

Selected Resources for International Curriculum

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Books for Faculty Development and Student Background (a few favorites)

Healy, L.M. (2001). *International Social Work: Professional Action in an Interdependent World*. New York: Oxford University Press.

A comprehensive text covering history and definition of international social work, international professional and social welfare organizations, policy, global interdependence, global policy, social work around the world today, and values.

Hokenstad, M.C. and Midgley, J. (1997). *Issues in International Social Work*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

This book introduces a number of global social issues, including the Global AIDS Crisis, Ethnic Conflict, Aging in Global Perspective, Social Work with Refugees, and the Global Economy. Chapters are written by authors from diverse countries.

Isbister, J. (2001). *Promises Not Kept: The Betrayal of Social Change in the Third World*. 5th Edition. West Hartford, CT: Kumarian Press,.

This is an excellent book, providing background on colonialism, independence movements, and development. Good for faculty development, and to assign to students to provide them with the essential background for understanding material on development.

Lorenz, Walter (1994). *Social Work in a Changing Europe*. London: Routledge.

Provides both historical material on social work, and a thought-provoking update on current issues, on the differences between social work and social pedagogy; and more.

Prigoff, A. (2000). *Economics for Social Workers: Social Outcomes of Economic Globalization with Strategies for Community Action*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Brooks/Cole.

This comprehensive text explains key economic concepts for social workers. After an overview of economic history, the author addresses monetary policy, the Bretton Woods institutions, structural adjustment, and the global trade policy. The last several chapters present the alternative paradigm of sustainable development and discuss movements for economic justice. Useful appendices enrich the book.

Human Rights

Ife, J. (2001). *Human Rights and Social Work: Towards Rights-Based Practice*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

United Nations (1994). *Human Rights and Social Work: A Manual for Schools of Social Work and the Social Work Profession*. Geneva: UN Centre for Human Rights (Produced with the International Federation of Social Workers and the International Association of Schools of Social Work).

Wronka, J. (1995). "Human Rights." In R. Edwards (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 19th Edition. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

General Information: Periodically Updated

Culturgrams.

These are 4-page briefings on customs, history, and lifestyles. The most recent set contains culturgrams for more than 100 countries. They can be purchased from: Brigham Young University, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Provo, Utah. An Assignment I have always wanted to try is to ask social work students to write one on the U.S. for international visitors. A great challenge to summarize our diverse customs in 4 pages (BYU has done that).

UNICEF. *The State of the World's Children*.

Annual. Published by Oxford University Press for UNICEF. Articles on a theme plus country statistics.

UNDP. *Human Development Report*.

Annual. Published by Oxford University Press for UNDP (United Nations Development Program). This is a major resource for world statistics, information on poverty and development.

Manuals, Resource Guides, Bibliographies

Crosby, J. and Van Soest, D. (1996). *Challenges of Violence Worldwide*. 1. An Educational Resource; and 2. A Curriculum Module. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Contains suggestions for curriculum on poverty; violence against women and children; ethnic violence; trauma; and drug abuse.

Estes, R.J. (1998). *Resources for Social and Economic Development: A Guide to the Scholarly Literature*. University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work.

Estes, R.J. (1992). *Internationalizing Social Work Education: A Guide to Resources for a New Century*. University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work.

Healy, L.M. (1991). *Introducing International Development Content in the Social Work Curriculum*. A manual. Washington, DC: NASW.

Healy, L.M. and Asamoah, Y.A. (1997). *Global Perspectives in Social Work Education: A Collection of Course Outlines on International Aspects of Social Work*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education..

Ramanathan, C. and Link, R. (1999). *All Our Futures: Principles and Resources for Social Work Practice in a Global Era*. Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Sanders, D. and Pedersen, P. (1984). *Education for International Social Welfare*. Manoa, Hawaii: A Joint Publication of the Council on Social Work Education and the University of Hawaii.

VanSoest, D. (1992). *Incorporating Peace and Social Justice into the Social Work Curriculum*. Curriculum materials and suggestions. Washington, DC: NASW.

On Social Work in Other Countries:

Hokenstad, M.C., Khinduka, S.K.; and Midgley, J. (1992). *Profiles in International Social Work*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Covers current social work in 10 countries, authored by social workers from the countries discussed.

Mayadas, N.S.; Watts, T.D.; and Elliott, D. (1997). *International Handbook on Social Work Theory and Practice*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Shardlow, S. and Payne, M. (1998). *Contemporary Issues in Social Work: Western Europe*. Hants, England: Arena Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.

Watts, T.D.; Elliott, D.; and Mayadas, N.S. (Eds.) (1995). *International Handbook on Social Work Education*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Essential Social Work Materials:

International Federation of Social Workers (1994). *Declaration of Ethical Principles and International Ethical Standards for Social Work*. Geneva: Author.

International Federation of Social Workers (1988). *International Policy Papers*. Geneva: Author.

Contains 11 papers adopted by IFSW as official statements of international social work policy. Visit the IFSW website for more information: www.ifsw.org

National Association of Social Workers (2000). *Social Work Speaks: NASW Policy Statements*. Washington, DC: Author.

See policy papers on Immigration & Refugees; International Human Rights; and Cultural and Linguistic Diversity.

International Journals

Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work. National University of Singapore in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Association of Schools of Social Work

Australian Social Work

British Journal of Social Work

Caribbean Journal of Social Work. New in 2002.

European Journal of Social Work. New in 1998. Published by Oxford University Press, UK.

Indian Journal of Social Work

International Social Work. Sage. The official journal of IFSW, IASSW, and ICSW.

Journal of Social Development in Africa. School of Social Work, Harare, Zimbabwe

Social Development Issues. The journal of the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development.

Social Work/Maatskaplike Werk. South Africa.

Social Worker/Travailleur Social. Canadian Association of Social Workers.

United Nations Resources:

There are many excellent U.N. resources. A listing of important resources for social work educators has been compiled by Mukunda Rao and is included as an appendix in *Global Perspectives in Social Work Education*. The list includes important social welfare conference reports, and the U.N. Conventions on human rights.

U.N. Websites are a goldmine for information. The general U.N. website is www.un.org. Each U.N. organization has its own website. Try www.unicef.org and www.undp.org for a start.

Extensive human rights information including full text of all treaties can be found at:
www.unhcr.ch/