The role of politics and economics in creating the soaring levels of inequality in the United States is well documented. Often ignored, however, is the large role that courts and judges play.

Discussing this issue will be James Gibson, distinguished professor of government at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. His recently published (August 2021) book, from which he will draw for this talk, is *Judging Inequality: State Supreme Courts and the Inequality Crisis*.

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