

# BIG IDEAS

## BIG IDEAS: THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH AND THE ISSUES OF OUR TIME

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Figure 3  
Share of market income held by the top 1 percent of earners, Canada and the United States, 1913-2012



Source: F. Alvaredo, T. Atkinson, T. Piketty and E. Saez, World Top Incomes Database (<http://topincomes.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/>).  
Note: This is figure 6 in Heisz (in this volume).  
LAD = Longitudinal Administrative Databank

### Friday, October 16, 2020, 7:30pm Income Inequality and its Effects on Society, Paul Touesnard

In recent times the world has become more aware of the increasing concentration of wealth in the hands of fewer and fewer individuals. The current pandemic, it seems, has only made matters worse. One of the fundamental principles of the Baha'i Faith is the elimination of extremes of wealth and poverty. In this presentation, Paul will explore what some of the Writings of the Faith say about how this can be accomplished.

#### **About Paul:**

Paul is a retired civil servant with 30+ years of experience developing and evaluating federal government programs. As a member of the Baha'i Community he has had an on-going interest in teachings related to economic issues.

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