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SOCIAL WELFARE IN GERMANY AND BRITAIN

ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT

Berg Publishers

THE ORIGINS OF BRITISH SOCIAL POLICY

Routledge Originally published in 1978 *The Origins of British Social Policy* arose dissatisfaction with conventional approaches to the subject of welfare responsibilities in the state. This volume stresses the complexity of conscious and unconscious influences upon policy, which include such political imperatives as the wish to maintain social order, to maintain and increase economic and military efficiency and to preserve and strengthen the family as a central social institution. It suggests that the break between unsympathetic nineteenth-century Poor Law attitudes towards the poor and modern 'welfare state' approaches has been less sharp or complete than is often assumed.

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IMMIGRATION AND SOCIAL POLICY IN BRITAIN

London : Tavistock Publications Reproduced here in facsimile, this volume was originally published in 1977 and is available individually. The collection is also available in a number of themed mini-sets of between 5 and 13 volumes, or as a complete collection.

SOCIAL POLICY IN BRITAIN

THEMES AND ISSUES

Palgrave Macmillan

SOCIAL MOBILITY AND EDUCATION IN BRITAIN

RESEARCH, POLITICS AND POLICY

Cambridge University Press Building upon extensive research into modern British society, this book traces out trends in social mobility and their relation to educational inequalities, with surprising results. Contrary to what is widely supposed, Bukodi and Goldthorpe's findings show there has been no overall decline in social mobility - though downward mobility is tending to rise and upward mobility to fall - and Britain is not a distinctively low mobility society. However, the inequalities of mobility chances among individuals, in relation to their social origins, have not been reduced and remain in some respects extreme. Exposing the widespread misconceptions that prevail in political and policy circles, this book shows that educational policy alone cannot break the link between inequality of condition and inequality of opportunity. It will appeal to students, researchers, policy makers, and anyone interested in the issues surrounding social inequality, social mobility and education.

POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN BRITAIN

THE MILLENNIUM SURVEY

Policy Press Includes statistical tables and graphs.

THE UK SOCIAL POLICY PROCESS

Bloomsbury Publishing *The UK Social Policy Process* examines the wide range of factors that influence social policies and their outcomes. Devolution, 'modernisation', reform of the public services, emphases on public participation and on 'what works' in the delivery of welfare are all impacting on and shaping social policy. Combining coverage of theoretical perspectives with discussion of institutional change, this book provides a timely examination of the policy process and social policy, from agenda setting to implementation and evaluation.

INFERIOR POLITICS

SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND SOCIAL POLICIES IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY BRITAIN

Oxford University Press *Inferior Politics* explores how social policy was created in Britain in a period when central government was not active in making it. Despite the lack of consensus, there was a lively and inclusive 'politics' of social policy-making, in which 'inferior' officers of government (what we might call 'local authorities') figured prominently.

DISABILITY AND SOCIAL POLICY IN BRITAIN SINCE 1750

A HISTORY OF EXCLUSION

Bloomsbury Publishing This approachable study explores experiences of physical and mental impairment in Britain since the Industrial Revolution. Using literary, visual, and oral sources to complement documentary evidence, Anne Borsay pays particular attention to the testimonies of disabled people. *Disability and Social Policy in Britain since 1750*: - Places disability policies within their historical context - examines citizenship and social exclusion from a historical perspective - Sketches the key characteristics of modern industrial societies - Focuses on the shifting mixed economy of welfare, the development of social rights and the construction of identity - Assesses institutional living in workhouses, hospitals, asylums, and schools - Appraises community living with reference to employment, financial relief and community care - Reviews social policies post-1979 Borsay argues that disabled people were excluded from the full rights of citizenship because they were marginal to the labour market and suggests that history may play a role in raising personal and political consciousness. Containing illustrations, and clearly structured, this book is an ideal guide for all those with an interest in the history of disability and social policies.

EBOOK: THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE IN BRITAIN

McGraw-Hill Education (UK) This textbook is aimed at undergraduate and diploma students across a wide range of the social sciences, with particular reference to those preparing for or involved in careers in social and public administration. It provides, in compact form, the story of social provision from medieval times to the present day, systematically examining major themes of: the relief of poverty and social care; healthcare and housing; crime and policing; and education. With the rise of the Welfare State, and its current questioning as the chief focus, the book sets out to analyze how the state has responded to the social problems that have beset it. Consideration is given to comparative elements in Europe, North America and elsewhere, together with specific reference to issues of race, ethnicity

and gender. A specially prepared glossary completes what is a review and description of the growth and present disposition of the full range of social and public services in Britain.

