Who is rich and who is poor in Europe?

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Mehr als 80 Millionen ...
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Brussels May 2012, European Meeting of People experiencing Poverty

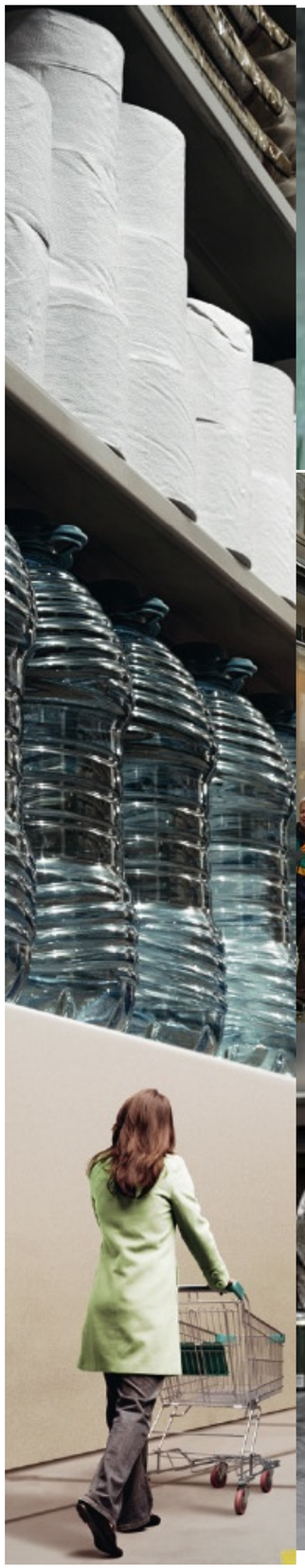
increasing "disqualifying poverty"

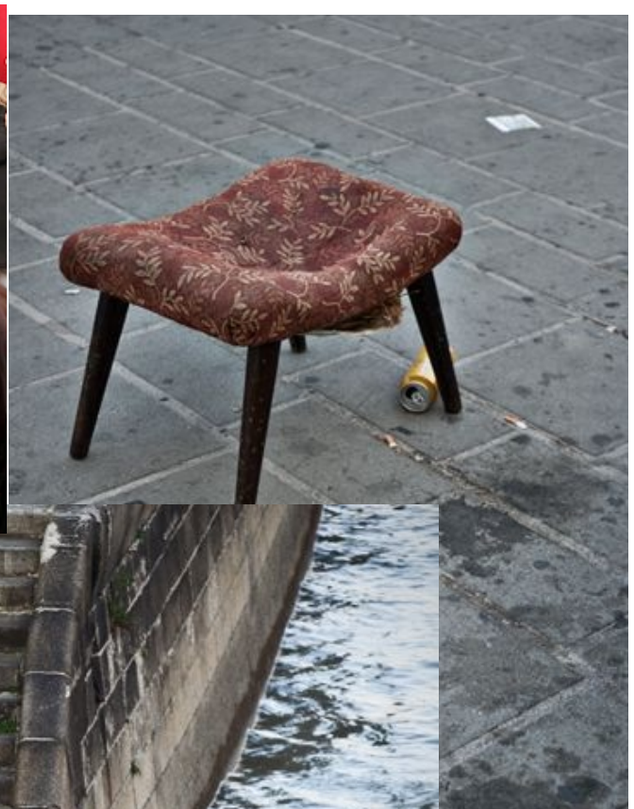
Zunehmend "disqualifizierende Armut"

