
Updated reading list

**Reading advice:** You should start with the Esping-Andersen book - which is absolutely essential. The book introduces Esping-Andersen’s typology and his view on more recent developments referring to different welfare regimes.

Parlier’s anthology presents an overview- followed by various detailed case studies - of the “conservative” (continental) welfare state.

Noble discusses the US-American welfare state and its history.

After that you can go on with the articles of Arts /Gelissen, Morissens/Sainsbury and Bambra which present part of the critique that was formulated against Esping-Andersen’s typology.

**Books:**


Palier, Bruno (red.), *A long goodbye to Bismarck?: the politics of welfare reforms in continental Europe*, Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, 2010: 


**Most important articles:**

[http://esp.sagepub.com/content/12/2/137](http://esp.sagepub.com/content/12/2/137)

[http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract_S147474640400171X](http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract_S147474640400171X)


Andersson, Jenny, 'Nordic Nostalgia and Nordic Light: the Swedish model as Utopia 1930-2007',
http://www.jstor.org/stable/3180732

http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayFulltext?type=1&fid=341700&jid=JSP&volumeId=34&issueId=04&aid=341699&bodyId=&membershipNumber=&societyETOCSession

http://esp.sagepub.com/content/20/4/283

Other articles:


Andrew Abbott and Stanely de Viney (1992) “The welfare state as transnational event: evidence from sequences of policy adoption” Social science history 16(2) p.245-274


Gender, Welfare, and Citizenship in Britain during the Great War Author(s): Susan Pedersen Source: The American Historical Review, Vol. 95, No. 4 (Oct., 1990), pp. 983-1006