THE WINDING ROAD TO THE WELFARE STATE

ECONOMIC INSECURITY AND SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY IN BRITAIN

Princeton University Press How did Britain transform itself from a nation of workhouses to one that became a model for the modern welfare state? *The Winding Road to the Welfare State* investigates the evolution of living standards and welfare policies in Britain from the 1830s to 1950 and provides insights into how British working-class households coped with economic insecurity. George Boyer examines the retrenchment in Victorian poor relief, the Liberal Welfare Reforms, and the beginnings of the postwar welfare state, and he describes how workers altered spending and saving methods based on changing government policies. From the cutting back of the Poor Law after 1834 to Parliament's abrupt about-face in 1906 with the adoption of the Liberal Welfare Reforms, Boyer offers new explanations for oscillations in Britain's social policies and how these shaped worker well-being. The Poor Law's increasing stinginess led skilled manual workers to adopt self-help strategies, but this was not a feasible option for low-skilled workers, many of whom continued to rely on the Poor Law into old age. In contrast, the Liberal Welfare Reforms were a major watershed, marking the end of seven decades of declining support for the needy. Concluding with the Beveridge Report and Labour's social policies in the late 1940s, Boyer shows how the Liberal Welfare Reforms laid the foundations for a national social safety net. A sweeping look at economic pressures after the Industrial Revolution, *The Winding Road to the Welfare State* illustrates how British welfare policy waxed and waned over the course of a century.

POVERTY, SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND MICROFINANCE IN BRITAIN

Oxfam This is an analysis of the potential of community-based financial services to reduce poverty and combat social exclusion in Britain. From this base, the authors move to a critical review of the outcomes of microfinance interventions around the world. They consider innovative economic responses to poverty in countries such as Bangladesh and Bolivia. Then drawing on their own research, they set out ways to counter financial exclusion in Britain; how to enable people to build assets and acquire capital, and provide mechanisms for the wealth retention in communities deserted by conventional banks.

BRITISH AND PUBLIC POLICY 1776-1939

AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE

Cambridge University Press An account of the evolution of British public policy from the Industrial Revolution to 1939.

THE SOCIOLOGY OF MODERN BRITAIN

AN INTRODUCTORY READER

Fontana Press

MODERN SOCIAL POLITICS IN BRITAIN AND SWEDEN

ECPR Press *Modern Social Politics in Britain and Sweden* was the winner of the 1974 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award for the best book published in the United States on government, politics, or international affairs. "[Hecl]o painstakingly analyses the evolution of income maintenance policies over the past 100 years in Britain and Sweden in an effort to explain why these policies evolved as they did. He thus poses a question of fundamental importance to both policy and political science and he produces an answer which is neither obvious nor dramatic but which is original, discriminating, and persuasive. His book is an unusually judicious combination of political theory, historical research, comparative method, and policy analysis. And not to be overlooked is the fact that all this is expressed in a crisp, literate prose style, of the sort which has unfortunately become, somewhat rare in our profession. *Modern Social Politics* represents a major contribution to the discipline on not one but several fronts and stands as a model of how political scientists can tease out of history answers to the question: why?" Samuel P. Huntington, Chairman of the Award Committee

THE WELFARE PARADOX

INCOME MAINTENANCE AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES IN NORWAY AND BRITAIN, 1946-1966

THE GREEN BOOK

APPRAISAL AND EVALUATION IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT : TREASURY GUIDANCE

Stationery Office This new edition incorporates revised guidance from H.M Treasury which is designed to promote efficient policy development and resource allocation across government through the use of a thorough, long-term and analytically robust approach to the appraisal and evaluation of public service projects before significant funds are committed. It is the first edition to have been aided by a consultation process in order to ensure the guidance is clearer and more closely tailored to suit the needs of users.

THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR IN BRITISH SOCIAL SERVICES

Longman Publishing Group

BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES

THE 19TH REPORT

SAGE 'The Rolls-Royce of opinion surveys' - *The Times* The indispensable annual British Social Attitudes survey compiles, describes and comments on a range of current social attitudes. The series charts changes in British social values, with annual surveys carried out from a nationwide sample of around 3,500 people by the National Centre for Social Research's team of interviewers. The 19th Report summarizes and interprets data from the most recent survey, and makes comparisons with findings from previous years.

