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Children's Experiences of Welfare in Modern BritainThis collection of ten original studies covers a wide range of issues related to the regional distinctiveness of welfare provision in the South and the development of the larger federal welfare state. The studies examine New Deal and Great Society programs from the Works Progress Administration and Civilian Conservation Corps to Social Security and Medicare. In addition, they draw attention to such private-sector organizations as the Salvation Army and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Some essays look at the federal responsiveness to, or actual engagement with, recipients of assistance. One such study examines the dynamics between the New Deal bureaucracies, poor women who worked in WPA-organized sewing rooms in Atlanta, and local political activity concerned about the women's working conditions. The power of race and racism to shape the delivery of social services in the region, as well as the strong connections between welfare and civil rights, is a concern common to many studies. One study shows how the availability of federal Medicare funds to racially equal help and segregation in southern hospitals. Others focus on topics ranging from the pioneering North Carolina Fund, a state program that shaped Great Society initiatives, to the public health nurses and home economists of the Farm Security Administration, to Georgia governor Eugene Talmadge's maneuvers against the Federal Emergency Relief Administration that the book covers a book at the key to understanding anti-Klan and anti-Lobby in state welfare.

Agents of Reform This book offers a sharp and detailed analysis of some pernicious social welfare problems and the wide-ranging causes and consequences of those complex social issues on individuals, families, and communities. Unemployment, health-care disparities, teenage pregnancy, and intimate partner violence constitute the focus of this work. Based on empirical and historical analyses of primary and secondary data, the book offers several clear policy recommendations directed towards those social problems. Written by well-published scholars, this book will be of great interest not only to students majoring in the social and political sciences but also to academics and practitioners active in the field of welfare social, policy, and social work.

Beyond the Welfare State? The New Deal and Beyond In this book, the authors present the argument that a new welfare state is necessary to meet the needs of citizens. Many of these welfare state programs are institutionalized, yet the programs of the late 1930s and early 1940s were not designed to meet the needs of citizens. These programs were the result of the Great Depression, and they were not designed to meet the needs of citizens. In this book, the authors present the argument that a new welfare state is necessary to meet the needs of citizens. The authors present the argument that a new welfare state is necessary to meet the needs of citizens.

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The Reformulation of Welfare Presenting new insights into reciprocity, this book combines Marcel Mauss’s well-known gift theory with Barrington Moore’s idea of mutual obligations linking rulers and the ruled. Teasing out the interrelatedness of these approaches, Reciprocity in Human Societies suggests that evolutionary biology, evolutionary psychology, and cultural anthropology are essential tools for understanding the human tendency for cooperation, the origins of societies, and the different models of the current welfare state—Nordic (social democratic), conservative, and liberal—and the repercussions of the neoliberal policies of tax havens, tax cuts, and austerity with a cross-disciplinary approach that bridges evolutionary psychology, sociology, and political philosophy.

The People’s Welfare Despite costing hundreds of billions of dollars and subsidizing everything from home ownership to child care to health insurance, tax expenditures (commonly known as tax loopholes) have received little attention from those who study American government. This oversight has contributed to an erroneous belief that large-scale federal social programs are foreign to the American governmental system. The “hidden” welfare programs, Howard argues, are the “Eisenhower Era Income Tax Credit,” and the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit. Building on his work on the histories of these four tax expenditures, Howard highlights the distinctive characteristics of all such policies. Tax expenditures are created more routinely and quietly than traditional social programs, for instance, and over time generate unusual coalitions of support. They expand and contract with business cycles, and they change to individuals and groups. Howard helps the reader to appreciate the historic links between the hidden welfare and U.S. tax policy, which accentuate the importance of Congress and political parties. He also focuses on the reasons why individuals, businesses, and public officials support tax expenditures. The hidden welfare state will appeal to anyone interested in the origins, development, and structure of the American welfare state. Students of public finance will gain new insights into the politics of taxation. And as policymakers increasingly promote tax expenditures to address social problems, the book offers some sobering lessons about how such programs work.

