

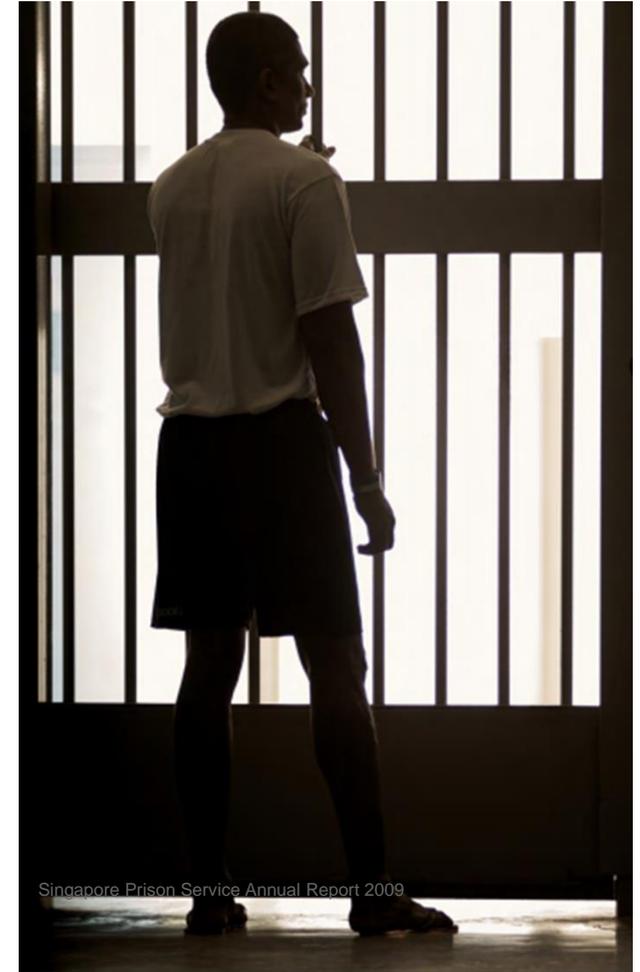
Second Chance for Lifelong Learning: Yellow Ribbon

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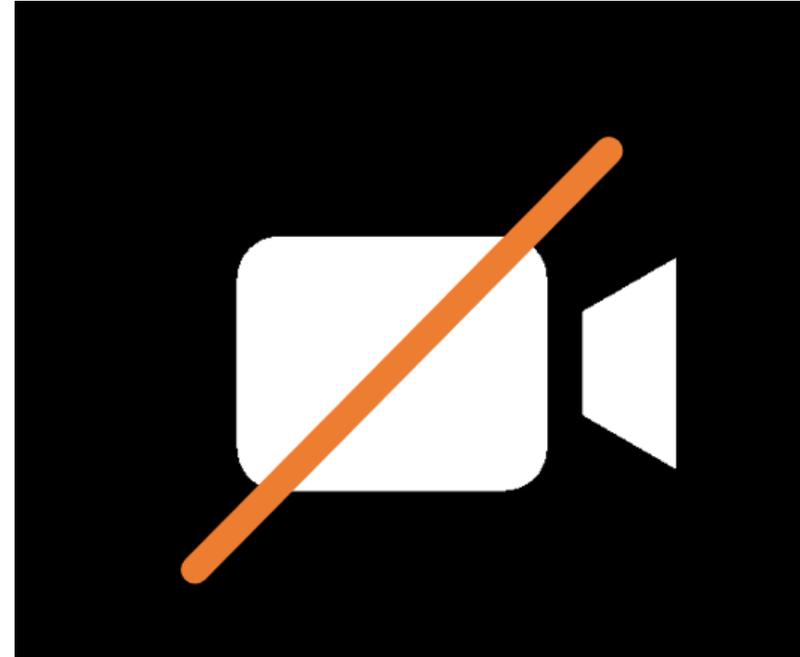
Studying for a degree while in prison

- In 2020, SUSS partnered the Singapore Prison Service to allow selected inmates to take up BSc, Business.
- 8 inmates for the inaugural intake.
- Financial assistance from Yellow Ribbon Singapore.
- Taught by SUSS faculty on a pro bono basis.