THE POLITICS OF RISK SOCIETY

Institute for Public Policy Research This text explores the way we perceive risk and integrate change into our lives - insisting that these are the essential forces driving policy development today.

THE ORIGINS OF THE BRITISH WELFARE STATE

SOCIETY, STATE AND SOCIAL WELFARE IN ENGLAND AND WALES, 1800-1945

Red Globe Press Over the last 200 years Britain has witnessed profound changes in the nature and extent of state welfare. Drawing on the latest historical and social science research *The Origins of the British Welfare State* looks at the main developments in the history of social welfare provision in this period. It looks at the nature of problems facing British society in the late-eighteenth and early-nineteenth centuries and shows how these provided the foundation for the growth of both statutory and welfare provision in the areas of health, housing, education and the relief of poverty. It also examines the role played by the Liberal government of 1906-14 in reshaping the boundaries of public welfare provision and shows how the momentous changes associated with the First and Second World Wars paved the way for the creation of the 'classic' welfare state after 1945. This comprehensive and broad-ranging yet accessible account encourages the reader to question the 'inevitability' of present-day arrangements and provides an important framework for comparative analysis. It will be essential reading for all concerned with social policy, British social history and public policy.

CORPORATE POWER AND SOCIAL POLICY IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY

BRITISH WELFARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Policy Press This groundbreaking book investigates and documents corporate influence on social policies at global/regional, national and local levels. It argues that we cannot understand the recent history and present direction of the welfare state unless we focus on the role that business has played in its development.

POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN THE UK: VOL. 1

VOLUME 1 - THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM

Policy Press This text provides insights into the nature and extent of poverty and social exclusion in the UK today for different social groups: older and younger people; parents and children; ethnic groups; men and women; disabled people; and across regions through the recent period of austerity.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS AND SOCIAL POLICY IN BRITAIN

PERSPECTIVES ON CHANGE AND CHOICE

Red Globe Press This book brings together contributions by acknowledged British experts to examine the shifting relationship between welfare policy and the voluntary sector. Taking into account the fundamental reassessment of the role of the state in welfare and the funding and organization of the delivery of health care, social services, housing, and more, it asks what the implications are for voluntary sector organizations and in what specific ways they are responding to their new expanded role.

COLONIALISM AND WELFARE

SOCIAL POLICY AND THE BRITISH IMPERIAL LEGACY

Edward Elgar Publishing *The British Empire* is part covered three centuries, five continents and onequarter of the world's population. Its legacy continues, shaping the societies and welfare policies of much of the modern world. In this book, for the first time, this legacy is explored and analysed. Colonialism and Welfare reveals that social welfare policies, often discriminatory, and challenging to those colonised were introduced and imposed by the 'mother country.' It highlights that there was great diversity in rationales and impacts across the empire, but past developments had a major impact on the development of much of the world's population. Contributions from every continent explore both the diversity and the common themes in the imperial experience. They examine the legacy of colonial welfare - a subject largely neglected by both historians of empire and social policy analysts. This original book shows that social welfare today cannot be understood without understanding the legacy of the British Empire. Academics, specialised students with an interest in comparative social policy, history of social policy, imperial history, colonialism, and contemporary third world social policy will find this book invaluable to their studies.

THE COALITION GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

RESTRUCTURING THE WELFARE STATE

Policy Press In May 2015, general elections in the United Kingdom shocked the world as a new Conservative Government was voted into power, ending five years of Coalition governance. Both a response to the actions of the Coalition Government and a reflection on the implications of actions taken during the first hundred days of the new Conservative Government, this book could not be more timely in its assessment of the current and future states of UK social policies. The first book to consider Coalition social policy in its entirety, it not only reviews and evaluates the extent of change under the Coalition--looking at the impact of factors like austerity measures on social policies and politics more broadly--but also draws out what the Coalition years will mean for the incoming government, outlining both the challenges and opportunities of its legacy.

SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN GREAT BRITAIN

AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION AND COMPARISON WITH THE EU

Routledge Originally published in 2005. In Great Britain, the reduction of social exclusion has been at the forefront of New Labour's social policy since 1997. However, there is ambiguity about what the notion of social exclusion actually encompasses, caused in part by the limited extent of attempts to measure and understand social exclusion empirically. This key work addresses this problem, employing data from a nationally representative survey of British households to quantify levels of social exclusion and the composition of the socially excluded population. It also incorporates data from a European Commission-funded household survey to compare social exclusion in Great Britain with eleven other countries in the European Union. In the book, Matt Barnes argues that social exclusion refers to enduring disadvantage on a wide range of living standards, not just those that reflect economic values. As well as looking at standard measures of poverty he looks at more relational measures of disadvantage such as neighbourhood discontent and social isolation, in order to determine exclusion from the economic, social and cultural systems that determine the integration of a person in society.