Sorting Out the Mix Economy This edited volume provides a synthesis on the question of business attitudes towards and its influence over the development of the modern welfare state. It gathers leading scholars in the field to offer both in-depth historical country case studies and comparative chapters that discuss the main welfare states. Composed of six chapters based on historical narratives of business’ role in the development of social insurance programs in Germany, Finland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States, and six comparative cases, the volume also explores the study of business to policy fields that have hitherto received little attention in the literature, such as active labor market policies, educational policies, employment protection legislation, healthcare, private pension programs and work/family policies. It illuminates why businesses have grouped so as very few and why certain business groupings have such an overwhelming impact in certain states. The editors present new evidence on labor market risks in different countries, political science, sociology, social policy studies, comparative political economy and welfare history.

Peasants Versus City-dwellers The book presents a new empirical case studies of community economies in the context of a Nordic welfare state to better understand the potential of community economies and the interaction and friction with state governance, and more generally the conditions in which community economies and Nordic welfare states can co-exist and cooperate.

The Welfare State Revisited First published in 1991, Beyond the Welfare State? has been thoroughly revised and updated for this new edition, which draws on the latest theoretical developments and empirical evidence. It remains the most comprehensive and sophisticated guide to the condition of the welfare state in a time of rapid and sometimes bewildering change. The opening chapters offer a scholarly account of competing interpretations of the historical and contemporary roles of the welfare state. This evaluation, based on the most recent empirical research, gives full weight to feminist, ecological, and “anti-liberal” points of view. The book continues, by providing an account of the origins of welfare policies and the growth of welfare states and offers a comprehensive account of recent developments from “crisis” to “structural adjustment.” The final chapters bring the story right up to date with an assessment of the important changes effected in the 1990s and the prospects for welfare states in the new millennium.

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Welfare Theory, Public Action, and Ethical Values

Health and welfare during industrialization This book in welfare economics covers concepts such as Pareto optimality in a market economy, the compensation criterion and the social welfare function.

The Oxford Handbook of the Welfare State is this unique anthology, Anthemel and Flood focus on ten essays that bring a new perspective to the question of inquiry about standard of living in modern times. These papers are arranged for giving historical and ethical analysis, and they individually examine evidence of health and welfare during and after industrialization in eight countries: the United States, Britain, Sweden, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Japan, and Australia. The essays incorporate several indicators of quality of life, especially real per capita income and health, but also real wages, education, and inequality. While the authors use traditional welfare indicators, this volume stands out for the fact that it shows a genuine “anthropometric” data—information about height, weight and body mass index that indicates changes in nation’s well-being. Consequently, Health and Welfare during industrialization signals a new direction in economic history, a broader and more thorough understanding of what constitutes standard of living.

Business Interests and the Development of the Modern Welfare State In modern welfare states, the aim of government is to provide good government. But it does not mean that government will be overburdened. Again, good governance, which is the maximum development for majority population should be the ultimate end. So the role of business interests during the development of the modern welfare state needs to be focused.

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Although these transformations generated pressure to reform existing welfare systems, economic performance and welfare legacies exerted a more profound influence. The authors show how exclusionary welfare systems and economic crisis in Latin America created incentives to adopt liberal social-policy reforms, while social entitlements from the communist era limited the scope of liberal reforms in the new democracies of Eastern Europe. In East Asia, high growth and permissive fiscal conditions provided opportunities for broader social entitlements in the new democracies. This book highlights the importance of placing the contemporary effects of democratization and globalization into a broader historical context.

The Development of Welfare States in Europe and America A groundbreaking account of how the welfare state began with early nineteenth-century child labor laws, and how middle-class and elite reformers made it happen. The beginnings of the modern welfare state are often traced to the late nineteenth-century labor movement and to policymakers’ efforts to appeal to working-class voters. But in Agents of Reform, Elizabeth Anderson shows that the regulatory welfare state began a half century earlier, in the 1830s, with the passage of the first child labor laws. Agents of Reform tells the story of how middle-class and elite reformers in Europe and the United States defined child labor as a threat to social order, and took the lead in bringing regulatory welfare into being. They built alliances to maneuver around powerful political blocs and institute pathbreaking new employment protections. Later in the century, now with the help of organized labor, they created factory inspectors to strengthen and routinize the state’s capacity to intervene in industrial working conditions. Agents of Reform compares seven in-depth case studies of key policy episodes in Germany, France, Belgium, Massachusetts, and Illinois. Foregrounding the agency of individual reformers, it challenges existing explanations of welfare state development and advances a new pragmatist field theory of institutional change. In doing so, it moves beyond standard narratives of interests and institutions toward an integrated understanding of how these interact with political actors’ ideas and coalition-building strategies.

