

Williams on Equality

1 Equal treatment

Facts

Integrity, the “desire to be identified with what one is doing, to be able to realise purposes of one’s own, and not to be the instrument of another’s will” (p. 234)

Egalitarian political project

Expose hierarchies based on false consciousness.

2 Unequal treatment

Facts

Nature of goods. Health care is for curing illness; university education for learning.

Egalitarian political project

Make distribution of goods line up with need (health) or merit (higher education). Remove wealth as a condition for receiving them.