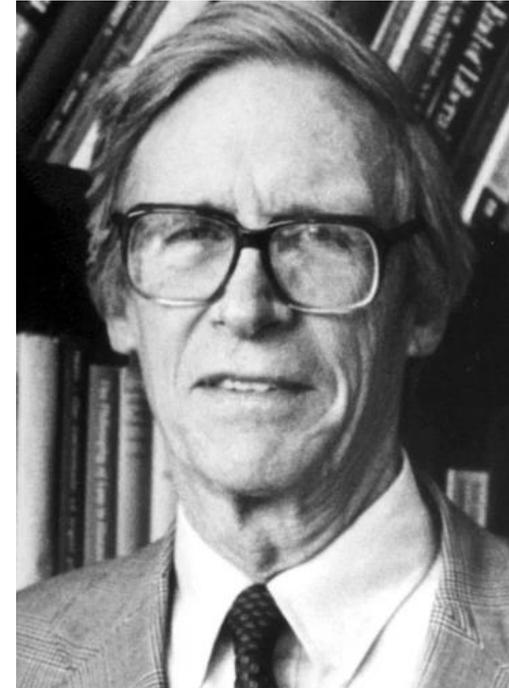
Why?
How?
For whom?

Why?
How?



Society is unjust

Why?
How?



John Rawls

Veil of Ignorance

- We will build a fairer society (maximise social good) if we sit behind a **Veil of Ignorance**.
- Not knowing who we are - not identifying with our personal circumstances - we can more objectively consider how societies should operate to achieve fairness in terms of wealth, power and opportunity.
 - Deny access to potentially biasing information.
 - Abandon your assumptions.

John Rawls **Veil of Ignorance**

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Exemption Clause

An **exemption clause** is a clause that seeks to exclude the liability of the party relying on the clause. In order to be valid and effective, it must satisfy the following factors :



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How?

Goodness can be small



How?

Esther Duflo

**tackle big problems with small
questions**

How to alleviate poverty?

1. Immunizations



\$300 per live saved

2. Bednets



\$300 per live saved

3. Deworming



\$3 per extra year
of education



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Esther Duflo

**Tackle big problems with
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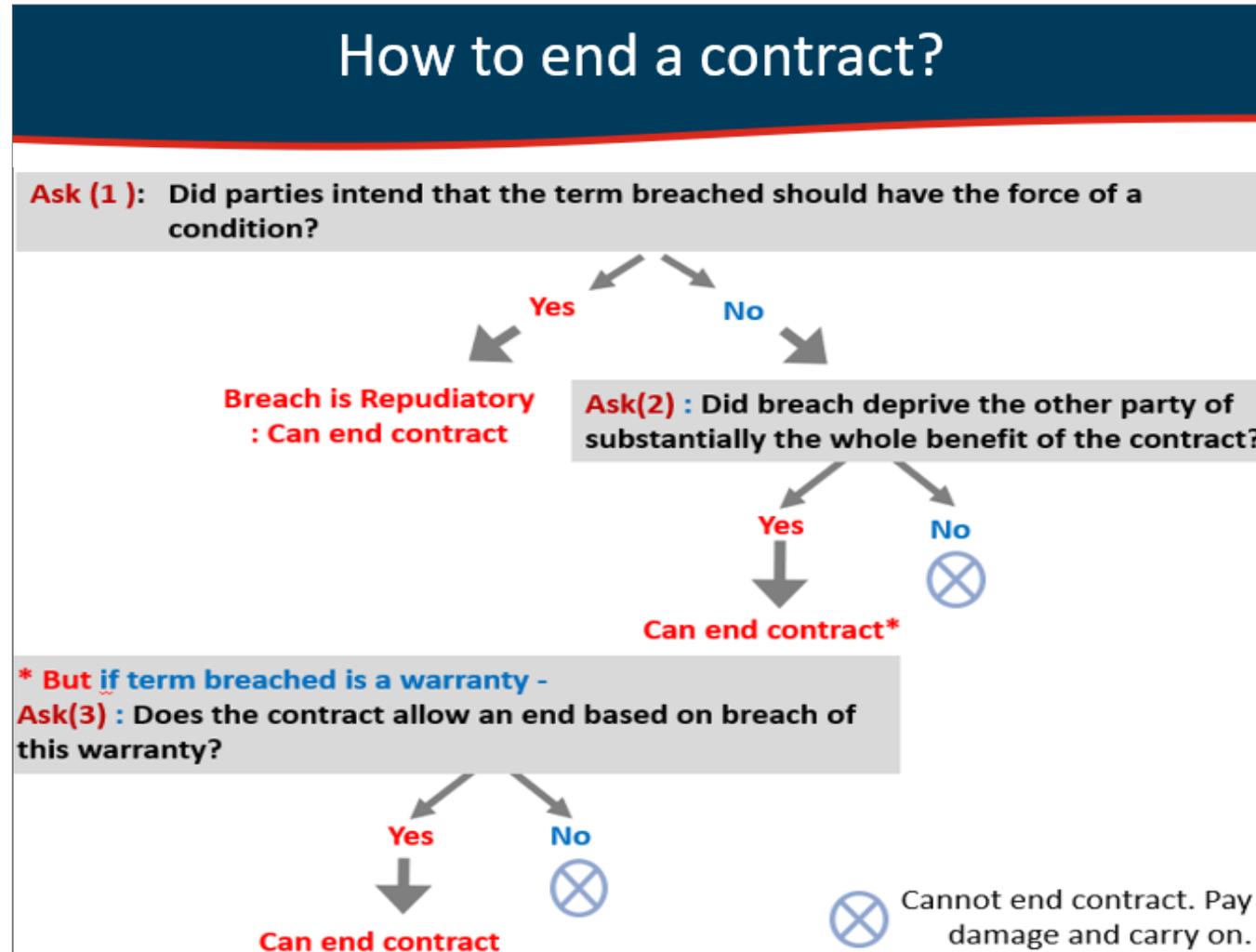
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How to end a contract?

