

**McLane Teammates Reading Program
Exploring Inequality
Fall 2020 Reading Schedule**

Introduction – August 24, 2020

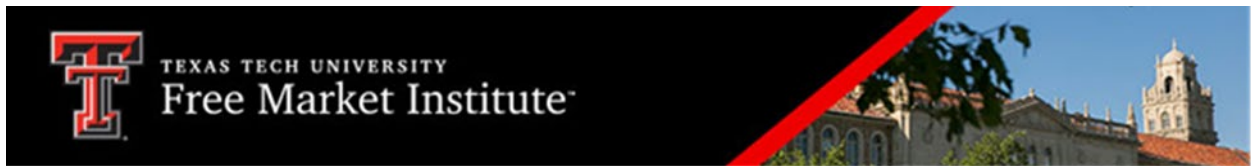
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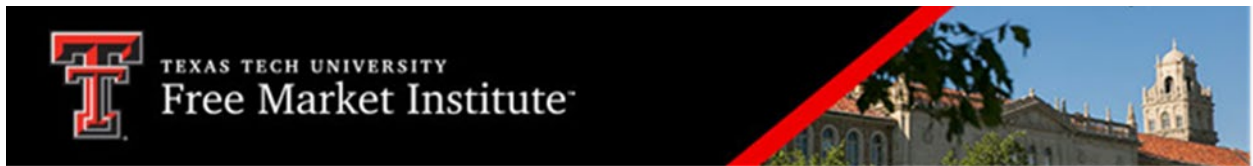
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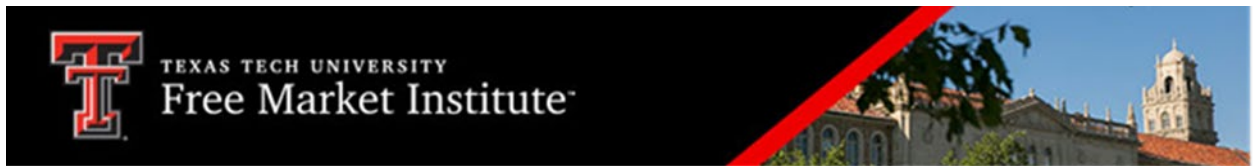


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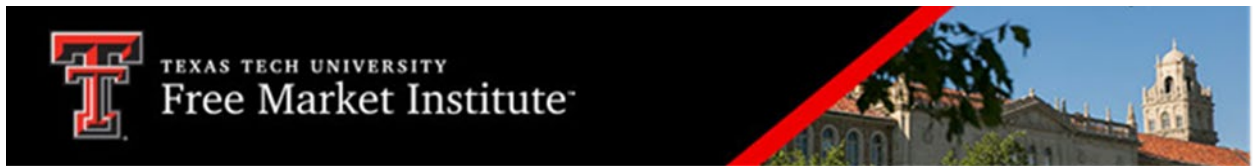
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