

The US, the UN, and Human Rights Investigations
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Human rights like freedom of expression and the right to a fair trial seem different than a human right concerning extreme poverty. On what basis can such a right be defended?

What makes extreme poverty problematic in the US? If protection from extreme poverty is a human right, then why are we looking at the US rather than other poorer countries?

What effect does the US's refusal to cooperate with the UN have? What is the significance? Why is this noteworthy?