SOCIAL SECURITY POLICY IN BRITAIN

Edward Elgar Pub This major textbook examines the current state of British social security policy and explores the options for the future. Using a policy analysis approach, Michael Hill emphasises the need to understand the political processes which have shaped policy. He stresses the need to situate any proposals for reform of these policies in a realistic political, social and economic context. As well being concerned to explore the forces which have shaped policy, the book also shows how it has been implemented and explains how social security policy interacts with other public policies.

WOMEN IN BRITISH PUBLIC LIFE, 1914-1950

GENDER, POWER, AND SOCIAL POLICY

Addison-Wesley Longman Focusing mainly on Britain, but offering comparisons with the experiences of women in other countries too, this study examines the impact of women campaigners and suffragettes on welfare and social policy formulation and implementation.

SOCIAL POLICY

AN INTRODUCTION

Social Policy: An Introduction is a comprehensive, readable and thought-provoking overview of current developments in social policy and welfare. It represents an ideal entry-point for students at degree and pre-degree level who are beginning studies in social policy. It also includes some in-depth discussion of key policy questions which will be of interest to professionals and practitioners in such fields as health, medicine and nursing, social services, education, law and policing. This is the first introductory text in social policy to combine discussion of key policy-making themes (power and decision-making, paying for welfare, social control, the role of the professions) with particular areas of social policy. There are separate chapters on social security, education, health, housing and environment, and community care, as well as on the history and principles of British social policy. Readers will gain a perspective on the framework of social policy in Britain today, and also on why and how policies have developed in the way they have. In order to consolidate learning and to develop a critical approach, each chapter is concluded with further questions and suggestions for research and reading. The book is completed with a glossary of key terms in social policy.

SOCIAL POLICY SIMPLIFIED

CONNECTING THEORY WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES

Bloomsbury Publishing This core text book takes social policy back to its basics. Concise, accessible and engaging, each chapter is structured around a key question, such as 'What Is Social Policy And Why Is It Relevant To You?', 'Do You Pay Too Much Tax For The Social Policy Benefits You Receive?' Or 'Can Social Policy Solve The Problem Of Poverty?'. It breaks the subject down to make it more understandable and relatable to real life so students understand the theory that underpins social policy but also what it actually means in practice. This is essential reading for students taking an introductory social policy module as part of a social policy or social work degree programme, and anyone else wanting a straight forward guide to connecting the theory with people's lives.

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PENSIONS POLICY IN BRITAIN

A SOCIALIST ANALYSIS

Routledge

DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITISH SOCIAL POLICY

Red Globe Press This new edition of a popular undergraduate text offers both a critical commentary on the core areas of social policy in Britain, and an appraisal of the key ideas currently informing British welfare policy.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WELFARE STATE

Routledge A fully revised and rewritten second edition of a book which is now regarded as a classic. Takes full advantage of new research and places strong emphasis on voluntary action and the role of women in the shaping of social policy. It retains the excellent historical perspective that makes it unique among its competitors, comparing recent policy changes to pre-1950 welfare policy.

WEALTH AND WELFARE

AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF BRITAIN 1851-1951

Oxford University Press on Demand Martin Daunton provides a clear and balanced view of the continuities and changes that occurred in the economic history of Britain from the Great Exhibition of 1851 to the Festival of Britain in 1951. In 1851, Britain was the dominant economic power in an increasingly global economy. The First World War marked a turning point, as globalization went into reverse and Britain shifted to 'insular capitalism'. Rather than emphasising the decline of the British economy, this book stresses modernity and the growth of new patterns of consumption in areas such as the service sector and the leisure industry.

WHAT BREXIT MEANS FOR EU AND UK SOCIAL POLICY

Policy Press Drawing on a range of disciplinary, conceptual and theoretical approaches, this book analyses the complex interconnections between social policy formation and implementation in the European Union before and during the UK's membership. It explores the issues, debates and policy challenges facing the EU at different stages in its development, and shows how the UK promoted and hampered social integration. With the UK's decision to leave the EU as one of the greatest challenges in the EU's history, this book seeks to understand the role played by social policy in the referendum

campaign and withdrawal negotiations, and considers what Brexit means for social policy development both in the UK and across the EU.