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The Idea of Poverty 2007-01-10 paul spicker examines views about what poverty is and what should be done about it poverty means many different things to different people for example lack of money or dependency on benefits here he makes an argument for a participative inclusive understanding of the term

Poverty 2004-12-10 poverty remains one of the most urgent issues of our time this text provides an introduction to the meaning and experience of poverty in the contemporary world

Childhood Poverty and Social Exclusion 2002-10-02 childhood poverty has moved from the periphery to the centre of the policy agenda following new labour s pledge to end it within twenty years however whether the needs and concerns of poor children themselves are being addressed is open to question the findings raise critical issues for both policy and practice in particular the finding that children are at great risk of experiencing exclusion within school school has been a major target in the drive towards reducing child poverty however the policy focus has been mainly about literacy standards and exclusion from school this book shows that poor children are suffering from insufficient access to the economic and material resources necessary for adequate social participation and academic parity childhood poverty and social exclusion will be an invaluable teaching aid across a range of academic courses including social policy sociology social work and childhood studies all those who are interested in developing a more inclusive social and policy framework for understanding childhood issues from a child centred perspective including child welfare practitioners and policy makers will want to read this book studies in poverty inequality and social exclusion series editor david gordon director townsend centre for international poverty research poverty inequality and social exclusion remain the most fundamental problems that humanity faces in the 21st century this exciting series published in association with the townsend centre for international poverty research at the university of bristol aims to make cutting edge poverty related research more widely available for other titles in this series please follow the series link from the main catalogue page

Poverty and Social Progress 1926 since the beginning of the 1990s the gradual widening of scientific and policy debates on poverty from a narrow focus on income poverty to a more inclusive concept of social exclusion has made poverty research both more interesting and more complicated this transition to a more multidimensional conceptualization of poverty forms the background and starting point of this book researchers studying the social and spatial dimensions of poverty have only started to challenge and explore the boundaries of each other s research perspectives and instruments this book brings together these different bodies of literature on the intersection of spatial and social exclusion for the first time by providing a state of the art review written by internationally recognized experts who critically reflect on the theoretical status of their research on social exclusion and on the implications this has for future research and policy making agendas

Between the Social and the Spatial 2016-04-15 in this persuasive study social welfare and policy expert paul spicker makes a case for a relational view of poverty poverty is much more than a lack of resources it involves a complex set of social relationships such as economic disadvantage insecurity or a lack of rights these relational elements tell us what poverty is what it consists of what poor people are experiencing and what problems need to be addressed this book examines poverty in the context of the economy society and the political community considering how states can respond to issues of inequality exclusion and powerlessness drawing on examples of social policy in both rich and poor countries this is an accessible contribution to the debate about the nature of poverty and responses to it

The Poverty of Nations 2020-03-11 includes statistical tables and graphs

Poverty and Social Exclusion in Britain 2006-01-19 over the past decade there has been a worrying increase in poverty in the industrialised countries of the north while many of the developing countries of the south have experienced some improvement this collection argues that there are a number of likenesses between the predicaments of north and south and that these warrant further investigation and analysis

Poverty and Social Exclusion in North and South 2003 this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public

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POVERTY & SOCIAL PROGRESS 2016-08-28 winner of the international studies in poverty prize awarded by the comparative research programme on poverty crop and zed books poverty has become the central focus of global development efforts with a vast body of research and funding dedicated to its alleviation and yet the field of poverty studies remains deeply ideological and has been used to justify wealth and power within the prevailing world order andrew martin fischer clarifies this deeply political character from conceptions and measures of poverty through to their application as policies poverty as ideology shows how our dominant approaches to poverty studies have in fact served to reinforce the prevailing neoliberal ideology while neglecting the wider interests of social justice that are fundamental to creating more equitable societies instead our development policies have created a poverty industry that obscures the dynamic reproductions of poverty within contemporary capitalist development and promotes segregation in the name of science and charity fischer argues that an effective and lasting solution to global poverty requires us to reorient our efforts away from current fixations on productivity and towards more equitable distributions of wealth and resources this provocative work offers a radical new approach to understanding poverty based on a comprehensive and accessible critique of key concepts and research methods it upends much of the received wisdom to provide an invaluable resource for students teachers and researchers across the social sciences

