

Justice 21 Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
Call for Chapter Proposals for Justice 21 Global Project 2018
Proposals Due October 27, 2017
Chapters Due January 2, 2018

In 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016 the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) and the Justice 21 Committee published volumes of the **Agenda for Social Justice**. We are now beginning our work on the fifth such publication--**Agenda for Social Justice: Global Solutions**, which is designed to inform the public-at-large about the world's most pressing social problems and to propose public policy responses to those problems. This project affirms the commitment of the SSSP to social justice scholarship, and enables members of the SSSP to communicate publicly on global/international issues. This report will be a "global agenda for social justice," in that it will contain recommendations for action worldwide by elected officials, policy makers, and the public.

The volume is to be published in paperback and electronic formats by Policy Press, an academic publisher affiliated with the University of Bristol, UK (<http://www.policypress.co.uk/>). The volume is a project in public sociology, and will cover important global and international social problems currently on the public agenda.

This volume will convey the most valid and reliable knowledge available about global/international social problems, and the Justice 21 Committee enthusiastically welcomes contributions from social scientists worldwide. Please consider preparing a chapter for the 2018 publication. We ask you, individually or with colleagues, to consider submitting a brief proposal (1-2 pages) identifying a global social problem of concern to social scientists, and respond to the following items:

- *Identify and define a concrete social problem of global or international scope.*
- *Clarify answers to these three questions:*
 - o *What do we know about the problem (i.e., what is the definition and scope of the problem)?*
 - o *How do we know this information (i.e., what are the sources of data about this problem)?*
 - o *What should be done, in terms of policy and social action to alleviate the problem (i.e., what are viable solutions for reducing, mitigating, solving, or abolishing the problem)?*

As the Justice 21 Committee of the SSSP, we invite members to prepare draft statements for proposed contributions to the 2018 publication. Please submit a copy of your 1 to 2 page proposal via email to each of the members of the committee by October 27, 2017, and contact us if you have questions or would like additional information. Final contributions are limited to 3000 words (or roughly ten double-spaced manuscript pages). Chapter drafts will be due January 2, 2018, and final manuscripts will be due March 15, 2018. The volume will appear in print for the 2018 SSSP annual meetings in Philadelphia.

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For an expanded discussion of **Justice 21**, see Robert Perrucci's presidential address in the May 2001 issue of *Social Problems* ("Inventing Social Justice"). To see electronic copies of the 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016 publications, see http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/323/locationSectionId/0/Agenda_For_Social_Justice

Topics of Interest Include (but are not limited to):

- Agricultural and Food Policy
- Authoritarianism
- Children's Rights/Issues
- Climate Change
- Commodity Chains
- Corporate Regulation
- Crime and Justice
- Drug Policy
- Economic Inequality
- Economic Policy
- Education
- Employment/Unemployment
- Energy Policy
- Environmental Policy
- Family Policy
- Financial Systems
- Gender Equity
- Global/Regional Governance
- Globalization
- Health Care Policy
- Human Rights
- Human Trafficking/Slavery
- Income Security/Social Security
- Indigenous Rights
- International Orgs (gov't and NGO)
- Internet/Digital Policy
- Labor Issues and Rights
- LGBTQ Rights
- Mass Media
- Migration
- Militarization
- Minority Rights
- Nationalism
- Nuclear Policy
- Political Processes
- Population/Demography
- Privacy/Surveillance
- Protest Movements
- Refugees
- Religion in Global Society
- Reproductive Rights
- Resource Extraction
- Rule of Law
- Sex Work & Sex Workers
- Sexual Assault and Harassment
- Social Welfare Systems
- Terrorism
- Trade Agreements
- Violence against Women
- War/Peace