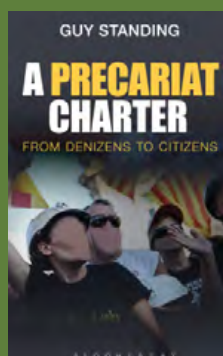


A Precariat Charter: From Denizens to Citizens

2015 is the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta: The first attempt to limit the powers of the King of England by law and protect the rights of his subjects, in a document imposed on him by those very subjects.

It is time, according to Guy Standing, for a Precariat Charter.

In 2011, Prof. Standing introduced us to the Precariat: An increasingly global social phenomenon, an emerging mass class characterized by insecurities, lack of occupational identity, and experiencing a systematic erosion of rights, whether political, civil, social or economic.



In the presentation, he considers the kind of progressive politics that might reduce inequality and the resulting social instability. The Precariat Charter he proposes is a programme to revive the Great Trinity of freedom, equality and fraternity, and advance emancipatory income redistribution.

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