Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing the Opportunities for Social Justice

Some sources for Social Work Educators (February 2023)

We have identified a sample of sources in relation to social work and social justice. We acknowledge these may not be accessible to some educators and schools of social work, for example, because of language, because of cost. However, we have tried to present a broad range of sources and identify some sources which are available online for free.

These sources are certainly not infinite, and we would welcome suggestions to add to the list.

**Journal Articles**


**Open Journals**

African Journal of Social Work
https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/journals

Social Work & Policy Studies: Social Justice, Practice and Theory

Books


Websites
https://ajsw.africasocialwork.net/
Amnesty International: helping people claim their rights across the world. 
https://www.amnesty.org/en/

Anti-Slavery International: international organization committed to eliminating all forms of slavery and similar practices. https://www.antislavery.org/

Centre for Economic and Social Rights: an international human rights organization promoting social justice through human rights. https://www.cesr.org/

European Centre for Minority Issues: human rights organization that conducts policy research, provides information and documentation, as well as advisory services related to national minorities in Europe. https://www.ecmi.de/

Humanity in Action: an international non-profit educational organization that globally connects students and leaders who are dedicated to promoting human rights, as well as active citizenship and diversity in their respective communities and around the world. https://humanityinaction.org/

Human Rights Foundation: non-profit organization that promotes and protects human rights on a global level while focusing on closed societies. https://hrf.org/

Human Rights Watch: international human rights organization that investigates and reports on abuses of human rights around the world. https://www.hrw.org/

Human rights without Frontiers: international non-profit organization that promotes respect for human rights around the globe and advocates for democracy, the rule of law and social justice. https://hrwf.eu/

International Federation for Human Rights: international human rights non-governmental organization comprised of 184 organizations from 112 countries, active in defending and promoting respect for civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. https://www.fidh.org/en/

Pachamama Alliance: A global community for a sustainable with roots in the Amazon rainforest. https://pachamama.org/social-justice/what-is-social-justice

The Hague Institute for Global Justice: an independent, non-profit organization that aims to shape discourse and bridge gaps between research, policy and practice on global issues at the critical intersection of peace, security and justice. https://thehagueinstituteforglobaljustice.org/setsuko-aoki/

Reports


Think Pieces

UN World Day of Social Justice 20.02.2023 Theme: Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing Opportunities for Social Justice


United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) (2022) 17.02.2023 Theme: Inequality is a barrier to social justice. Here is how it can be overcome.

Ending poverty is not a matter of charity, but a question of justice... Every year, disasters push millions of people around the world into poverty ... more ever, we can see the urgency of climate action and efforts to build resilient societies. The deprivations that people living in poverty endure every day remind us that there is a fundamental connection between eradicating extreme poverty and upholding the equal rights of all people. (UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres Speaking at UN Headquarters on 17.10.2018).