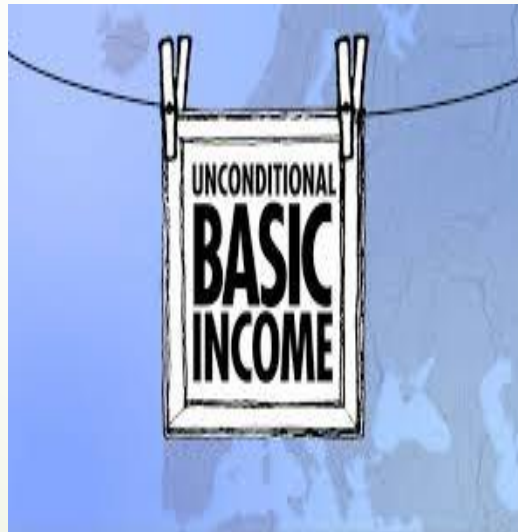


Capitalism, Poverty, & Basic Income



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What is Capitalism?



- Private ownership of property
- Profit motive
- Force of competition
- Role of the state
- Reproduction unremunerated
- Inequalities harnessed

Capitalism, Poverty, and Vulnerability



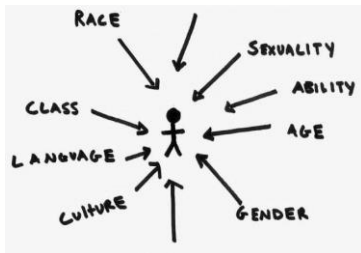
- Rising inequality
- Work or starve
- Insecurity as a defining feature
 - The consequences of insecurity: health, wellbeing, hope, dignity
- Workplace domination
- Money as (political) power
- Divide and rule

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Basic Income to 'Soften' Capitalism

- Security
- Worker power
- Health & wellbeing
- Dignity





Basic Income *Against* Capitalism

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- Tax funding
- Political mobilization
- Unity

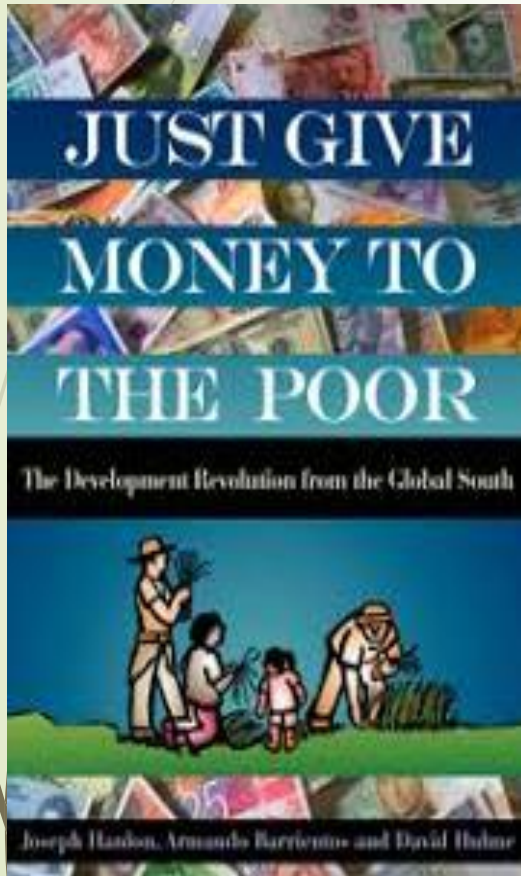
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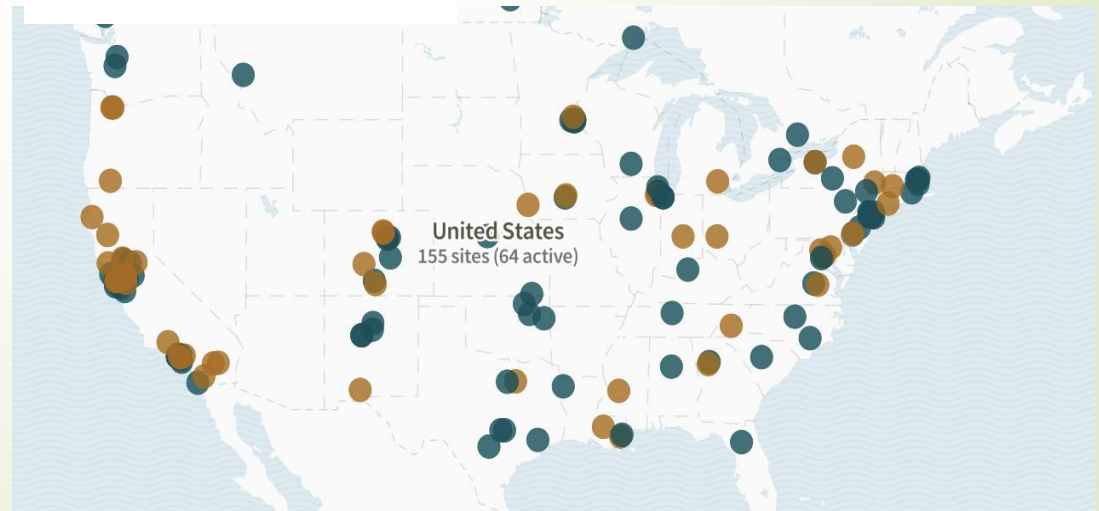


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Basic Income
Earth Network



GiveDirectly



Findings

- Security up and poverty down
- Health & wellbeing
- Dignity
- Increased worker freedom
- Community impacts
- Hope for politics?
- Not revolutionary on its own...

Thanks!

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