



**Literature for WPMP01, Political Science: Welfare Regimes in  
Transition - Comparative Perspectives on Policies,  
Management and Reform applies from the autumn semester  
2024**

Literature established by Programme committee the Master of Science (120 credits) Programme in Welfare Policies and Management on 2024-05-20 to apply from 2024-08-26

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See appendix.

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**Literature list for WPMP01 Political Science: Welfare Regimes in Transition.  
Comparative Perspectives on Policies, Management and Reform, 15 higher education  
credits (A1N)**

The literature list was approved by the Board of WPM on May 20, 2024.

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Brenner, Neil, 2004. *New State Spaces: Urban Governance and the Rescaling of Statehood*. Oxford University Press. (351 pages)

Büchs, M. – Koch, M., 2017. *Postgrowth and Wellbeing: Challenges to Sustainable Welfare*. London: Palgrave Macmillan (available as e-book). (144 pages)

Gough, I., 2017. *Heat, Greed and Human Need: Climate Change, Capitalism and Sustainable Wellbeing*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar ISBN: 9781785365119. (250 pages)

Foucault, Michel and Graham Burchell. 2007. *Security, Territory, Population. Lectures at the College De France, 1977-78*: Palgrave Macmillan (free access to E-book for LU students). About 150 of 448 pages.

Kazepov, J., 2017. *Rescaling Social Policies towards Multilevel Governance in Europe*, London: Routledge ISBN 9781315244433. (342 pages.) Available as online resource at LUB.

Lipsky, Michael (2010): *Street-Level Bureaucracy*, 30th Ann. Ed.: *Dilemmas of the Individual in Public Service*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. (free access to E-book for LU students). About 150 of 275 pages.

Sainsbury, Diane, 2012. *Welfare States and Immigrant Rights. The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Available as online resource at LUB (327 pages.)

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<https://doi.org/10.1177/0001699318784341>
- Hoyle, Louise, 2014. 'I mean obviously you're using your discretion'. Nurses' Use of Discretion in Policy Implementation. *Social Policy and Society* 13(2): 189-202 (13 pages)
- Jacques, O., – Noël, A., 2018. The case for welfare state universalism, or the lasting relevance of the paradox of redistribution. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 28(1): 70-85. (15 pages).
- Kordasiewicz, Anna – Sadura, Przemyslaw, 2017. Clash of public administration paradigms in delegation of education and elderly care services in a post-socialist state (Poland). *Public Management Review* 17(6): 785-801, DOI: 10.1080/14719037.2016.1210903 (16 pages)
- Korpi, Walter – Palme, Joakim, 1998. The Paradox of Redistribution and Strategies of Equality: Welfare State Institutions, Inequality, and Poverty in the Western Countries. *American Sociological Review*, Vol. 63, No. 5: 661-687. (26 pages.)
- Maron, Asa (2022). Public Service, Private Delivery: Service Workers and the Negotiation of Blurred Boundaries in a Neoliberal State. *Work, Employment and Society*, 36(6), 1060-1077. 18 pages  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/09500170211001272>
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<https://doi.org/10.1177/0261018305054077>
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