

**Trickle Down to the edgelands** - is a vain hope by the masses that eventually something will trickle down. In the Horse and Sparrow theory the horse gets fat whilst the sparrow waits patiently for his small morsel that can barely feed him. The edge lands of our society barely see any of the real nutritional value and are often left with the husks. There is a dependency in inequality leaving the poor sparrow to continue to peck around for the scraps from power.

# Trickle-down economics are a cruel hoax. Invest in infrastructure, education and public health

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Economist John Kenneth Galbraith once dubbed it the “horse and sparrow” theory: “If you feed the horse enough oats, some will pass through to the road for the sparrows.” We know it as trickle-down economics.

In a new study, David Hope of the London School of Economics and Julian Limberg of King’s College London lay waste to the theory. They reviewed data over the last half-century in advanced economies and found that tax cuts for the rich widened inequality without having any significant effect on jobs or growth. Nothing trickled down.

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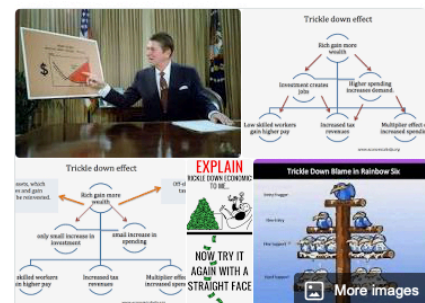
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## Trickle-down economics

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