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Fighting Growing Income Inequality and the Policies that Foster It

A Public Policy Forum Featuring:

Speakers:

Hedrick Smith	Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Who Stole the American Dream?"
Thea Lee	Deputy Chief of Staff, AFL-CIO President's Office
Dean Baker	Co-director, Center for Economic and Policy Research
Lori Wallach	Director, Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch
Lawrence Mishel	President, Economic Policy Institute

Moderator:

Solon Simmons GMU Interim Dean, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Chair: Sandra Klassen National Affairs Committee, Fairfax County Democratic Committee

Please Join us for the Discussion

The incomes of most Americans have stagnated over the last thirty years while the incomes of the top 1 percent have shot up. In fact, almost all of the income growth since the recovery from the recession has gone to the top 1 percent. Recovery from the recession has been slow because most Americans have not participated in the recovery, and policies have not been implemented that reverse this trend.

This forum will: 1. Examine causes of growing income inequality including the interconnections and impact of corporate engineered laws and policies on labor, taxes and trade that redistribute wealth upward; 2. Illuminate the ever-widening drag on national economic growth and the social, financial, political costs to our democracy and quality of life resulting from income inequality; and 3. Propose policy corrections that would allow all Americans to enjoy the benefits of economic growth.

6 pm Pre Forum book sales and signing of "Who Stole the American Dream?" by Hedrick Smith

Thursday, October 17, 2013, 7-9 PM

**The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)
4301 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22203**

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