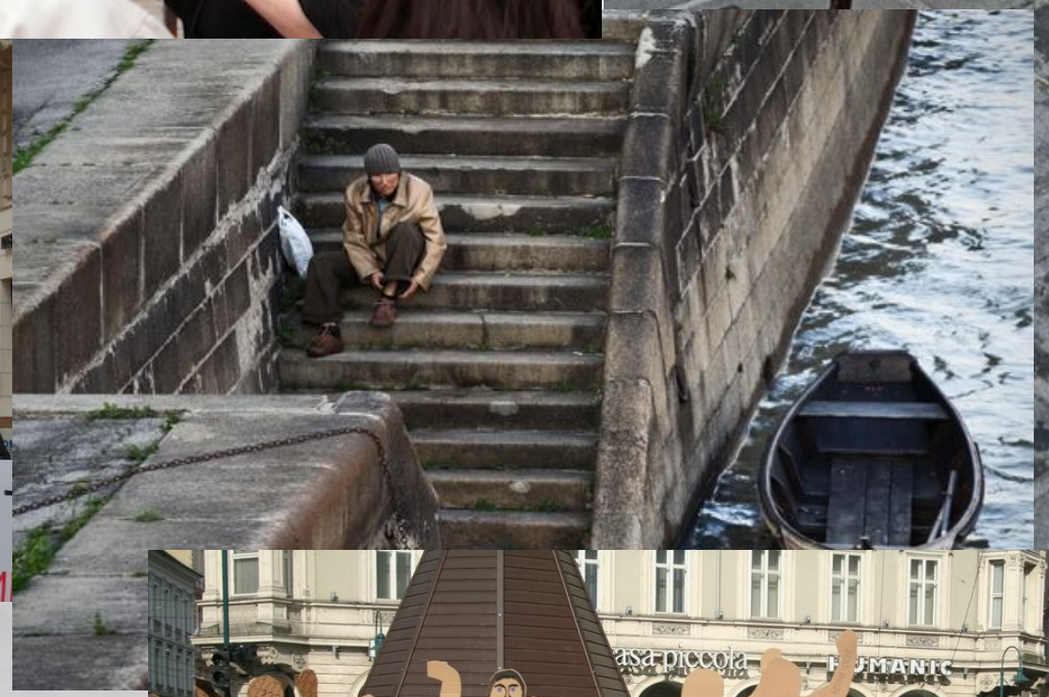
Serge Paugam

Portugal, September 2012

Poverty tells many stories







Telling stories: Child Poverty as an example

Poverty tells many stories - A Film by Isabel Prahl

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSRMeiLljnw&feature=youtube_gdata_player

The wrong Trainers - Dillon's story & Danielle's story ...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=er1pmwJnMs4&feature=youtube_gdata_player

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kzp4LMtWlUw&feature=youtube_gdata_player

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YH5h5MzKeWI&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Ending Child Poverty in Europe - A Video launched by the EU Commission

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfVsb6u2NPw&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Child poverty is a serious problem - Video of the BC Child and youth Advocacy Coalition of British Colombia Canada

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVXzsxc4ikY&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Justine and Peter blog

Diary of a Jobseeker - Justine's Blog

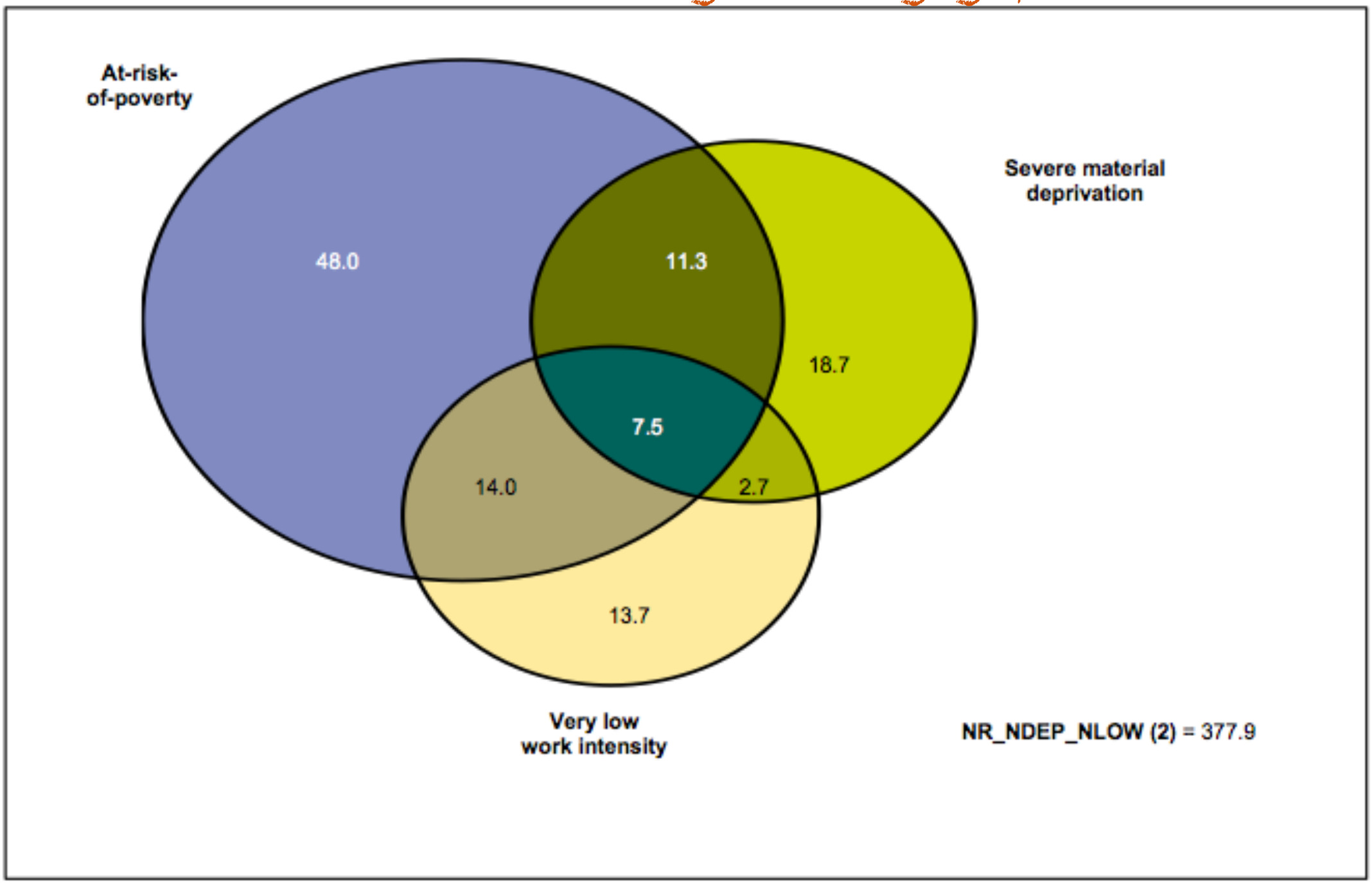
http://justine-diaryofajobseeker.blogspot.com/

