

Global Inequality and Change Reading List

This list is meant to serve as a starting point. We expect students to tailor what follows to meet their own needs, expanding in some areas and contracting in others.

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