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Relational Poverty Politics

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this collection examines the power and transformative potential of movements that fight against poverty and inequality broadly poverty politics are struggles to define who is poor what it means to be poor what actions might be taken and who should act these movements shape the sociocultural and political economic structures that constitute poverty and privilege as material and social relations editors victoria lawson and sarah elwood focus on the politics of insurgent movements against poverty and inequality in seven countries argentina india brazil south africa thailand singapore and the united states the contributors explore theory and practice in alliance politics resistance movements the militarized repression of justice movements global counterpublics and political theater these movements reflect the diversity of poverty politics and the relations between bureaucracies and antipoverty movements they discuss work done by mass and other types of mobilizations across multiple scales forms of

creative and political alliance across axes of difference expressions and exercises of agency by people named as poor and the kinds of rights and other claims that are made in different spaces and places relational poverty politics advocates for poverty knowledge grounded in relational perspectives that highlight the adversarial relationship of poverty to privilege as well as the possibility for alliances across different groups it incorporates current research in the field and demonstrates how relational poverty knowledge is best seen as a model for understanding how theory is derivative of action as much as the other way around the book lays a foundation for realistic change that can directly attack poverty at its roots contributors antonádia borges dia da costa sarah elwood david boarder giles jim glassman victoria lawson felipe magalhães jeff maskovsky richa nagar genevieve negrón gonzales lashawnda pittman frances fox piven preeti sampat thomas swerts and junjia ye

The Politics of Poverty

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Poverty, Politics and Policy

1979

poverty is not simply the result of an individual's characteristics behaviors or abilities rather as david brady demonstrates poverty is the result of politics in rich democracies poor people brady investigates why poverty is so entrenched in some affluent democracies whereas it is a solvable problem in others drawing on over thirty years of data from eighteen countries brady argues that cross national and historical variations in poverty are principally driven by differences in the generosity of the welfare state an explicit challenge to mainstream views of poverty as an inescapable outcome of individual failings or a society's labor markets and demography this book offers institutionalized power relations theory as an alternative explanation

Poverty and Politics in Harlem

1970

alice o'connor here chronicles the transformation in the study of poverty from a reform minded inquiry into the political economy of industrial capitalism to the detached highly technical 1990s analysis of the demographic and behavioural characteristics of the poor poverty knowledge is a comprehensive historical account of the thinking behind these very different views of the poverty problem it is a century spanning inquiry into the politics institutions ideologies and social science that shaped poverty research and policy

Rich Democracies, Poor People

2009-08-13

the first interdisciplinary reference to cover the socioeconomic and political history the movements and the changing face of poverty in the united states poverty in the

united states an encyclopedia of history politics and policy follows the history of poverty in the united states with an emphasis on the 20th century and examines the involvement of public policy and the impact of critical movements in social welfare such as the new deal the war on poverty and more recently the end of welfare as we know it encompassing the contributions of hundreds of experts including historians sociologists and political scientists this resource provides a much broader level of information than previous highly selective works with approximately 300 alphabetically organized topics it covers topics and issues ranging from affirmative action to the bracero program the great depression and living wage campaigns to domestic abuse and unemployment other entries describe and analyze the definitions and explanations of poverty the relationship of the welfare state to poverty and the political responses by the poor middle class professionals and the policy elite 300 a z entries on topics related to poverty and social welfare including the political discovery of poverty antipoverty policies and debates about legislation includes five introductory chronological essays covering u s poverty since the colonial era giving a historical foundation to the entries in the book contributions from over 200 distinguished scholars and experts numerous illustrations and primary source documents dispersed throughout the work

Poverty Knowledge

2002-09

current discourse on poverty reduction emphasises the roles of the state and the market this text stresses the importance of exploring and understanding the poor s own actions

Poverty in the United States [2 Volumes]

2004-11-22

this book examines the impact of the great depression on pennsylvania covering in addition to politics such topics as social and physical deprivation black housing labor conflict relief and the revival of the united mine workers of america illustrated

