

- **Purpose in Political Economy: The Good of the Community.**  
**What is the best form of government to pursue this purpose?**
- **From last week; Polanyi's view of Human Nature and Community**
- **If rational self-interest is not "natural," Could a gift economy satisfy human needs and desires?**

### **Review: Questions to think about**

- Do communities always create or develop hierarchies of leadership/dominance and require political institutions to govern them?
- How do political institutions of government reflect or repress human nature, according to the different views we have studied?
- Why did Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau develop the idea of a "social contract" to establish those institutions?
- What is Adam Smith's perspective on human nature and its relationship to community and the way goods are produced and distributed?
- **Classical Purpose: The common good. First of all, Who's in the community?**

## **Political Economy in Plato and Aristotle** Who gets what?

### **Plato**

### **Aristotle**

#### **Plato How should a community be governed?**

**Plato: No Justice under Different forms of government.....**

**Oligarchy**

**democracy.**

**Tyranny**

**For Aristotle, economics and politics are two different worlds**

**Different forms of government for different communities**

**Aristotle What is the best form of government in the polis?**

**Best form of government for the economy, dictatorship, and slavery**

**Human beings as tools**

**Slide: Wealth and trade: other implications of Aristotle's argument**

**Aristotle's contempt for money and retail trade**