Poverty as Ideology 2018-12-15 progressive era poverty warriors cast poverty in america as a problem of unemployment low wages labor exploitation and political disfranchisement in the 1990s policy specialists made dependency the issue and crafted incentives to get people off welfare poverty knowledge gives the first comprehensive historical account of the thinking behind these very different views of the poverty problem in a century spanning inquiry into the politics institutions ideologies and social science that shaped poverty research and policy alice o connor chronicles a transformation in the study of poverty from a reform minded inquiry into the political economy of industrial capitalism to a detached highly technical analysis of the demographic and behavioral characteristics of the poor along the way she uncovers the origins of several controversial concepts including the culture of poverty and the underclass she shows how such notions emerged not only from trends within the social sciences but from the central preoccupations of twentieth century american liberalism economic growth the cold war against communism the changing fortunes of the welfare state and the enduring racial divide the book details important changes in the politics and organization as well as the substance of poverty knowledge tracing the genesis of a still thriving poverty research industry from its roots in the war on poverty it demonstrates how research agendas were subsequently influenced by an emerging obsession with welfare reform over the course of the twentieth century o connor shows the study of poverty became more about altering individual behavior and less about addressing structural inequality the consequences of this steady narrowing of focus came to the fore in the 1990s when the nation s leading poverty experts helped to end welfare as we know it o connor shows just how far they had traveled from their field s original aims

Poverty Knowledge 2009-01-10 nonfiction a thorough and comprehensive analysis of poverty in the united states and abroad by renowned social scientists statesman humanists and theologians

Poverty and Social Justice 1987 presenting the findings of a major research project funded by the eu intas this key volume investigates the regional ethnic and socio cultural aspects of poverty and social exclusion in russia in recent years in depth household interviews and survey data allowed teams from the uk denmark and russia to compare different societies and communities in russia across several different themes the definition of poverty in different regional ethnic and socio cultural settings the reproduction and formation of poverty subcultures in different societies and communities the ethnic national and political values of poor people the readiness of poor people for social protest and a comparison of russia with other eu countries offering a wealth of original data collected following a period of rapid impoverishment of the russian population the study considers the

challenge this presents to western european models of poverty and social exclusion

Poverty and Social Exclusion in the New Russia 2017-07-05 excerpt from poverty and social progress a scientific study of poverty shows how fatuous are most of the measures whose familiar shibboleths are philanthropy social service moral reform and religion an effective pro gram for the prevention of poverty cannot be devised and car ried out until an intensive and accurate analysis of the mani fold causes of poverty has been made such a study requires an extensive knowledge of human nature and social organization it is obviously impossible to make an exhaustive study within the limits of one book but i have endeavored to give a com prehensive survey of the problems of poverty which shows the one sided character of many of the explanations of its causation and which will at least furnish the starting point for an effective program of prevention chapters iii v inclusive discuss the biological factors in the causation of poverty readers not interested in this aspect of the subject may omit these chapters and yet not be seriously inconvenienced in reading the remainder of the book while all of the important causes of poverty are discussed it goes without saying that the outstanding ones are the economic factors since poverty is primarily an economic condition con sequently the discussion centers in the main around the two fundamental economic problems namely those of the production and the distribution of wealth this book should be useful to many persons who are interested in these important social questions it furnishes data of great value for the solution of many of the problems of citizenship and statesmanship it is also suitable for use as a textbook for college and university courses on charities poverty pauperism dependency social pathology etc it will give the student an insight into the nature and causes of these great social evils and will furnish a basis for a more detailed study of special topics within this field about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Poverty and Social Progress (Classic Reprint) 2016-09-30 the oxford handbook of the social science of poverty builds a common scholarly ground in the study of poverty by bringing together an international and interdisciplinary group of scholars to provide diverse perspectives on the issue

The Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Poverty 2016 in this work maurizio ferrera offers a detailed analysis of the efforts made to reduce poverty and social exclusion in portugal spain italy and greece