In the Name of the Poor

2002-02

worldwide human lives are rapidly improving education health care technology and political participation are becoming ever more universal empowering human beings everywhere to enjoy security economic sufficiency equal citizenship and a life in dignity to be sure there are some specially difficult areas disfavoured by climate geography local diseases unenlightened cultures or political tyranny here progress is slow and there may be set backs but the affluent states and many international organizations are working steadily to extend the blessings of modernity through trade and generous development assistance and it won t be long until the last pockets of severe oppression and poverty are gone heavily promoted by western governments and media this comforting view of the world is widely shared at least among the affluent pogge s new book presents an alternative view poverty and oppression persist on a massive scale political and economic inequalities are rising dramatically both intra nationally and globally the affluent states and the international organizations they control knowingly contribute greatly to these evils selfishly promoting rules and

policies harmful to the poor while hypocritically pretending to set and promote ambitious development goals pogge s case studies include the 1 day poverty measurement exercise the cosmetic statistics behind the first millennium development goal the war on terror and the proposed relaxation of the constraints on humanitarian intervention a powerful moral analysis that shows what western states would do if they really cared about the values they profess

The Myth of Marginality

1976

what are the underlying causes of chronic poverty can development beyond neoliberalism offer the strategies required to challenge such persistent forms of poverty particularly through efforts to promote citizenship amongst poor people drawing on case study evidence from africa latin america and south asia the contributions critically examine different attempts to govern chronic poverty via the promotion of particular forms and notions of citizenship with a specific focus on the role of community based approaches social policy and social movements poverty is seen here as deriving from underlying patterns of uneven development involving processes of capitalism and state formation that foster inequality generating mechanisms and particularly disadvantaged social categories sceptics tend to deride the emphasis under current inclusive forms of liberalism on tackling poverty through the promotion of citizenship as inevitably depoliticising and disempowering for poor people and our cases do suggest that citizenship based strategies rarely alter the underlying basis of poverty however our evidence also offers some support to those optimists who suggest that progressive moves towards poverty reduction and citizenship formation have become more rather than less likely at the current juncture the promotion of citizenship emerges here as a significant but incomplete effort to challenge poverty that persists over time this book was published as a special issue of the journal of development studies

People, Poverty, and Politics

1981

originally published in 1987 pressure for the poor looks at the debate surrounding the role of pressure groups in policy making it closely relates theories of pressure group behaviour with the findings of research into the poverty lobby in the uk the analysis is based on interviews with leading activists in more than forty interest groups which are all concerned with trying to influence social security policies of government in the field of income maintenance the book examines the origins and maintenance of such a wide range of interest groups in in this field the strategies they pursue and their impact on policy outcomes

Population, Poverty & Politics

2019

a controversial look at how the failure of most of the poor to work at all has transformed american politics by a new york university political scientist who is a leading advocate of workfare programs

Politics as Usual

2010-05-17

the poor seem easy to identify those who do not have enough money or enough of the things money can buy this book explores a different approach to poverty one suggested by the notion of capabilities emphasized by amartya sen and martha nussbaum in the spirit of the capabilities approach the book argues that poverty refers not to a lack of things but to the lack of the ability to live life in a particular way the authors argue that the poor are those who cannot live a life that is discovered and created rather than already known avoiding poverty then means having the capacity and opportunity for creative living the authors argue that the capacity to do skilled work plays a particularly important role in creative living and suggest that the development of the ability to do skilled work is a vital part of solving the problem of poverty

Poverty, Politics and Development

2006

the consequences of extreme poverty were a grim reality for all too many people in victorian england the various poor laws implemented to try to deal with it contained a number of controversial measures one of the most radical and unpopular being the crusade against outdoor relief during which central government sought to halt all welfare payments at home via a close case study of brixworth union in northamptonshire which offers an unusually rich corpus of primary material and evidence the author looks at what happened to those impoverished men and women who struggled to live independently in a world without welfare outside the workhouse she retraces the experiences of elderly paupers evicted from almshouses of the children of the aged poor prosecuted for parental maintenance of dying paupers who were refused medical care in their homes and of women begging for funeral costs in an attempt to prevent the bodies of their loved ones being taken for dissection by anatomists she then shows how increasing democratisation gave the labouring poor the means to win control of the poor law elizabeth t hurren is senior lecturer in the history of medicine oxford brookes university centre for health medicine and society past and present

