



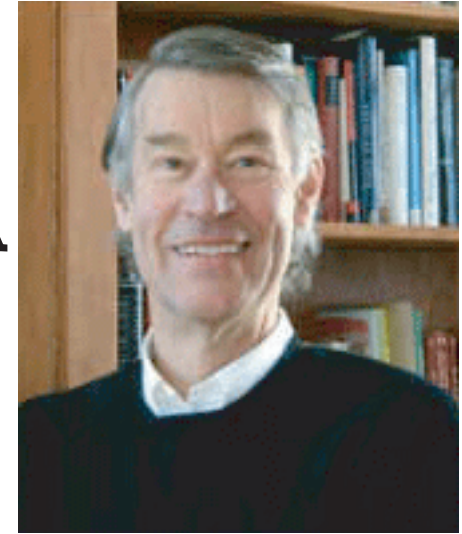
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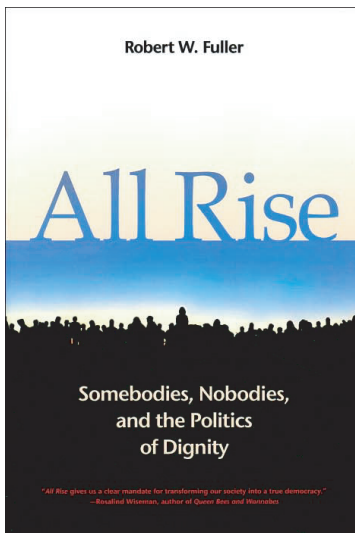
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Liberty, Justice and Dignity for All

**On Friday, 26th Oct'07, at 4 pm
Venue: CCS Seminar Hall, IISc
Tea/Coffee will be served at 3:30 pm**



A number of countries have done rather well when it comes to Liberty. But not so many have been successful at establishing Justice. All men may be created equal but they certainly do not have equal opportunities to better themselves. For instance, in the USA, some 20 % are imprisoned in intractable poverty. To deliver on Jefferson's promise of "Liberty and Justice for all" a stepping-stone must be inserted between Liberty and Justice and the name of that stone is "Dignity." An alternative polity, centered on Dignity can finally make good on the promise of democracy. Which nation will be the first to create a dignitarian society is an open question, but several countries have a good shot at it. None more so than India. We shall discuss the underlying reasons for this possibility.