Welfare State Reform in Southern Europe 2005-02-07 a unique analysis of the moral and social dimensions of microeconomic behaviour in developing countries this book calls into question standard notions of rationality and many of the assumptions of neo classical economics and shows how these are inappropriate in communities with widespread disparity in incomes this book will prove to be essential for students studying development economics

The Social Economics of Poverty 2005 bill jordan seeks to fill a gap in social scientific theory by accounting for why a deterioration in the living standards of the worst off members of societies tends to coincide with the resurgence of free market utopianism as a political creed

Theory of Poverty and Social Exclusion 1996-09-04 the rise of industrial capitalism in nineteenth century europe brought with it new social questions pauperism vagabondage unemployment and working class suffering in general poverty and political culture examines the unique ways in which these two profoundly different societies negotiated those issues

Poverty and Political Culture 1995 social work and poverty a critical approach provides a timely review of the key issues facing social workers and service users in working together to combat poverty first it situates social work and poverty within a historical context then analyses definitions and theories of poverty along with their importance in enabling anti oppressive practice with service users it goes on to evaluate the welfare reform act 2012 in relation to the negative impact on service users and social workers alike key areas of social work and social care are covered with regard to the effects of poverty including uniquely access to food obesity and problematic drug use finally the impacts of globalisation on social work and issues of poverty

are explored the book will be of interest to students researchers and academics in social work and policy makers working in related areas

Social work and poverty 2013-11-20 this book is the first to examine the social and political construction of anti poverty programs in central and eastern europe which has faced serious hardships as it has transitioned from communist rule to capitalism beset by economic crisis it explores a range of different attitudes held about poverty stricken people and illustrates how the distinction between deserving and undeserving poor has evolved over the years effected by external pressures from groups like the european union and world bank by examining poverty policies against the commonly held attitudes about the poor that have influenced them serena romano offers a new understanding of the many ways that different post communist welfare states have dealt with and understood citizens facing economic hardship

The Political and Social Construction of Poverty 2014-01-01 despite strong and sustained economic growth in the period prior to the onset of the global financial crisis increasing numbers of national and international studies have shown that inequality poverty and social exclusion have remained widespread and resistant to change this has led to calls to understand better the determinants of poverty its relation to inequality and exclusion and the role that social security and other policies can play in addressing these issues this book brings together contributions from many of the leaders in the field to examine the nature of poverty and to establish patterns to identify underlying causes and to propose remedies that are applicable to a broad range of countries the book applies the latest comparative data to examine recent trends in countries of the eu and the organization of economic co operation and development it focuses on how income inequality and poverty vary within and between countries the gender dimension of poverty the role and impact of social security and other social protection policies and the implications for policy in these and related areas topics addressed in the national studies examine evidence in countries as diverse as australia denmark japan and sweden these papers highlight important new findings relating to the adequacy of social security benefits child poverty in poor neighborhoods the profile and determinants of social exclusion poverty dynamics among new labor market entrants and the impact of relationship breakdown on social exclusion the book will be essential reading for poverty researchers policy makers in social security and related fields and students interested in a single source that brings together major recent developments in theory measurement data availability and practice

Social Security, Poverty and Social Exclusion in Rich and Poorer Countries 2010 millions of human beings the world over survive in conditions of poverty and social exclusion and this is unlikely to change in the years to come this grave situation affects the whole of humanity which cannot and must not shut its eyes to it social exclusion is spreading so much that it is becoming one of the keys to understanding the economic and social situation of the world today this book attempts to decipher the concept of social exclusion it aims to identify analyse and measure exclusion and make it more visible it also aims to provide a detailed overview of those involved and their initiatives

Concepts and Strategies for Combating Social Exclusion 2003 this book was born of the author s surprise and excitement at the sheer volume of academic work on poverty and social welfare being reported at sociological conferences around the united states in 1985 and 1986 teachers may wish to use this book in advanced undergraduate and graduate level courses to introduce students to current debates about po