The Politics of Poverty

1981

the description for this book access to power politics and the urban poor in developing nations will be forthcoming

The Government of Chronic Poverty

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Pressure for the Poor

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publisher description

Politics and Poverty: Modernization and Response in Five Poor Neighborhoods

1973

a new and significant study in the field of community power presenting a new approach to the analysis and correlates of power

The New Politics Of Poverty

1992-05-12

this work covers the experience of poverty in united states history its political economic and social roots and the policies and social movements that have emerged in response over 300 a z entries cover the conditions causes public attitudes and political responses toward poverty

Poverty in the United States

2004

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

The Politics of Turmoil

1975

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, Work, and Freedom

2005-06-30

burton offers a thorough and thoughtful review of research and arguments concerning poverty in the united states he cites and summarizes the views of influential conservative thinkers and he provides solid evidence to defeat their arguments while conservative writers have traditionally presented the poor as lazy and unfortunate offshoots of a generally prosperous nation burton convincingly demonstrates that poverty in america is widespread and that it is not caused by a lack of ambition the text begins with an overview of the true extent of poverty in america including an examination of how poverty is defined and measured burton then analyzes the cultural characteristics of the poor the homeless and the underclass he then turns his attention to welfare workfare and the generation of jobs a final set of chapters probes more deeply into the political dimension of poverty and the role of government in alleviating it throughout the study burton refers to numerous influential works by conservative authors and he deftly addresses their shortcomings an extensive bibliography adds to the usefulness of the text the result is a clear and comprehensive treatment of poverty in america

Poverty, Politics and Policy

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Protesting about Pauperism

2007

poverty and power provides an unusual study of the politics of the poor during the 1980s an account we need frances fox piven coauthor with richard a cloward of regulating the poor the functions of public welfare and poor people's movements why they succeed how they fail an altogether exemplary work that adds much to our understanding of the links between institutional and non institutional politics doug mcadam author of freedom summer during the 1980s the rich got richer while the poor got poorer in 1981 alone 70 percent of the 35 billion cut from the federal budget came from programs for the poor although the disparity in incomes has been widely reported the efforts of antipoverty activists and groups combating the reagan bush agenda have largely been overlooked poverty and power follows the rise decline and partial resurgence of poor americans representation from the war on poverty to the reagan revolution drawing on personal interviews and financial reports douglas rimig examines the political activity and organizational crises of antipoverty groups including the center on social welfare policy and law the food research and action center the community nutrition institute bread for the world the center on budget and policy priorities and the children's defense fund his findings delineate how electoral policy and economic change in the 1980s posed a direct threat to the welfare of the poor and suggest reasons why no massive mobilization for social justice emerged still the dogged efforts of advocates and activists culminated in the passage of the 1987 mckinney homeless assistance act the first positive federal intervention into domestic social policy since the reagan inauguration rimig helps us understand the complex relationships between opportunity and action that characterize all social movements douglas rimig is an assistant professor of public administration at the university of nevada las vegas

Access to Power

1979

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Politics and Poverty

1973

against the odds is a machiavellian study of the machinations of three senior politicians in quite different developing countries who adroitly played the tough political game in ways that reduced poverty the three former president fernando henrique cardoso of brazil president yoweri museveni of uganda and chief minister digvijay singh in the indian state of madhya pradesh had scarcely heard of one another and never communicated and yet they used a broadly similar repertoire of political devices persuasion distractions bargaining stealth and pressure to pursue broadly

similar goals they demonstrated two crucial things poverty reduction is politically feasible even in the teeth of daunting economic and political constraints and it is politically beneficial to those who achieve it since it enhances their popularity legitimacy and influence if leaders in other developing countries who are naturally preoccupied with their own political interests recognise these things then serious efforts to reduce poverty will become more common elsewhere this book is unusually the work of three well known political scientists from brazil kenya and britain each of whom specialises in one of the three countries that are analysed after extensive field research they engaged in detailed comparative discussions that impart greater coherence to against the odds especially its conclusions

Poverty, Politics, and Change

1972

The Politics of Poverty

1967

Politics as Usual

2010

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2003

Power and Poverty

1970

Poverty in the United States

2004

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1996

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2012

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