

WEBINAR: How should social work education respond to the changing political landscape?

Council on Social Work Education
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Selected Interdisciplinary Curricular Resources

Resources for Part I: Help students create a vision of a just society by exposing them to the legacies of influential social leaders

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave, by Frederick Douglass, 1845 (Library of American Paperback Classics, 2014 edition).

Twenty Years at Hull House, by Jane Addams, 1910 (Penguin Books, 1961 edition).

Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock [1956], by Melba Pattillo Beals (Simon & Schuster, 2007).

Letter from Birmingham Jail, April 16, 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. in response to the Statement from Alabama Clergymen, *New York Times*, April 12, 1963.

<http://www.ucla.edu/~ras2777/flourishing/kingletter.html>; annotated excerpts at <https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/>

Speech before Congress on Voting Rights, by President Lyndon B. Johnson, March 15, 1965. Video & transcript at <http://www.lbjlibrary.org/lyndon-baines-johnson/speeches-films/president-johnsons-special-message-to-the-congress-the-american-promise/>

Let Them Call Me Rebel: Saul Alinsky: His Life and Legacy, by Sanford D. Horwitt, (New York: Random House, 1989).

The Democratic Promise: Saul Alinsky and His Legacy, A documentary on the life and legacy of community organizer Saul Alinsky, 1999. Documentary available through: http://www.berkeleymedia.com/product/the_democratic_promise_saul_alinsky_and_his_legacy/

President Obama's Farewell Address, The White House, The United States Government, January 10, 2017. Transcript and video available at: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/Farewell>

“History in a Time of Crisis,” by Paul A. Kramer, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 19, 2017. http://www.chronicle.com/article/History-in-a-Time-of-Crisis/239208?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=627714ac16d64ea7ac2afe8a212554cc&elq=9f2b88c27e8942909367bb433c78bcef&elqaid=12641&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=5165

Four Steps to Really Change the World, by Bryan Stevenson, Commencement Speech, Wesleyan University, May 22, 2016. Transcript and video available at: <http://newsletter.blogs.wesleyan.edu/2016/05/22/bryanstevenson2016/>

Resources for Part II: Provide students with tools to critically analyze the implications of social policies under President Trump's Administration

A. Impact of policies and recommendations related to social welfare

President Trump's Joint Address to Congress. February 28, 2017, The White House. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/joint-address> (An annotated version of the address is available at <http://www.npr.org/2017/02/28/516717981/watch-live-trump-addresses-joint-session-of-congress>.)

Donald Trump's Contract with the American Voter: 100-Day Action Plan to Make America Great Again, October 23, 2016. <https://www.donaldjtrump.com/contract>

Transition Document to the Trump Administration, Advancing the American Agenda: How the Social Work Profession Will Help, 2017, National Association of Social Workers. <http://www.socialworkers.org/advocacy/issues/EX-BRO-24617.TrumpTransitionBro.pdf>

Blueprint for Children: How the Next President Can Build a Foundation for a Healthy Future, September 2016, American Academy of Pediatrics. <https://www.aap.org/en-us/transitions/Pages/blueprint-for-children.aspx>

Social and Behavioral Science Research: Ten Recommendations for the 45th President of the United States, December 2016, Consortium of Social Science Associations. <http://www.cossa.org/press-publications/2017-transition-recommendations/>

Opportunities to End Homelessness and Housing Poverty in a Trump Administration, December 1, 2016, National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC). <http://nlihc.org/press/releases/7344>

Impact of Affordable Care Act Repeal, December 7, 2016, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. <http://www.cbpp.org/research/health/impact-of-affordable-care-act-repeal>

Money on the Table – The Economic Cost of Ending DACA, December 13, 2016, Immigrant Legal Resource Center. <https://www.ilrc.org/report-daca-economic-cost>

B. Social Inequality as a backdrop to the current political landscape

Special Issue on Civil Rights and Social Justice as Social Work Values. *Social Work*, 2017, 62:1. <http://sw.oxfordjournals.org/content/62/1.toc>

'Alienated, Aggrieved, and Profoundly Distrustful' Sociologist Andrew Cherlin explores white, working-class discontent, *Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research News*, October 26, 2016. <http://www.ipr.northwestern.edu/about/news/2016/cherlin-economy-family-workingclassdiscontent.html>

Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick? A seven-part documentary series exploring racial and socioeconomic inequalities in health. 2008. <http://www.unnaturalcauses.org/>

Abandoned Families: Social Isolation in the Twenty-First Century, by Kristin S. Seefeldt (Russell Sage Foundation, 2016).