Poverty And Social Welfare In The United States 1988 many agree that neoliberal economic policies have led to growing class inequality and increasing levels of poverty investigating the challenges that the growing financial and class disparity poses for the engaged social work academic and practitioner the contributors look at the current state of poverty and inequality in a number of countries and examine social work s response to it they argue that especially for a profession committed to values based on equality social justice and the meeting of human needs poverty imposes a special requirement on social workers and academics to speak out when policies don t work and the plight of the impoverished is exacerbated

Poverty and Social Welfare in the United States 2019 this is a collection of essays from leading public intellectuals that identifies major conceptual problems in the analysis of poverty and inequality and advances strategies for reducing poverty and inequality that are consistent with these new conceptual and methodological approaches

Poverty and Inequality 2014-03-01 authorities pages 361 372

Poverty and Inequality 2006 a forward looking appraisal of the welfare state which examines issues such as poverty in britain demonisation of the poor in areas of social policy and other related topics

Poverty 1965 extremely coherent and useful this much needed volume is concerned with the current status of the poor in western industrial states its closely linked essays allow comparisons between case studies and are often themselves cross national comparisons the essays also comment on the meaning of globalization for social policy choice excellent and tightly integrated articles by a group of prominent international scholars a timely and important book which will surely become the basic reference point for all future research on inequality and social policy contemporary sociology the social safety net is under strain in all western nations as social and economic change has created problems that traditional welfare systems were not designed to handle poverty inequality and the future of social policy provides a definitive analysis of the conditions that are fraying the social fabric and the reasons why some countries have been more successful than others in addressing these trends in the united states where the poverty rate in the 1980s was twice that of any advanced nation in europe the social protection system and public support for it has eroded alarmingly in europe the welfare system more effectively buffered the disadvantaged but social expenditures have been indicted by many as the principal cause of high unemployment concluding chapters review the progress and goals of social welfare programs assess their viability in the face of creeping economic racial and social fragmentation and define the challenges that face those concerned with social cohesion and economic prosperity in the new global economy this volume illuminates the disparate effects of government intervention on the incidence and duration of poverty in western countries poverty inequality and the future of social policy is full of lessons for anyone who would look beyond the limitations of the welfare debate in the united states

Poverty, Welfare and the Disciplinary State 1999 there are estimated to be almost 60 million people living in poverty throughout the european union this bleak statistic underlines the value of this book which explores the nature and extent of poverty and social exclusion in six european countries namely austria germany greece norway portugal and the uk the book focuses on four life course groups who might be considered particularly at risk young adults lone parents the sick and disabled and the retired

Poverty, Inequality, and the Future of Social Policy 1995-03-30 this book sheds a very bright light on poverty as a central experience of the people social workers work with research and theories of power politics and values are thoroughly discussed and provide the basis for a sustained commitment to social justice the book is a supportive read as it skilfully appreciates the personal challenges that critical and assertive practice entails it is a book for students professionals and service leads to keep re read and savour dr tillie curran senior lecturer in social work university of the west of england uk by identifying power poverty politics and values as core themes in social work this text offers us a refreshing perspective which will challenge students and practitioners alike to re evaluate their practice in the light of its wider social political and philosophical contexts through an exploration of issues of power and an interrogation of the real meaning of social work ethics and values sheedy motivates and encourages us to reflect on our practice and to ensure that it is truly person centred dr sue taplin university of nottingham uk this book offers a concise and coherent discussion of what should be core themes in thoughtful and careful social work practice it offers a journey towards rethinking and embracing effective critical practice which engages with human rights and social justice as much as with empowerment and with individual and interpersonal change occasional student accounts coupled with use of key points and questions for discussion make for accessibility the book synthesises summarises and critiques ideas about how to understand and resolve social issues enabling readers to question how they might work creatively alongside service users it is a book which invites reflection on policy and practice professor michael preston shoot dean faculty of health and social sciences university of bedfordshire uk this excellent text is essential reading for all social workers and students and a key resource for academics it highlights with concern and conviction the importance of developing an effective critical practice that challenges enhances and broadens the task of conventional social work in ways that have the potential to improve outcomes for service users it calls for a social work practice based on an understanding of the issues of power politics and ideology and the values and world view held by the worker linked with concerns raised by the people that social workers

