

Module 5 resources

Objective 1.1

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Objective 5.2

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- 5.8b Qoin. "Mayumi Hayashi - Fureai Kippu" video, 4:27 posted by the creator to YouTube, July 23, 2013. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmyM_uNXkU (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmyM_uNXkU)

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- 5.14 Conaty, Pat. "Solidarity Cooperatives," Video, 1:06, posted by Darlington TV to YouTube, November 27, 2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QP9YWVpk7s>
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Supplementary Resources

Objective 5.1

Green, David G. "The Friendly Societies and Adam-Smith Liberalism." In *Before Beveridge, Welfare Before the Welfare State*, 1999, 18-25. <http://www.civitas.org.uk/pdf/cw47.pdf>
(<http://www.civitas.org.uk/pdf/cw47.pdf>) David Green's brief account of the role of friendly societies in providing for mutualized social care touches on a number of issues that are central to our understanding of how individuals in civil society can assume the moral obligations of mutual care, in line with a notion of liberalism that centres on individual responsibility as a social good. This differs radically from current neo-liberal ideas that interpret individual responsibility and mistrust of government as essentially an exercise in selfishness.

Lewis, Jane. "The Voluntary Sector in the Mixed Economy of Welfare." In *Before Beveridge, Welfare Before the Welfare State*, 1999, 10-17. <http://www.civitas.org.uk/pdf/cw47.pdf>
(<http://www.civitas.org.uk/pdf/cw47.pdf>) Jane Lewis's treatment of volunteerism in the same volume takes

a different tack than that of Greene. Her study shows how the forms that the welfare state takes are a product of a mixed economy in which the balance of forces between state, market, family, and civic voluntarism generate a variety of ways in which state and civil society can interact to produce varying degrees of “partnership” for the provision of social welfare to citizens.

Browne, Vincent. “How the Fight Against “Poverty and Squalidness” Created the Welfare State,” The Irish Times, September 16, 2017. <https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/books/how-the-fight-against-poverty-and-squalidness-created-the-welfare-state-1.3214232> (<https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/books/how-the-fight-against-poverty-and-squalidness-created-the-welfare-state-1.3214232>) This brief article on Chris Renwick’s Bread for All outlines the ways in which an ideology of blaming the victim perpetuated a mindset that institutionalized poverty in the UK and Ireland. This was not to change until there was a shift in the popular mindset, driven in large measure by the struggles against destitution waged by the poor, particularly in the French Revolution, and the rise of the Labour Party as a consequence. This analysis of how the welfare state emerged echoes the case made by Francois Furstenberg in his article, “What History Teaches Us About the Welfare State.”

Szücs, Stefan. “Democratization and the Reorganization of the Welfare State,” The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 540, no.1 (July 1995): 105-117. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0002716295540000009?casa_token=vd0kt7OMH5MAAAA%3Ay0ndL4IVlhKw6dIDhAjU0GCKAVunOhRGiVxHk2BTwWhhwO3GhUmzUMPYd45DyRM99AxGELkRA8E-2KA (https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0002716295540000009?casa_token=vd0kt7OMH5MAAAA%3Ay0ndL4IVlhKw6dIDhAjU0GCKAVunOhRGiVxHk2BTwWhhwO3GhUmzUMPYd45DyRM99AxGELkRA8E-2KA)

de Coninck-Smith, Ning and Bengt Sandin. “Social Welfare,” Internet FAQ Archives, accessed February 2, 2019. <http://www.faqs.org/childhood/Re-So/Social-Welfare.html> (<http://www.faqs.org/childhood/Re-So/Social-Welfare.html>)

Gamble, Andrew. “The Welfare State and the Politics of Austerity,” Open Mind, article from the book The Age of Perplexity: Rethinking the World We Knew, accessed February 2, 2019. <https://www.bbvaopenmind.com/en/articles/the-welfare-state-and-the-politics-of-austerity/> (<https://www.bbvaopenmind.com/en/articles/the-welfare-state-and-the-politics-of-austerity/>) Andrew Gamble’s piece presents a very useful retrospective on the rise and evolution of the welfare state and the interplay of conflicting ideologies and political interests that have shaped its challenges for legitimacy and survival. Particularly interesting is Gamble’s observation that the richer and more consumerist societies become, the less willing they are to accept the costs associated with maintaining programs in service to collective social aims. His discussion of the intellectual battles that have shaped the policy wars is also a valuable index of the worldviews and assumptions governing the key force at play, including those advocating the politics of austerity as the appropriate response to the current, and ongoing, economic crisis.

Objective 2

Restakis, J. Humanizing the Economy: Co-operatives in the Age of Capital. Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers, 2010.

White, Colleen. “The Defining Characteristics of the Buurtzorg Nederland Model of Home Care from the Perspective of Buurtzorg Nurses,” Inquiry Journal 12 (2016). https://scholars.unh.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=inquiry_2016 (https://scholars.unh.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=inquiry_2016)

[/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=inquiry_2016\)](#)

Restakis, John, Civilizing the Economy, Social Co-ops & Social Care (5 min). In the video “Civilizing the Economy, Social Co-ops & Social Care,” Co-operative Home Care Associates in the Bronx highlights how Latina women in New York have organized to provide themselves with professional training and job security in a traditionally low-wage and gender discriminatory labour ghetto.