\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America, by Kathryn J. Edin and H. Luke Shaefer (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2015).

Antiblack Racism and the AIDS Epidemic: State Intimacies, by Adam M. Geary (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, by Michelle Alexander (The New Press, 2012).

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, by Bryan Stevenson (Spiegel & Grau, 2015)

“Is Reconciliation Possible After the Election?” by Anand Giridharadas, *The New Yorker*, October 21, 2016 <http://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/is-reconciliation-possible-after-the-election>

“This is the Most Dangerous Time for our Planet,” by Stephen Hawking. *The Guardian*, December 1, 2016. <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/dec/01/stephen-hawking-dangerous-time-planet-inequality>

C. Conceptualizing a social work response

"Your Nonprofit's Role in Reframing the Post-Election Discourse," *Nonprofit Quarterly*, Spring 2017, by Nat Kendall-Taylor & Susan Nall Bales, FrameWorks Institute. <https://nonprofitquarterly.org/2017/02/16/recalibrating-compass-helping-nonprofits-navigate-post-election-discourse/>

"Prospects for Nonprofits and Philanthropy in the Trump Presidency," by Alan J. Abramson and Lester M. Salamon, *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 2016, 7(4): 565-571. <https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/npf.2016.7.issue-4/npf-2016-0031/npf-2016-0031.xml>

“The 2016 Elections: Impact on the Work of Charitable Nonprofits,” by Tim Delaney and David L. Thompson, National Council of Nonprofits, *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 2016, 7(4): 573-579. <https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/npf.2016.7.issue-4/npf-2016-0032/npf-2016-0032.xml>

“Will the Nonprofit Sector Strengthen Itself? Or Merely Engage in Defensive Efforts?” by Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute, *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 2016, 7(4): 581–584. <https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/npf.2016.7.issue-4/npf-2016-0033/npf-2016-0033.xml>

“Social Services and Nonprofits Under the Trump Administration,” Social Solutions, November 10, 2016. <http://www.socialsolutions.com/blog/social-services-nonprofits-trump-administration/>

Setting Priorities, Serving the Nation: A Shared Agenda for Social Work Education, November 2016, Council on Social Work Education and Partner Organizations. <http://www.cswe.org/Advocacy-Policy/Policy-Agenda>

Grand Challenges for Social Work, 2016, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. <http://aaswsw.org/grand-challenges-initiative/>

Other Helpful Resources

Social Work Training Initiatives

University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Online Course: Top 10 Social Issues for the President's First Days. <https://www.edx.org/course/top-10-social-issues-presidents-first-pennx-top10x#!>

Columbia School of Social Work, What Role Can Social Work Play in Post-Election America, and What Tools Do Social Workers Have for Addressing Today's Challenges? (Online webinar). <http://socialwork.columbia.edu/news/the-call-for-social-work/>

National Association of Social Workers, Fighting an Anti-Social Work Agenda: Understanding Power #MacroSW (Chat series to educate social workers on basic community organizing skills.) <https://macrosw.com/2017/01/30/fighting-an-anti-social-work-agenda-understanding-power-macrosw-22-at-9pm-est/>

Council on Social Work Education, Policy Certificate Program. <https://learningacademy.cswe.org/products/policy-practice-certificate-course>

National Centers

FrameWorks Institute (Communications tools to frame the public discourse on social problems). <http://www.frameworksinstitute.org/>

Southern Poverty Law Center (Teaching Tolerance Project). <https://www.splcenter.org/>