(K)a Håckn für'n Gach - Peter's Blog

http://petergach.wordpress.com/

Population at Risk of Poverty or Social Exclusion

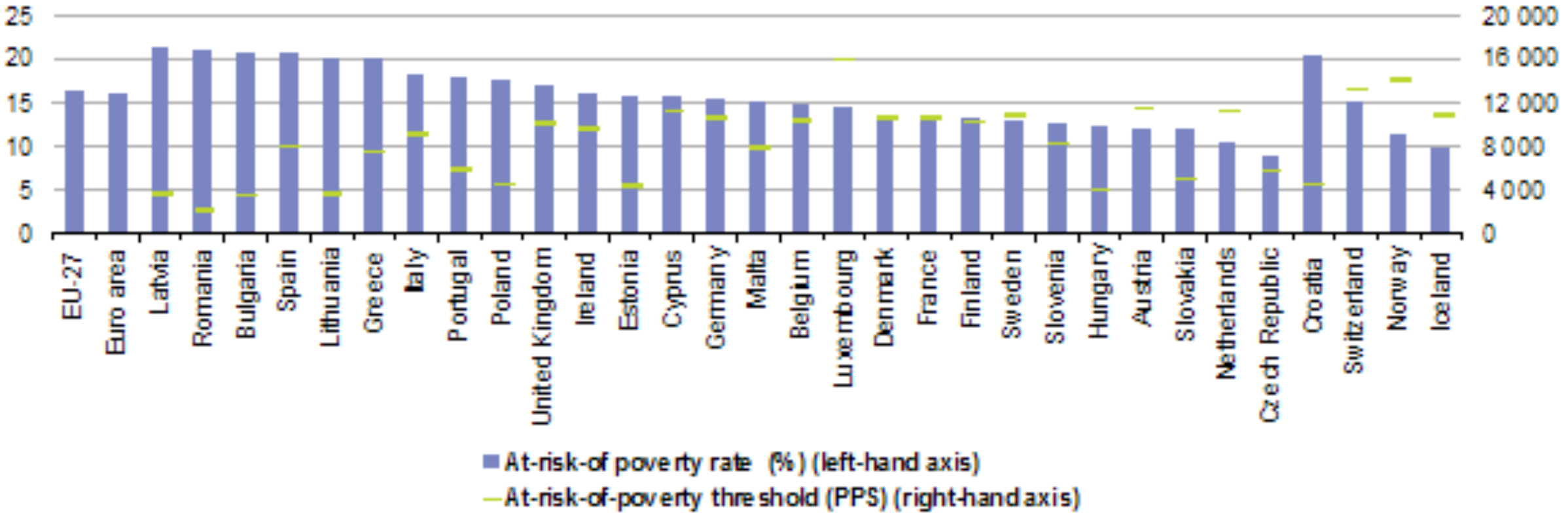
Zahl der Armuts- und Ausgrenzungsgefährdeten



