

**Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei,  
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**Reading List for talk on Measuring the Distribution of Wealth**

Note: The readings marked with \* would be the most useful to read as background for the talk. The others are optional.

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