SOCIAL POLICY COMPREHENSIVE EXAM READING LIST

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Total readings: 155

PART I – THEORIES OF SOCIAL POLICY (112 readings)

A. ORIGINS OF THE WELFARE STATE (11 READINGS)


B. REGIME MODELS

1. Power Resource Theory (6 readings)


2. Feminist Reinterpretations of Regimes (5 readings)


3. Varieties of Welfare Regimes (8 readings)


C. **Bringing the State Back In**

1. **Forms of new institutionalism** (13 readings)


Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Theda Skocpol (1985) *Bringing the State Back In*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1 and 4.


2. Varieties of Capitalism (6 readings)


D. Contemporary Approaches and New Directions

1. The Role of Ideas in Policy Processes – (10 readings)


Blyth, Mark. (2002). Great transformations: Economic ideas and institutional change in the twentieth century. Cambridge University Press. (Chapters 1-2)


2. Cultural and Ideational Roots of Welfare States (4 readings)


3. Neoliberalism & Social Investment (14 readings)

Harvey, David. 2005 [2007]. *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*. Oxford UP (excerpts, 3 readings)


4. Rethinking Inequality & Anti-Poverty Policies (18 readings)

NOTE: ADD something from StatsCan poverty reports, ADD Quadagno piece and piece by Evelyn Nakano Glenn (but section is getting very long!)


5. Rethinking Maternalism and Care work (8 readings)


6. **Post-structural Approaches to Social Policy** (8 readings)


7. **Implementation and Discretion** (6 readings)


**PART II – ISSUES AND AREAS** (43 readings)

1. **Pensions** (6 readings)


2. **The Political Economy of Health Care and Care Work** – (14 readings)


3. **Crime Control** (10 readings)


4. *Immigration & Economic Outcomes* (5 readings)


5. *Immigrant Integration Policies & Politics* (8 readings)


