

# LECTURE SERIES - INEQUALITY AND ... ?



## Inequality and Politics

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The recent revival of the debate around economic inequality is often accompanied by concerns that rising inequality may have political consequences. In this lecture, based on recent literature in political economy and on historical evidence, we will discuss some of these concerns with a focus on two issues a) how political institutions can affect and can be affected by economic inequality, and b) how holding political offices influences individuals' wealth. We will present historical case studies that show how the accumulation of wealth by some individuals can influence the health of political institutions.

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