

*Deliberation can only  
succeed if dominance  
hierarchies are curbed  
ex-ante.*  
(e.g. Wilkinson & Pickett 2009)

*Status Quo*

Tax Regime  
/  
Inequality

*Reform*

Positional  
Race

Limited  
*Relative*  
Inequality

# Inequality & Democracy

*Status Quo*

Exclusive  
Fitness

Political  
Process

*Reform*

Inclusive  
Fitness,  
Freedom  
from Need

*Deliberative democracy  
implies and allows  
freedom from need, 'vita  
activa'.*  
(Arendt 1958)