Contents

	out the contributors		vii
ACK	nowledgements		X
Edit	ors' introduction	7	1
I	Inequality of incomes and opportunities Gøsta Esping-Andersen		8
2	Does inequality matter? Edward Miliband		39
3	Inequality in the new knowledge economy Robert D. Atkinson		52
4	Opportunity and life chances: the dynamics of poverty, inequality and exclusion Robert Walker		69
5	Where are the poor? The changing patterns of inequality and the impact of attempts to reduce it Anne Power	У	86
6	The new egalitarianism: economic inequality in the UK Patrick Diamond and Anthony Giddens		101
7	Inequality and recognition: pan-European social conflicts their political dynamic	and	100
	Ulrich Beck		120

vi CONTENTS

8	New global classes: implications for politics Saskia Sassen	143
9	Britain's glue: the case for liberal nationalism David Goodhart	154
10	Why gender equality? Magdalena Andersson	171
H	Social corrosion, inequality and health Richard Wilkinson	183
12	Inequality, choice and public services Julian Le Grand	200
Notes		211
Inde	ex	236