

# Income Inequality: What Governments Can Do?

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Dr. Scarth's recent work concerns how globalization and technical change affects the ability of governments to provide support for those living on low incomes, and he will discuss some of that analysis in this lecture.

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Bill Scarth has been a Professor of Economics at McMaster for many years. He has received both the President's Award for Excellence in Instruction and the McMaster Students Union Lifetime Achievement Award for Teaching. In addition to publishing many articles in academic journals (in the areas of macroeconomics, labour economics, international trade and public finance), Dr. Scarth has authored four textbooks, and he has been a Research Economist at the C.D. Howe Institute, Canada's leading non-profit policy institute, for 20 years.