regularly encounter and work with the issues of poverty and disadvantage and their structural causes run throughout this text issues that have been too long neglected in social work in this text martin sheedy corrects that neglect by outlining in some detail the impact of poverty on people's lives and life chances whilst at the same time describing how critical practice can be used by social workers to promote social justice and empowerment practices dr pamela trevithick visiting professor in social work buckinghamshire new university uk this engaging book introduces the core themes in social work and encourages students and practitioners to connect with the important debates surrounding these themes and challenges them to revisit the direction social work is and should be going in the key contexts of social work are explored using knowledge from the disciplines of social theory politics sociology psychology and ethics the content is enlivened by the voices of students service users and practitioners current and topical content on social work poverty politics power and values a discussion style format to help readers engage with the topics an extensive range of sources of knowledge and theory key summary points at the end of each chapter group discussion questions at the end of each chapter this book will contribute to social work students and practitioners thinking about the world in which they live and operate as professionals

Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe 2002 poor led social movements work to transform the structures that exclude and exploit people who live in poverty and know that durable poverty reduction ultimately depends upon the political empowerment of the poor yet the knowledge and contributions of these movements have been largely neglected by philosophical analyses of severe poverty which focus instead on the obligations of individuals and institutions in affluent states the erasure of people living in poverty as central agents of justice puts philosophers out of step with progressive pro poor approaches to poverty and development from rural landless workers in brazil to urban shack dwellers in south africa to unemployed workers impoverished by neoliberal economic policies in argentina poor led organizations and movements advance a more political understanding of poverty and of what is needed to eradicate it this book shows how these groups develop the political consciousness and collective capabilities of poor communities and help to create the basis for solidarity among poor populations defending the idea of a political responsibility for solidarity deveaux shows how nonpoor outsiders can also help to advance a transformative anti poverty agenda by supporting the efforts of these movements

Core Themes In Social Work: Power, Poverty, Politics And Values 2013-01-01 this book brings forth debates on the production and eradication of poverty from experiences in the global south it collects a set of innovative articles concentrating on the way in which poverty as a social process has been tackled by popular movements and the governments of various states across the globe providing new insights into the limitations of traditional strategies to confront poverty it highlights how social organizations are working to transform the livelihoods of people through bottom up struggle and more participatory approaches rather than passively waiting for top down solutions

Poverty, Solidarity, and Poor-Led Social Movements 2021 this book honors the memory of tony atkinson who made significant contributions to the rigorous study of income inequality poverty and redistribution these essays presented covering a span of over 30 years of research and scholarship have been at the forefront of distributional analysis and many of them are of prime importance for contemporary developments in the real valued measurement of poverty and inequality with particular reference to the concepts of fuzzy poverty assessment vulnerability heterogeneity multidimensionality unit consistency sub group decomposability and dominance criteria while all of these articles have been previously published singly or with co authorship in a number of professional journals or distinguished edited volumes this book is greatly enriched by a substantial introduction by the authors which place the contributions in context highlights their inter connectedness and relates them to the work of tony atkinson and other scholars this book is of intrinsic value to welfare analysts as well as being a tribute to a very great scholar by a fellow economist

The Political Economy of Poverty and Social Transformations of the Global South 2017 textbook on the problem of poverty in the usa with particular reference to economic implications political aspects and social implications covers the standard of living of low income families demographic aspects and cultural factors employment opportunities incl for young workers older workers blacks and other minority groups educational needs health services employment policy for the relief of unemployment and underemployment birth

control social policy etc

Poverty in Affluence 1958 over the last two decades poverty has moved centre stage as an issue within the social sciences this volume edited by one of Europe's foremost sociologists aims to assess the debates surrounding poverty and the responses to it exploring the ways in which the various socio-political systems and welfarist regimes are being radically transformed the essays examine how such change is effected by failing welfare programmes and enervating social structures such as family and community which once would have provided mechanisms of social stability the first part of the book provides reflections on urban poverty the second part discusses the widely debated idea of an underclass and its meanings in Europe and in the USA and the final part draws on concrete empirical analyses to examine the patterns of poverty throughout Western Europe this volume will be of first rate importance to all serious students of politics sociology geography public policy youth and community studies social policy and American studies

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