(1) The sum of the data for the seven groups at-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion differs slightly from the total (published elsewhere) due to rounding.
(2) Population neither at-risk-of-poverty, nor severely deprived nor living in households with very low work intensity
Source: Eurostat (online data code: ilc_ pees01)

Population at Risk of Poverty and poverty treshold

Zahl der Armutsgefährdeten und Armutsgrenzen



Source: Eurostat (online data codes: ilc_li01 and ilc_li02)

Social Europe?!

What did happen so far?

Once upon a time ...

EU Poverty Programmes

1975-80 1985-89 1989-94

Articles

136 137

of the Amsterdam Treaty 1999

Active

The EU Inclusion Strategy

2000: The Nice Objectives & the Lisbon "Promise" OMC

National Action Plans / SPSISPs

The EU Year 2010

The Europe 2020 Strategy

What's wealth got to do with it?

Doris Salcedo
Shibboleth

Tate Modern, 2007

"Was I not poor,
were you not rich!"

Let's talk about social polarization (Peter Townsend) and poverty production (Else Oyen)

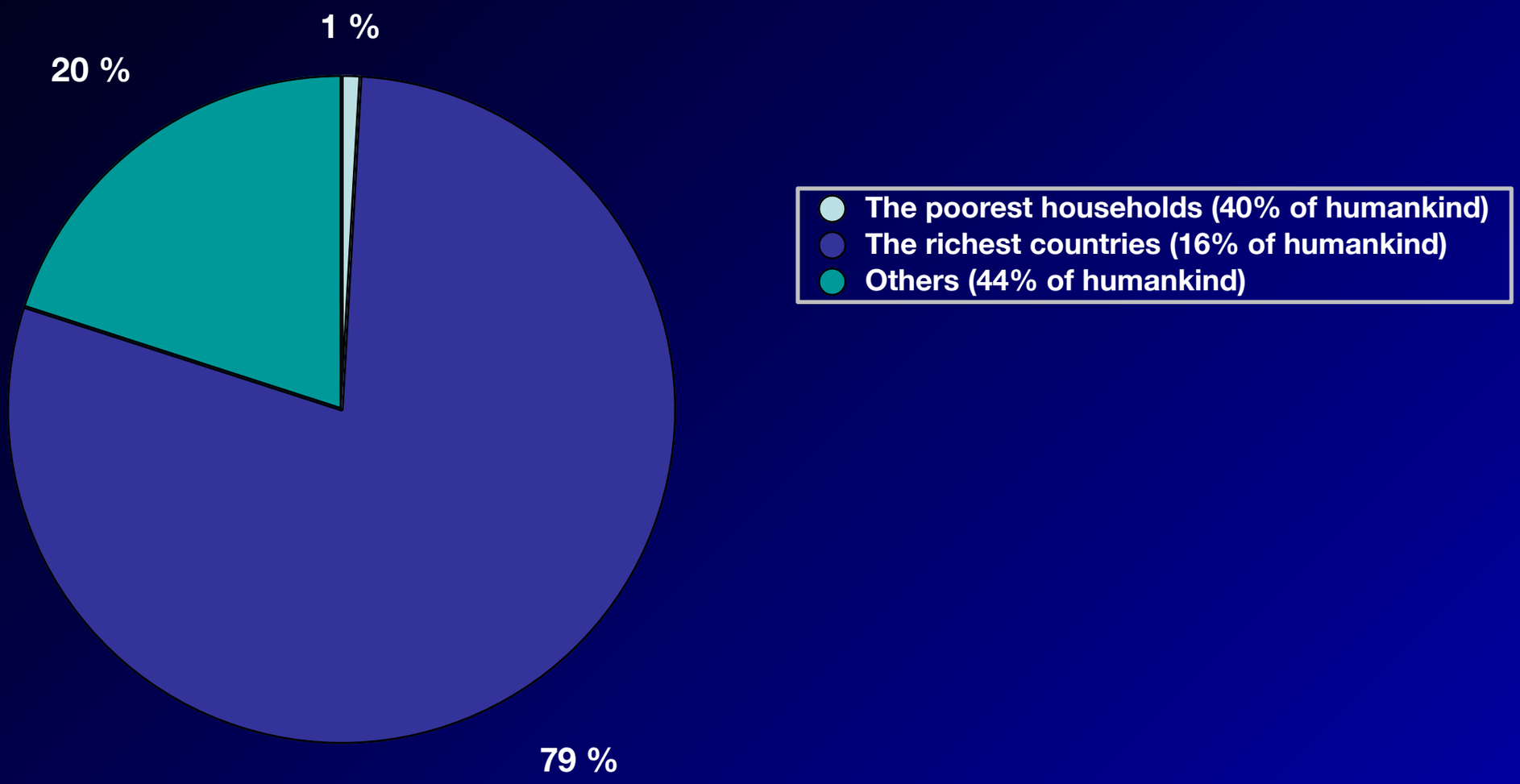
Critical Art Ensemble

A Public Misery Message

A Monument to Global Economic Inequality

Shares of Global Income

2005; poorest households versus richest countries



Calculated in terms of market exchange rates so as to reflect the avoidability of poverty. Per capita: Pie chart rich/poor ratio over 200:1. (Decile inequality ratio 320:1, Milanovic 2005, pp. 111-12.)

Source:

Thomas Pogge, Human Rights: The Second 60 Years

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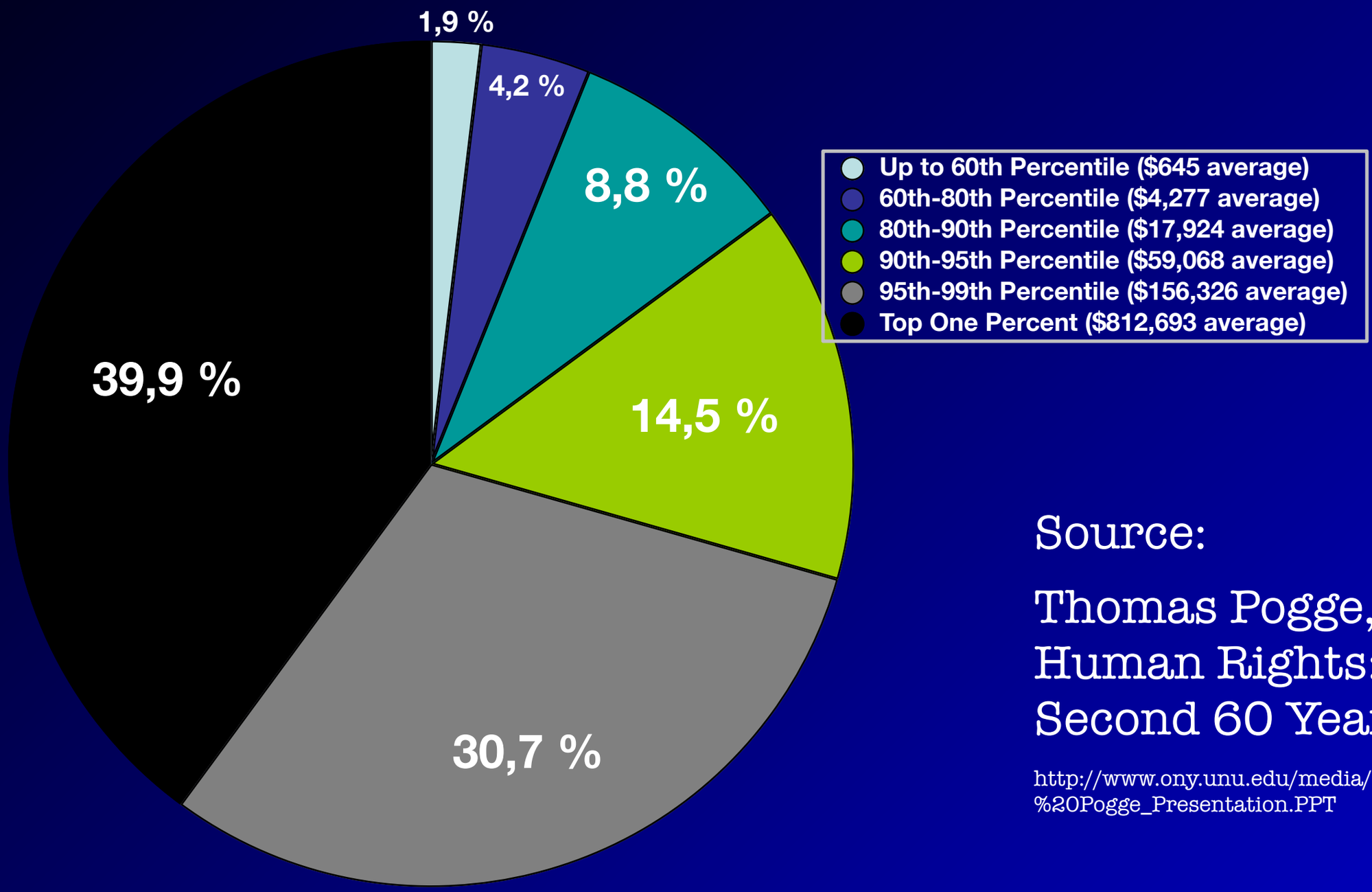

