Assignment 2: How to Respond to Changing Inequality

SOC 521 Wealth, Power, and Inequality

Due 4:30PM December 15 (Wednesday)

Read one of the following books and discuss how to respond to the changes in income/wealth/opportunity inequality.


1. Read one of the three books.
2. Summarize the book.
3. Discuss the strengths and weakness of the book.
4. Discuss
   (a) how to respond to the changing inequality locally and globally if you read Milanovic’s book,
   (b) what have caused the decline (or stagnant) inter-generational mobility and how can we solve this problem if you read Reeves’ book,
   (c) what to do to respond to the changing inequality given the paradoxical effects of war and violence on inequality.

Due Date: Submit a hardcopy to the Sociology Main Office (Fraser 716) or email your paper to the instructor (chkim@ku.edu) by 4:30pm on May 15 (Wednesday) 2019. A late submission will cost 5 points each day. Weekend will be counted as 2 days.

Format: 5-6 pages excluding a list of references. One and half spacing. 12 point font. 1 inch left and right margin.

Reference: Cite at least 3 relevant academic papers(or books) excluding the book you read. Newspaper articles, blog posts, and other website only materials will not be considered as legitimate citations. Follow ASA’s citation guideline (e.g., https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/american-sociological-review/journal201969#submission-guidelines).