

SOCIAL POLICY MA

FINAL EXAM –

LOCAL AND REGIONAL SOCIAL POLICY SPECIALIZATION TOPICS

1. Locality, local social policy

- Differences in development between localities and geographical areas (disadvantaged areas and social groups, territorial and local level challenges, local and territorial development priorities, Territorial Cohesion, Territorial Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals, The centre-periphery relationship)
- Social mobility, social alienation and social isolation
- The relationships between settlement and social structure
- The institutional relationships characterize local society
- Local governance and social policy; The main models of local governance
- The Public Choice Theory
- The local society (the main characteristics of local society)
- Civil society and local municipalities in shaping and designing local social policy
- The local economy; characteristics of local economic development (LED); methods to developing local economies and strengthening local societies

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2. Urbanization and urban segregation

- Historical development of urbanization
- Urban-rural contrast
- Spatial aspects of social phenomena and processes
- Urban segregation

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3. Regional policy, regional development

- The evolution of EU regional policy
- Types and concepts of planning
- Border in regional development

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4. Introduction and analysis of a local development programs (Use an example)

- Planning, designing and implementing
- Key actors, stakeholders
- The social, economic and environmental impacts expected from the implementation of the programme

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5. Dilemmas in social policy

- The possible explanations for the specific developmental route of certain social political systems
- The most important needs to be met/problems to be solved in the different eras by social policy
- Social policy transformation by the different social interests and the resulting bargain processes
- The actors of social policy and what is their relation like
- The impacts of social policy on societies

Angelin, A., Johansson, H., Koch, M. and Panican, A. (2013) National Report: Sweden, Research report for the project Combating Poverty in Europe (COPE), http://cope-research.eu/wpcontent/uploads/2014/05/COPE_WP4_National_Report_Sweden.pdf

Employment and Social Developments in Europe. Annual Review 2018. European Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Directorate ISSN 2315-2540 ISBN 978-92-79-77878-0
http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/empl_portal/publications/Esde2018/index.html

Kornai, János and Eggleston, Karen: Welfare, Choice, and Solidarity in Transition: Reforming the Health Sector in Eastern Europe. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001
<http://assets.cambridge.org/9780521790369/sample/9780521790369ws.pdf>

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Zsuzsa Ferge (1998): The need for social policy reforms: the global scene. p. 299-321. In: Joan M. Nelson, Charles Tilly, and Lee Walker (ed.) Transforming Post-Communist Political Economies (1998) Chapter: 11 Social Policy Challenges and Dilemmas in Ex-Socialist Systems. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. ISBN 978-0-309-05929-9 p. 528 <https://doi.org/10.17226/5852>.
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6. Social and Solidarity Economy. The role of Social and Solidarity Economy in promoting sustainable development

- The historical background of the Social Economy
- The basic concepts, frames, and definitions of social/solidarity economy:
 - o The Social Economy in Europe; Sub-sectors of the Social Economy; the Third Sector; The Solidarity Economy approach; The Social Enterprises approach; The Alternative Economy and the Popular Solidarity Economy approaches

- The actors of the Social Economy in EU member states
- EU policies towards the Social Economy
- Basic models of the Social Economy
- Crises and the Social Economy
- Interpreting welfare and psychosocial wellbeing with respect to recent economic challenges
- The processes and context playing a leading role in the development and function of the social/solidarity economy
- Connections between the economic-, social- and natural environment under the aegis of sustainable development

European Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (2013): Social economy and social entrepreneurship. Luxembourg: Publications of the Euro-pean Union, 2013

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7. Contemporary Methods in Family and Elderly Protection (Regarding the chosen compulsory elective course of the student)

- family processes in a sociocultural context
- general characteristics of family structure
- opportunities of interdisciplinary interventions to improve the life of families
- ageing processes
- institutional dilemmas and problems of ageing

Contemporary Methods in Child Welfare and Child Protection (Regarding the chosen compulsory elective course of the student)

- Systemic models in child welfare and child protection policies
- Evidence-based and reflective approaches in child protection

- Impact and effectiveness of child protection
- Professional models in child welfare and child protection
- Balancing between professional and ethical issues: issues of helping and control in child protection
- Prevention and intervention (primary, secondary and tertiary) in child protection

Parton, Nigel (Ed.) Contemporary Developments in Child Protection. Social Sci-ences, Special issue, Volume 2, 2015, ISBN 978-3-03842-087-3

Rácz, Andrea: Social exclusion in hungary from a child protection perspective. International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies (2015) 6(3): 458–465. ISSN: 1920-7298

UNICEF: Children at Risk in Central and Eastern Europe: Perils and Promises, Regional Monitoring Report no. 4, International Child Development Centre, Flo-rence, 1997. ISBN 85-8541-32-5

8. Globalization and Global Social Policy

- Economic development and global capitalism
- Social policy as a welfare regime theory
- Globalisation's impact upon social policy
- Political institutions and international organisation

Boas, M., & McNeil, D. (Eds.). (2004): Global institutions and development: Framing the world. Abingdon: Routledge

Bonoli, G. (2005): The politics of the new social policies: Providing coverage against new social risks in mature welfare states. Policy and Politics, 33(3)

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