

Sutcliffe, Bob. 2001. 100 Ways of Seeing an Unequal World. Zed Books. London & New York. Paperback. Price: Cloth: price: US \$69.95 US \$25.00. ix +287 pages

Finally, the academic world has a book that speaks to the issues of the disparities which exists in the world. There is no question that the world is basically divided into 1) industrialized or developed world and 2) non-industrialized or developing or underdeveloped world. Although the developing world is well endowed with natural or raw materials which are used in the industrialized countries, the majority of the people who live in the developing areas of the world or the South are poor.

Bob Sutcliffe's book compares and contrasts the "unequal worlds" of the "North" and the South by examining the inequality that exists with regard to (a) production, work and income (b) birth, lives, health and deaths and (c) Land, agriculture, food and hunger. The author explores the sources of inequality by delving into the variables such as sex, urban bias, regional differences and race. Since the book deals with the inequality on a global scale, it is a wonderful idea that the author dealt with the international economy under which themes such as: international economy under which topics such as: international trade, foreign investment, international institutions, external debt, development aid, the environment, refugees and migration, repression and discrimination are discussed. A chronological diagnosis of the history of inequality is provided the reader of this volume.

The book is enlightening and riveting. Because the book provides figures, graphs tables, maps and other visuals which help explain inequality in human society, it is unique in this regard. The visual displays are compelling and provide an educational tool for classroom use in colleges and universities. If the governmental and non-governmental organizations are to make a difference in alleviating the suffering and inequalities in the world, they would have to know where, what, where, how and when to begin. This book provides reasons for dealing with social injustices. The book provides the basis for remedying the injustices by exposing the discrepancies of organizations or government. It is indeed egalitarian to present material which could provoke dialogue in and outside of classrooms, about the "causes, consequences and possible remedies of inequality in the world today. If present trends continue, the problem of inequality would be exacerbated. This is a great supplementary book for global studies. It is highly recommended for senior and first year for senior and first year graduate courses in development studies. It is highly recommended for seniors and first year graduate courses in development studies.

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