RDC Concrete Pte Ltd v Sato Kogyo (S) Pte Ltd & Another Appeal (2007)

- **Intention of the Parties:** The court held that in deciding whether an innocent party is entitled to terminate the contract for breach, the foremost consideration is to give effect to the intentions of the contracting parties. It follows that where parties intended the term to have the force of a condition, the innocent party would be entitled to terminate the contract.
- **Consequences of the breach:** If, however, the term breached is a warranty, it does not mean that the innocent party will never be able to terminate the contract. The court will still examine the consequences of the breach, and if they are such as “to deprive the innocent party of substantially the whole benefit” of the contract, then the innocent party would be entitled to terminate the contract, notwithstanding that it only constitutes a warranty.

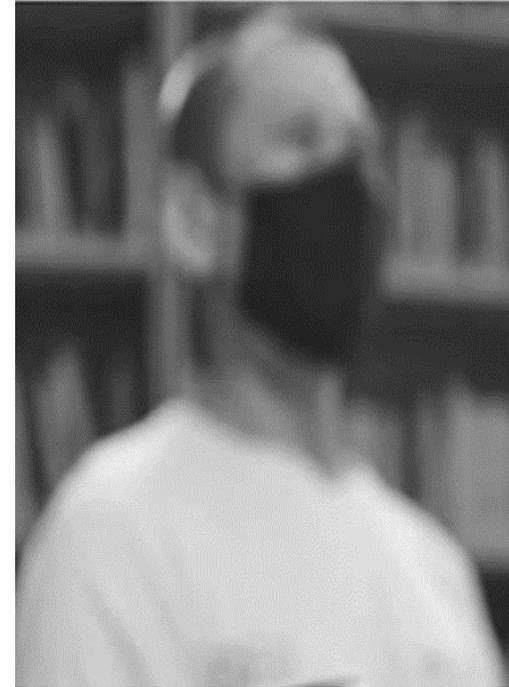
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For whom?

In search of a Good Life



“Wayne”

For whom?

Singapore

'Outside, we don't get a chance': What it is like studying for a degree in prison



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SUSS lecturer Zhou Zihan said her students are inquisitive and have performed well. (Photo: Singapore Prison Service)

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Why?
How?
For whom?

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Why? Everyone
How? wants to
For whom? belong to a
just society.

Thank you!