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## World Day of Social Justice 2023

### Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing the Opportunities for Social Justice

#### Some sources for Social Work Educators (February 2023)

We have identified a sample of sources in relation to social work and social justice. We acknowledge these may not be accessible to some educators and schools of social work, for example, because of language, because of cost. However, we have tried to present a broad range of sources and identify some sources which are available online for free.

These sources are certainly not infinite, and we would welcome suggestions to add to the list.

#### Journal Articles

Gatenio-Gabel, S. and Mapp, S. (2020) Teaching Human Rights and Social Justice in Social Work Education. *Journal of Social Work Education* 56 (3) 428-441

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Available from: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10497315221085666>

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Lim, L.; Baez, J. C., Pataky, M.G., Wilder, E. and Wilhelmina van Sittert, H. (2022) School Social Workers in the Milieu: Ubuntu as a Social Justice Imperative. *International Journal of School Social Work: 6:2*. Available from: <https://doi.org/10.4148/2161-4148.1074>

Muridzo, N.G. and Mukurazhizha, R. M. (2022) Social Work in Zimbabwe: From Social Control of Social Change. *International Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*. 19 (2) Available from: <https://jswve.org/volume-19/issue-2/item-13/>

Nicotera, A. (2019) Social Justice and Social Work, A Fierce Urgency: Recommendations for Social Work Social Justice Pedagogy. *Journal of Social Work Education* 55 (3) 460-475

Nyembezi, S. and Zimba, Z.F. (2022) Social Workers' Perceptions of Their Role to Advocate Social Justice of Sexual Minorities. *Southern African Journal of Social Work and Social Development* 34 (1) 1-17.

Postan-Aizik, D., Shdaimah, C.S. and Strier, R. (2020) Positioning Social Justice; Reclaiming Social Work's Organising Values. *British Journal of Social Work*, 50 (6) 1652-1668.

#### Open Journals

African Journal of Social Work

<https://ajsw.africasocialwork.net/>

Global Social Challenges Journal (Bristol: Policy Press).

<https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/journals>

Social Work & Policy Studies: Social Justice, Practice and Theory

<https://openjournals.library.sydney.edu.au/index.php/SWPS/index>

## Books

Atteberry-Ash, B.E. (2023) Social Work and Social Justice: A Conceptual Review. *Social Work*, 68 (1) 38-46.

Austin, M.J. (ed) (2014) *Social Justice and Social Work: Rediscovering a Core Value of the Profession*. Thousand Oak, CA: Sage.

Fenton, J. (2016) *Values in Social Work: Reconnecting with Social Justice*. London: Palgrave.

Garcia, B. and Van Soest, D. (2021) *Social Work Practice for Social Justice: From Cultural Competence to Anti-Oppression* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Alexandria, VA: CSWE Press.

Mapp, S.C. (2021) (3<sup>rd</sup> ed) *Human Rights and Social Justice in a Global Perspective*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Muschert, G.W., Budd, K.M., Christian, M., Klocke, B.V., Shefner, J. and Perrucci, R. (eds) (2018) *Global agenda for Social Justice. Volume One*. Bristol: Policy Press.

Muschert, G.W., Budd, K.M., Christian, M., Klocke, B.V., Shefner, J. and Perrucci, R. (eds) (2022) *Global agenda for Social Justice. Volume Two*. Bristol: Policy Press.

Reisch, M. and Garvin, C.D. (2016) *Social Work and Social Justice: Concepts, Challenges and Strategies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Routledge Advances in Social Work: Book series: <https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Advances-in-Social-Work/book-series/RASW>

Examples: Cohen, E., Hines, A., Drabble, L., Nguyen, H., Han, M., Sen, S. and Faires D. (2019) *The international Development of Social Work Education: The Vietnam Experience*. London; Routledge.

Livholts, M. and Bryant, L. (eds) (2020) *Social work in a Glocalised World*. London; Routledge.

Mealey, A-M., Jarvis, P., Doherty, J. Fook, J. (eds) (2018) *Everyday Social Justice and Citizenship* . London; Routledge.

Torczyer, J. (2021) *Rights-Based Community Practice and Academic Activism in a Turbulent World*. London; Routledge.

Watts, L. and Hodgson, D. (2019) *Social Justice Theory and Practice for Social Work*. London: Springer.

## Websites

Amnesty International: helping people claim their rights across the world.

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/>

Anti-Slavery International: international organization committed to eliminating all forms of slavery and similar practices. <https://www.antislavery.org/>

Centre for Economic and Social Rights: an international human rights organization promoting social justice through human rights. <https://www.cesr.org/>

European Centre for Minority Issues: human rights organization that conducts policy research, provides information and documentation, as well as advisory services related to national minorities in Europe. <https://www.ecmi.de/>

Humanity in Action: an international non-profit educational organization that globally connects students and leaders who are dedicated to promoting human rights, as well as active citizenship and diversity in their respective communities and around the world. <https://humanityinaction.org/>

Human Rights Foundation: non-profit organization that promotes and protects human rights on a global level while focusing on closed societies. <https://hrf.org/>

Human Rights Watch: international human rights organization that investigates and reports on abuses of human rights around the world. <https://www.hrw.org/>

Human rights without Frontiers: international non-profit organization that promotes respect for human rights around the globe and advocates for democracy, the rule of law and social justice. <https://hrwf.eu/>

International Federation for Human Rights: an international human rights non-governmental organization comprised of 184 organizations from 112 countries, active in defending and promoting respect for civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. <https://www.fidh.org/en/>

Pachamama Alliance: A global community for a sustainable world with roots in the Amazon rainforest. <https://pachamama.org/social-justice/what-is-social-justice>

The Hague Institute for Global Justice: an independent, non-profit organization that aims to shape discourse and bridge gaps between research, policy and practice on global issues at the critical intersection of peace, security and justice.

<https://thehagueinstituteforglobaljustice.org/setsuko-aoki/>

## Reports

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) (2022) *2022 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): unpacking deprivation bundles to reduce poverty*. New York, NY: UNDP/OPHI

Available from: <https://hdr.undp.org/content/2022-global-multidimensional-poverty-index-mpi#/indicies/MPI>

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) (2022) *Crisis of Inequality: Shifting Power for a New Eco-Social Contract*. Geneva, Ch: UNRISD.

Available from: <https://www.unrisd.org/en/library/publications/crises-of-inequality>

### **Think Pieces**

UN World Day of Social Justice 20.02.2023 Theme: *Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing Opportunities for Social Justice*

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day>

UN Population Fund (UNPA) Theme: *Advancing Equity and Social Justice for People of African Descent*. <https://www.unfpa.org/advancing-equity-and-social-justice-people-african-descent>

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) (2022) 17.02.2023

Theme: Inequality is a barrier to social justice. Here is how it can be overcome.

<https://www.unrisd.org/en/library/blog-posts/inequality-is-a-barrier-to-social-justice-here-is-how-it-can-be-overcome>

*Ending poverty is not a matter of charity, but a question of justice... Every year, disasters push millions of people around the world into poverty ... more ever, we can see the urgency of climate action and efforts to build resilient societies. The deprivations that people living in poverty endure every day remind us that there is a fundamental connection between eradicating extreme poverty and upholding the equal rights of all people. (UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres Speaking at UN Headquarters on 17.10.2018).*