why America Should Tax Accumulated Fortunes* by William H. Gates Sr. and Chuck Collins (Beacon Press, 2003).

\* These titles may be ordered from Dollars & Sense <[www.dollarsandsense.org](http://www.dollarsandsense.org)>.

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