

# The Politics of Economic Inequality in Developing Countries

Philip Nel

Compared to third world poverty, economic inequality in developing countries has received inadequate attention. In this book, Philip Nel shows that inequality of wealth and income has great significance for the achievement of economic, political and human development in developing countries. He argues that a high level of inequality undermines a country's growth potential, retards the development of social capital and trust, encourages corruption and conflict, and jeopardizes the opportunities for consistent regime development. As inequality continues to worsen in most parts of the developing world, this book provides a timely study of its causes and consequences.

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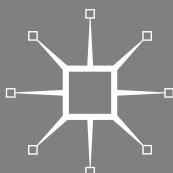
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