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Year 2000, $125 trillion total. (James B Davies et al.: WIDER 2006)

Global Wealth Inequality

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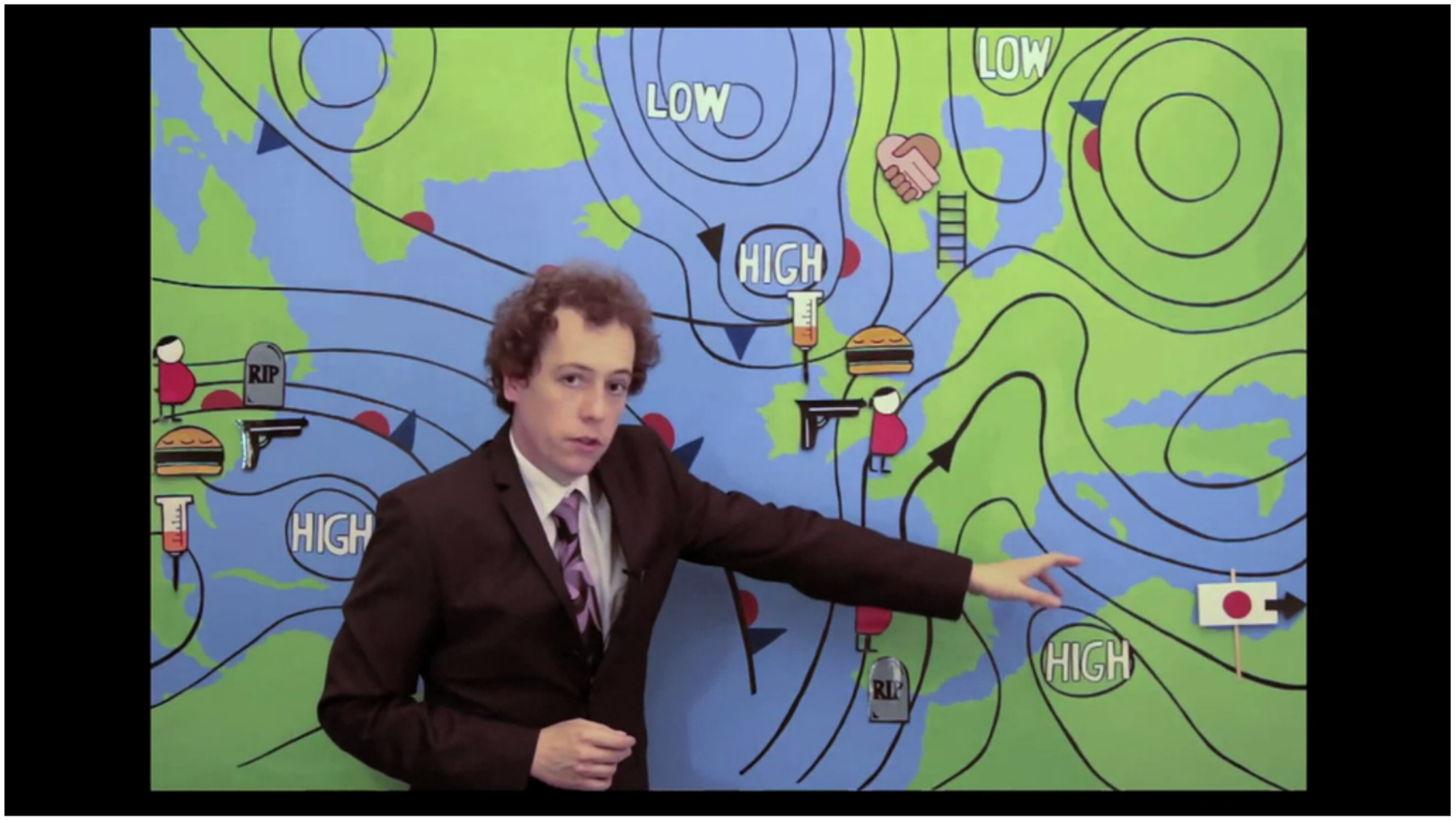


