

CONCEPTUALIZING JUSTICE:

Ideal **Non-**
& ideal

THEORY

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How do we fairly distribute _____?



Ideally, everyone gets one share

In reality, distribution isn't equal

Ideal Theory

- + Identifies principles of justice
- + Utopian goal
- + Ethical and educational tool
- Unrealistic
- Static picture
- Too removed or abstract

John
Rawls

Robert
Nozick

Plato &
Aristotle

Non-Ideal Theory

- + Concerns real injustice
- + Intersectional analysis
- + Fluid and adaptable
- Slow reforms
- Narrow view

Charles
Mills

Amartya
Sen

David
Schmitz

How do we
balance
these
theories?





EXAMPLE

Hailey Nguyen



Injustice lies in the *everyday lives of individuals*

