

## SOCIAL WORK IN EUROPE A BIBLIOGRAPHY

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## Countries involved

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| • Armenia          | Austria  |
| • Azerbaijan       | Denmark  |
| • England          | Finland  |
| • France           | Georgia  |
| • Germany          | Ireland  |
| • Kosovo           | Moldova  |
| • Northern Ireland | Norway   |
| • Romania          | Scotland |
| • Spain            | Sweden   |
| • Turkey           | Wales    |

## Example of a section introduction

- There are several comparative studies of the development of social policy across Europe but few which explore the specific history of social work, which is closely linked to the varying social, political and economic contexts. The standard textbook by **Thane 1996**, for example, presents an overview of the history of the UK welfare state, set in its wider economic, political and social context, including detailed comparisons with major developments in other European countries, whilst **Webb 2007** explores the emergence of social work in late Victorian England. **Steyaert** and **Vicary** give access to networks of people interested in social work history; websites documenting the history have been created, illustrating the growing awareness of the significance of historical developments for current preoccupations and practices, not only within countries but also across Europe and globally. **Lorenz 2006** and **2008**, probably the leading exponent of European social work studies, argues that, whilst the development of social work in Europe has always been closely linked to nation state policies, the social work professions in Europe have always striven to internationalize and universalize their discourses. He argues that historical and political reflections have renewed relevance as societies in Western and Eastern Europe face the challenges of a complete re-working of public and private arrangements of social solidarity. The significant role of women in the creation of the social work profession is examined in **Hering et al 2003**, including the rediscovery by **Kruse 2003** of Alice Salomon's first international comparison of social work training from 1937. **Harrikari et al 2014** provide an overview of current discussions within the European social work research community in their historical context. The bibliography by **Satka and Skehill 2011** identifies resources on the European history of child welfare and child protection with specific reference to its variety during the past hundred years.

## Example of citations

- Harrikari, Timo, Pirkko-Liisa Rauhala, and Elina Virokannas, eds. 2014. *Social change and social work: the changing societal conditions of social work in time and place*. Abingdon: Routledge. Topics covered include the changing social work mandate throughout history; social work paradigms and theoretical considerations; phenomenological social work; practice research; and gender and generational research.
- Hering, Sabine, and Berteke Waaldijk, eds. 2003. *History of social work in Europe (1900-1960) : female pioneers and their influence on the development of international social organizations*. Opladen: Leske and Budrich. 23 authors from eleven countries introduce female pioneers of social work through their biographies and show their influence on the development of organisations and structures of social work and social welfare.
- Kruse, Elke. 2003. "The first international comparison of social work training: Alice Salomon's almost forgotten study from 1937." In *History of social work in Europe (1900-1960) : female pioneers and their influence on the development of international social organizations*, edited by Sabine Hering and Berteke Waaldijk. Opladen: Leske and Budrich. The first attempt – by a leading personality in the history of European social work, working in Berlin, Germany – to make a comparative study of social work education in Europe.

## Example of citations

- Antonyan, Mira. 2015. \*Science and art in social work: an old question in the modern Armenian context|[[http://ysu.am/files/06M\\_Antonyan.pdf](http://ysu.am/files/06M_Antonyan.pdf)]\*. *Bulletin of Yerevan State University, Sociology, Economics* 1 (16): 64-71. [Accessed on 25 October 2017] (English).
- It is suggested that the best approach at this stage would be scientific generalization of accumulated practice experience (knowledge) in social work and its application by practitioners.
- Antonyan, Mira. 2017. \*Սոցիալական աշխատանքի շնչահանումը Դրոնոսի ԿԱՅԱՑՄԱՆ ՀԻՄՆԱՆՆԻՐՈՂ (The issue of establishment of the Armenian School of Social Work) |[[http://ysu.am/files/01M\\_Antonyan.pdf](http://ysu.am/files/01M_Antonyan.pdf)]\*. *Bulletin of Yerevan State University, Sociology, Economics*, 1 (22): 3-14. [Accessed on 26 October 2017] (Armenian).
- Strengthening the evidence base and scientific foundation of social work through theorizing practitioner's expertise, conducting research and activating the professional association of social workers are the essential preconditions for establishing an effective school of social work.
- Khachatryan, Artak. 2017. \*Սոցիալական աշխատանքի եզրահանգումը (Social work and the system of social protection of Post-Soviet Armenian society)|[[http://ysu.am/files/02A\\_Khachatryan-1494496557-.pdf](http://ysu.am/files/02A_Khachatryan-1494496557-.pdf)]\*. *Bulletin of Yerevan State University, Sociology, Economics* 1 (22): 15-23. [Accessed on 25 October 2017] (Armenian).
- Introducing social work will dramatically increase the effectiveness of the system by increasing the targeting of social services, transforming the provision of social services with professional activities.
- Yarmaloyan, Marine. 2014. \*The formation of social protection system and model of population in post-Soviet Armenia|[[http://ysu.am/files/03M\\_Yarmaloyan.pdf](http://ysu.am/files/03M_Yarmaloyan.pdf)]\*. *Bulletin of Yerevan State University, Sociology, Economics* 142 (5): 17-26. [Accessed on 25 October 2017] (Armenian).