Todays inequality report

http://www.equalitytrust.org.uk/resources/todays-inequality-report

Wealth distribution data

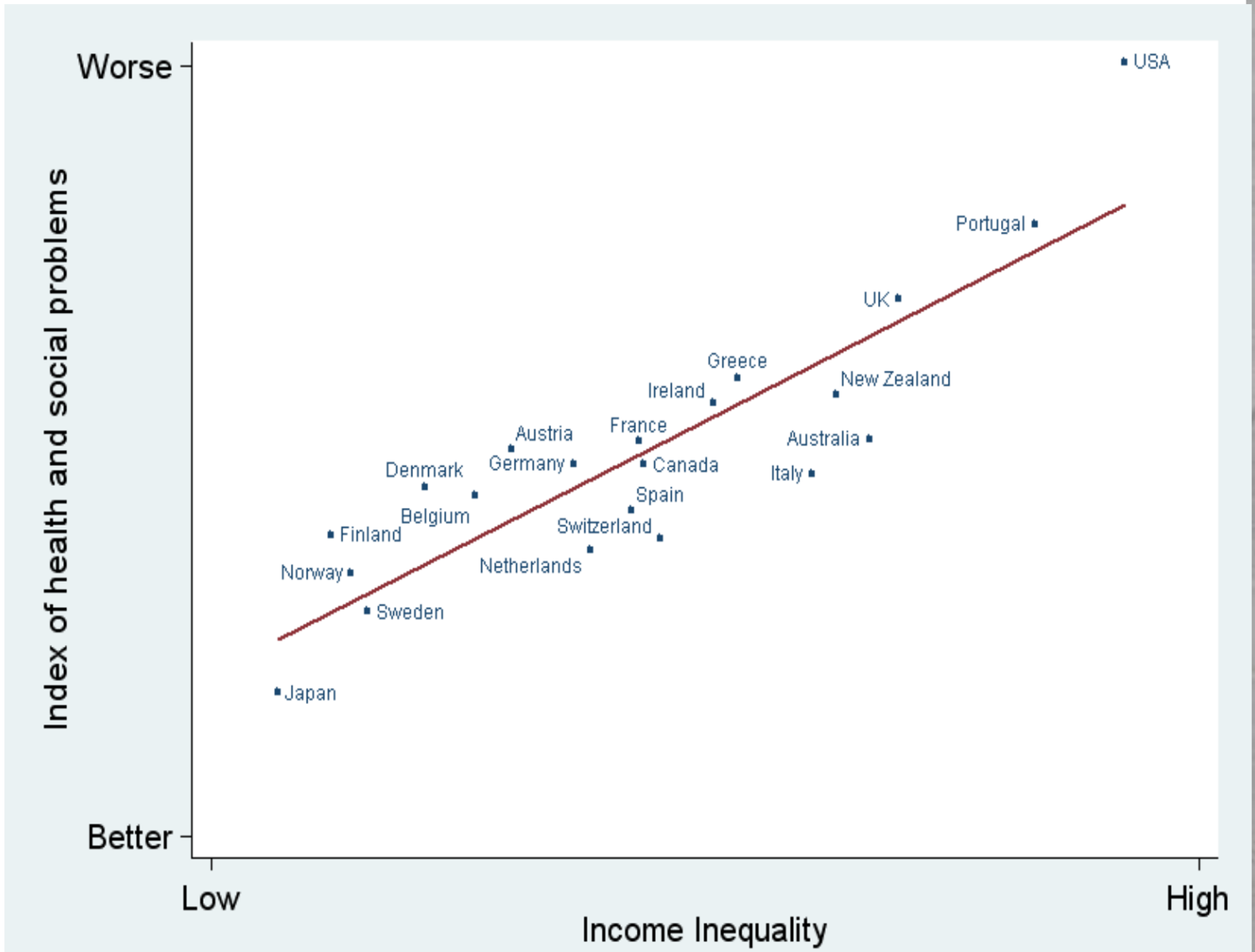
		Share of top							
Country	Year Unit	25%	20%	10%	5%	2%	1%	0.50%	0.10%
Australia	2006 household		61.2						
Canada	2005 family		69	50.4	35.8		15.5		
Chile	2007 household		65.5	44					
China	2002 person		59.3	41.4					
Denmark	1996 family		98.7	76.4	56		28.8	22.3	11.7
France	2010 adult			62			24		
Germany	2003 household		67.4	46.7					
India	2002-3 household		69.9	52.9	38.3		15.7		
Indonesia	1997 household		78.9	65.4	56		28.7		
Italy	2008 household		59.4	42.3	29.6		12.2		
Japan	1999 household		57.7	39.3					
Korea,	1988 household		60.1	43.1	31		14		
Netherlands	2008 household		78.5	62.7					
New Zealand	2001 tax unit		67	48					
Norway	2004 household		80.1	65.3					
Spain	2005 household	64.2		41.6					
Sweden	2007 adult			67	49		24		
Switzerland	1997 family			71.3	58		34.8	27.6	16
Thailand	2006 household		69.5						
UK	2005 household		62.8	44.3	30.5		12.5		
USA	2007 family		83.4	71.5	60.4		33.8		

