

Poverty and Misery in the History of Economic Thought

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Economic poverty is seen as one of the most iconic forms of modern times' misfortunes. Hence, alleviating poverty and relieving and helping the poor has been a mainstay of economic policy objectives, with a view to eventually eradicate poverty from the societies in which we live. It has not always been that way, however. Poverty has not at all times been looked at as an ailment that ought to be cured and rooted out. The materiality and meaning of poverty within the realm of human experience are thus of a quite multifarious nature, and while setting sights on the latest centuries, those during which economic science has blossomed, one should bear this multivarioussness in mind.

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