

Economics of Social Justice

I Introduction

II Basic Issues and Theoretical Foundations

- 1 Generic terms: justice, equity, fairness & equality [11,12,18,22]
- 2 Distributive justice in economics, ethics, and political philosophy [3,11,12,15,16,18,24]
 - 2.1 Problems of a just economic policy
 - 2.2 Social justice in the history of economic thought
 - 2.3 Normative economics and political philosophy
- 3 Justice and rationality
 - 3.1 Essential properties of rational economic justice
 - 3.2 Exogenous and endogenous distributive justice [2,3,11,13,19,20]
 - 3.3 Procedural versus end-state justice [12,13,18,20,24]
 - 3.4 Ex ante versus ex post justice [13,17,19,20]
- 4 Problems of horizontal and vertical equity [1,16,23]

III Modern Concepts of Economic Justice

- 1 (Fair) Equality of opportunity [65,17,21]
- 2 On liberty, ownership and property rights [4,5,15,16,21,22]
- 3 Just social contracts: the constitutional approach [4,15,21]
- 4 Fairness in games [3,4,5,6,11]

IV Experimental Social Justice

- 1 Experimental Social Contracting [5,8,9]
 - 1.1 Harsanyi vs. Rawls
 - 1.2 Basic income experiments
- 2 Experimental Fair Allocation [3,5,9,18]
 - 2.1 Social preferences: inequality aversion, envy, malice, and guilt
 - 2.2 On reciprocity, regret and trust

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