

## The Rediscovery of Imperialism

Table 2

<b>WORLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION: CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AND INCOME</b>		
Percentage Share of Income or Consumption*		
Cumulative percent of World	Cumulative percent of World Income	
	1 9 8 8	1 9 9 3
Bottom 10%	0.9	0.8
Bottom 20%	2.3	2.0
Bottom 50%	9.6	8.5
Bottom 75%	25.9	22.3
Bottom 85%	41	37.1
Top 10%	46.9	50.8
Top 5%	31.2	33.7
Top 1%	9.3	9.5

Source: Branko Milanovic (World Bank, Development Research Group), "True World Income Distribution, 1988 and 1993: First Calculation Based on Household Surveys Alone." *The Economic Journal*, 112 (January 2002), pp. 51-92.