Restakis, John. “Co-op Elder Care in Canada: a Call to Action. National Task Force on Co-op Elder Care,” British Columbia Co-operative Association, June 2008. http://library.uniteddiversity.coop/Cooperatives/Co-operative_Elder_Care_in_Canada.pdf (http://library.uniteddiversity.coop/Cooperatives/Co-operative_Elder_Care_in_Canada.pdf) This report examines the continuing crisis of elder care in Canada, and explores the ways in which co-operative forms of elder care address a wider range of problems endemic in elder care provision. The report also concludes with a list of policy recommendations for government and a proposal for action directed to the co-op sector.

Girard, Jean-Pierre and John Restakis. “To Life! Japan’s Model of Co-operative Health Care and What it Means for Canada,” Making Waves 19(1): 5-8. <http://www.communityrenewal.ca/sites/all/files/resource/MW190105.pdf> (<http://www.communityrenewal.ca/sites/all/files/resource/MW190105.pdf>) This short article outlines the crucial role of health co-ops in the wider health care system of Japan. The piece includes an overview of the types of health care services provided, the links between health co-ops and consumer co-ops, and the ways in which co-op volunteers play a key role in health promotion and the provision of linkages between hospitals, health professionals, and the local community.

“Better Health & Social Care: How are Coops and Mutuals Boosting Innovation & Access Worldwide.” report, LPS Productions. Montréal, Quebec. 2014. https://ccednet-rcdec.ca/sites/ccednet-rcdec.ca/files/international-survey-co_op-and-mutual-health-and-social-care-cmhsc-14.pdf (https://ccednet-rcdec.ca/sites/ccednet-rcdec.ca/files/international-survey-co_op-and-mutual-health-and-social-care-cmhsc-14.pdf) This is a major report by Jean-Pierre Girard on the status of health co-operatives and mutual world-wide that was presented at the International Summit of Co-operatives in 2014. A very valuable overview of the co-operative health care model and its impacts.

Bonifacci, Fabio, and Giulio Manfredonia. “We Can Do That/Si può fare,” Rome, Italy: Rizzoli Film, 2008. This heartwarming feature length film (Italian w/subtitles) presents the fortunes of a group of marginalized individuals who, with the help of a union organizer, form a social co-op to provide themselves with a livelihood and in the process to discover in themselves a new power and self-esteem. Selected as one of the Italian entries to the Oscars for best foreign film in 2008.

Gosling, Paul. “Social Cooperatives in Italy: Lessons for the UK,” report, Social Enterprise London, 2011. <http://socialeconomyaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/SocialCooperativesInItaly.pdf> (<http://socialeconomyaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/SocialCooperativesInItaly.pdf>)

Objective Three

Williamson, Chris MP “The Carillion Crisis Explained,” video, 5:38, posted by the creator to YouTube, January 21, 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T88JgyeE8Pg> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T88JgyeE8Pg>) For a highly partisan (but reasonably accurate) overview of the background to the Carillion collapse have a look at how Labour MP Chris Williamson sets out the case for how privatization policy has allowed corrupt finance, political opportunism, short-term profits, and lax oversight to generate risky ventures that pay off for private capital but leave the public paying the costs.

Restakis, John, “Human Services and the Caring Society,” in Scaling Up: The Convergence of Social

Economy and Sustainability, edited by Mike Gismondi, Sean Connelly, Mary Beckie, Sean Markey, and Mark Roseland, 83-11. Edmonton: Athabasca University Press, 2016. <http://www.aupress.ca/index.php/books/120246> (<http://www.aupress.ca/index.php/books/120246>)

Kerala State, India: Radical Reform as Development, Article in International Journal of Health Services · February 1992 DOI: 10.14452/MR-042-08-1991-01_1 · Source: PubMed

Franke, Richard W. and Barbara H. Chasin. Kerala: Radical reform as development in an Indian state. Monroe, OR: Food First Books, 1994. <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED400149.pdf> (<https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED400149.pdf>)

Harriss, John, "Renewing Development & Deepening Democracy," review of Local Democracy and Development: People's Campaign for Decentralized Planning in Kerala, by T.M. Thomas Isaac, with Richard W. Franke, Frontline 17, no. 17 (Aug. 19-Sep. 01, 2000). <https://frontline.thehindu.com/static/html/fl1717/17170750.htm> (<https://frontline.thehindu.com/static/html/fl1717/17170750.htm>) This review of the book Local Democracy and Development: People's Campaign for Decentralized Planning outlines Kerala's current experiment to democratize power and decision making to local communities. Summarizing the organizing process, as well as the project's triumphs and failures, the review provides an informative perspective on the paradoxes of a centralized, state-supported initiative for decentralization as a development and reform strategy.

Centre for Health and the Public Interest. "Social Care Markets," accessed February 2, 2019. <http://chpi.org.uk/resource-library/markets-and-social-care/> (<http://chpi.org.uk/resource-library/markets-and-social-care/>) This site, operated by the Centre for Health and the Public Interest (CHPI) in the UK, is a good source of information on the latest evidence and research on the use of "free market" models for the provision of health and social care. The site provides excellent references and links to books and studies that focus on the relation of social goods and the common interest on the one hand, with the requirements and dynamics of the private sector on the other.

Murray, R., Caulier-Grice, J., & Mulgan, G. (2010). The open book of social innovation (p. 2). London: National endowment for science, technology and the art. Chapter 6 Systemic Change. http://kwasnicki.prawo.uni.wroc.pl/pliki/Social_Innovator_020310.pdf (http://kwasnicki.prawo.uni.wroc.pl/pliki/Social_Innovator_020310.pdf)