Political Liberalism: John Rawls (1921-2002)

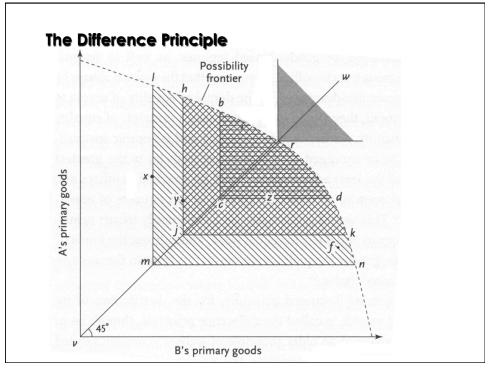
The General Conception of Justice

"All social values—liberty and opportunity, income and wealth, and the social bases of self-respect—are to be distributed equally unless an unequal distribution of any, or all, of these values is to everyone's advantage."

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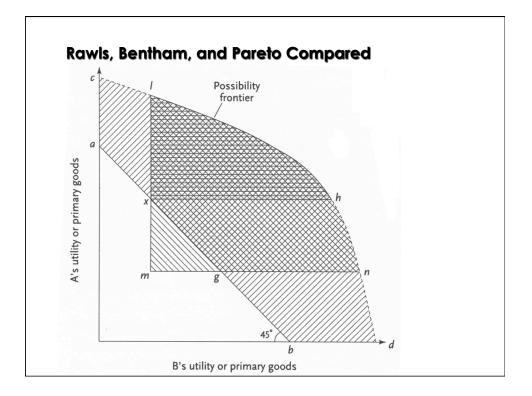
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Primary Goods	Principles of Justice
Liberties	First Principle Each person is to have an equal right to the most extensive total system of liberties compatible with a similar system of liberty for all.
Opportunities	Second Principle Social and economic inequalities are to be arranged so that they are both:
	(b) attached to offices and positions open to all under conditions of fair equality of opportunity
Income & wealth	(a) to the greatest benefit of the least advantaged



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