Source: Davies, Lluberas, Shorrocks, Meassuring the Global Distribution of Wealth

2012 OECD World Forum India

The harmfull impact of inequality on (almost) all of society

- Life expectations
- Knowledge of Math & Literacy
- Child Mortalität
- Crime Rates
- Teenage pregnancies
- Obesity
- Mental Health problems
- Alcohol and drug addiction
- Social Mobility
- Trust



Source: Richard Wilkinson, Kate Pickett, www.equalitytrust.org.uk

More equal societies are better for almost everyone

So why don't we have them?

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What do we need (to do)?!

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- RE-DISTRIBUTE wealth and other ressources - and also work
- DEVELOP a more participative and better democracy
- BREAK stereotypes about people experiencing poverty and guarantee human rights and dignity.
- ACKNOWLEDGE that the fight against poverty and inequalities globally and the fight against poverty in (different parts of) Europe needs to be one and the same struggle.
- BELIEVE that Social Progress is possible - even in times of crisis

Ein gutes Leben für alle!

A good Life for all!

Life: Living one‘s life (not that of another) - Bodily Health: adequate nourishment and shelter... - Bodily Integrity: freedom of movement, opportunities of sexual satisfaction, reproductive choices - Senses, Imagination and Thought - Emotions: attachments to things and people, love, care, grieve, longing, gratitutde, anger ... Practical reason: forming a concpetion of the good, engaging in critical relfection about one‘s life - Affiliation: social interaction, self-respect, nonhumiliation, dignity, nondiscrimination - Living with other species - Play - Laughter - Control over one‘s environment: Political participation, property rights, meaningful work ...

How it can work!

Some best practice examples

The European Meetings of People Experiencing Poverty

11th PeP-Meeting StreetAction, Brussels, May 2012

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZH71bDQ8_rw&feature=youtube_gdata_player

The new Londoners!

The New Londoners

www.thenewlondoners.co.uk Spring 2012

Politics

Mayoral Elections

People

Liz Fekete Interview

Comment

Legal Aid Cuts

Community

London Jubilee

Entertainment

George Michael

George Michael is one of the biggest international stars ever "who hadn't tasted hard Cypriot work"

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Media and Migrants:

Same Old Story

The demonisation of migrants by the British mainstream media has ancient roots. Gary Buswell does a roundup of some of the most disturbing tales which led to modern stereotypes and misconception

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http://www.thenewlondoners.co.uk/index.php

Poor us - why poverty?

http://vimeo.com/52602444

Weitere Filme und Materialien: http://www.whypoverty.net/

Stopp!
Now we are speaking!

An Austrian Forum-Theatre-Project

ALEN
ADULT LIFE ENTRY NETWORK
Empowerment and Activation of Young People in Disadvantaged Situations

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The Austrian Part of the ALEN-Project

Roundtable on the Project
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If we speak about poverty
we must not be silent about wealth!

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