Welfare in the United States This important book looks at the changes in AFDC, Social Security, and Unemployment Insurance, and welfare reform. This new edition reveals how welfare policy scapegoats women more than ever to justify widespread retrenchment and to divert the public’s attention from the real causes of the nation’s mounting economic woes.

Regulating the Lives of Women This handbook provides a survey of the American welfare state. It offers an historical overview of U.S. social policy from the colonial era to the present, a discussion of available theoretical perspectives on it, an analysis of social programmes, and an overview of the U.S. welfare state’s consequences for poverty, inequality, and citizenship.

Architecture and the Welfare State The welfare state has been under attack for decades, but now more than ever there is a need for strong social protection systems—the best tools we have to combat inequality, support social justice, and even improve economic performance. In this book, José Antonio Ocampo and Joseph E. Stiglitz bring together distinguished contributors to examine the global variations of social programs and make the case for a redesigned twenty-first-century welfare state. The Welfare State Revisited takes on major debates about social well-being, considering the merits of universal versus targeted policies; responses to market failures; integrating welfare and economic development; and how welfare states around the world have changed since the neoliberal turn. Contributors offer prescriptions for how to respond to the demands generated by demographic changes, the changing role of the family, new features of labor markets, the challenges of aging societies, and technological change. They consider how strengthening or weakening social protection programs affects inequality, suggesting ways to facilitate the spread of effective welfare states throughout the world, especially in developing countries.

Presenting new insights into the functions the welfare state can fulfill and how to design a more efficient and more equitable system, The Welfare State Revisited is essential reading on the most discussed issues in social welfare today.

Economics and the Public Welfare Seminar paper from the year 2016 in the subject Economy - Health Economics, , language: English; abstract: This is a collective analysis of five major economic theories of welfare. Here each of the theories is explained separately in a brief manner. The diagrammatic representation is also used here to understand the concepts easily. Further an evaluation of each theory has also been provided along with the discussion. This note includes the following five welfare economic theories. 1) Pareto Optimality; 2) Kaldor-Hicks Compensation Criterion; 3) Social Welfare Function of Bergson and Samuelson; 4) Scitovsky Criterion; and 5) Amartya Sen’s Theory of Welfare.

The Welfare State: A Very Short Introduction Originally published in 1979, The Idea of Welfare critically reviews the models of social welfare. The book describes the way in which the scope and limits of obligation and entitlement are determined in practice by the interplay of familial, communal, national and international loyalties. It also looks at the similarities and differences between economic and social forms of exchange and mutual aid. These major themes are developed in a comparative review, which explores the effects of social change on the ways in which people seek to preserve and enhance their welfare through self-help and collective action. The book focuses on Britain, the USA and Russia, it challenges conventional definitions of welfare, largely concerned with formal social policies sponsored by government and uses historical material to illustrate the dominant forms of mutual aid which were practiced before the development of modern welfare states.

Fair Division and Collective Welfare This volume seeks to contribute to an interdisciplinary, comparative, and historical study of Western welfare states. It attempts to link its historical dynamics and contemporary problems in an international perspective. Building on collaboration between European- and American-based research groups, the editors have coordinated contributions by economists, political scientists, sociologists, and historians. The developments they analyze cover a time span from the initiation of modern national social policies at the end of the nineteenth century to the present. The experiences of all the presently existing Western European systems except Spain and Portugal are systematically encompassed, with comparisons developed selectively with the experiences of the United States and Canada. The development of the social security systems, of public expenditure and taxation, of public education and educational opportunities, and of income inequality are described, compared, and analyzed for varying groupings of the Western European and North American nations. This volume addresses itself mainly to two audiences. The first includes all students of policy problems of the welfare states who seek to gain a comparative perspective and historical understanding. A second group may be more interested in the theory and empirical analysis of long-term societal developments. In this context, the growth of the welfare states ranges as a major departure, along with the development of national states and capitalist economies. The welfare state is interpreted as a general phenomenon of modernization, as a product of the increasing differentiation and the growing size of societies on the one hand, and of processes of social and political mobilization on the other. It is an important element of the structural convergence of modern societies – by its mere weight in all countries – and at the same time a source of diversity by the variations within its institutional structure.

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