

Athenian Political Prejudices

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Here is a good start:

[Land reform in Athens - Wikipedia](#)

Quote

Already in the 8th century BC, Hesiod referred to land shortage related to the problems of **dividing inheritance**. In the *Odyssey* it is mentioned that the worst fate of a man, other than death, is to remain without land and thus have to serve another person. **People with no land had to leave Athens and settle in colonies in the west (Sicily and Italy) and east (Asia Minor).**

I'll keep looking for information relating to the 4th century when Epicurus was born.