ON INEQUITY AND THE OPEN SOCIETY

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The devastation of the pandemic has shed a harsh light on the inequities that tear us apart and is confronting us with the choice between a global politics of humanity or a politics of tribes. This lecture examines the fundamental global inequality manifested by the north/south divide and presents the Bantu concept of ubuntu, as illustrated by Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu, and the Wolof notion of nite, often evoked by Léopold Sédar Senghor, as foundations for a politics of an open society as described by Henri Bergson.


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