

Sociology 124

Social Stratification

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Class Meetings: William James Hall, Rm 501

Time: Tuesdays, Thursdays, 11 AM (plus section)

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Description : The course examines individual and structural explanations for the generation and maintenance of inequality in the United States and the influence of stratification on individuals and groups. It covers status attainment and social mobility; the allocation of societal rewards according to class, race, and gender; the distribution of educational opportunities and cultural capital; and labor market segmentation by race, ethnicity, and gender. The course will present (1) an analysis of popular, political, and social scientific concern with social equality and inequality, examine trends of social inequality and review the ways in which social inequality regimes have been studied in sociological analysis, including classical and contemporary theories. We will consider (2) problems of identification of the social class- and status-based groupings and analysis of their distinctive characteristics and interrelationships; analysis of patterns of attainment of social status and movement (mobility) among them; and examination of responses to inequality and the ways in which such responses may themselves alter the inequality regimes. We turn, finally, to (3) the bearing of major macro-societal trends, including socio-demographic changes, technological, communication, labor market, and production and distribution trends, and geo-political shifts, on regimes of inequality and stratification.

Course Requirements: Students are expected to attend lectures, complete reading assignments, and participate in weekly section discussions, write and submit two short (4-5 page) papers during the course and a concise (8-10) page final paper. There will be a multiple-choice-question in-class post-midterm examination (Nov. 20) and a short-essay-question take-home final examination. Components of the final grade will be (a) section participation and two short papers: 25%; (b) score on post-midterm examination: 20%; (c) score on final examination: 30%; and (d) final paper: 25%.

Main Texts:

R. Dworkin, 2000. *Sovereign Virtue*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

D.B. Grusky, ed., 2001. *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press.

G. Esping-Andersen, 1999. *Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

The **Main Texts** have been ordered for purchase at the Coop. These and the rest of the readings have been put on reserve at Lamont and Hilles Libraries.

Written Assignments:

The **first** “short paper” (4-5 pages), on the topic, “Who are the Poor? Why are they poor? How do we help them?” is due by the end of Week 4. A helpful data source is the U.S. Census website, www.census.gov and the University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty site, www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp .

The **second** “short paper,” on the topic, “Persistence or Erosion of American Social Status and Social Class Differences Under Universal Education, Mass Communication, Mass Markets, and Mutual Visibility?” is due by the end of Week 9.

Topics and details of the “final paper” will be discussed in class and/or sections.

Lectures/Readings* Schedule:

Readings in the “Main Texts” (Dworkin, Grusky, Esping-Andersen) and other “starred” (*) readings are Required Readings; others are highly recommended.

Part I. Concepts and Theories of Social Inequality Regimes

Week 1:

Sept. 13 (Tu) **Introduction: Issues in Social Inequality and Stratification**

Week 2:

Sept. 18 (Tu) **The Idea and Pursuit of “Equality” in Western Societies**

Sept. 20 (Th) **Components of Social Class and Status Inequality Regimes: Issues, Concepts, Definitions,**

Readings:

*R. Dworkin, 2000. *Sovereign Virtue*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. Introduction, Chapters 1-3, pp. 1-183.

S. Verba and G.R. Orren, 1985. *Equality in America. The View From the Top*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press. Chapters 1, 2, 11, pp. 1-51, 246-266.

J.R. Pole, 1993. *The Pursuit of Equality in American History*. 2d Edition. Berkeley: University of California Press. Chapters 1, 13, 14. Pp.1-19, 408-477.

* D.B. Grusky, 2001. “The Past, Present, and Future of Social Inequality” pp. 1-51 in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press.

Week 3:

Sept. 25 (Tu) **Types, and Indicators of Social Inequality I.**

Sept. 27 (Th) **Types, and Indicators of Social Inequality II.**

Readings:

S. Spilerman, 2000. “Wealth and Stratification Processes,” *Annual Review of Sociology* 2000. 26: 497-524.

* M. Morris and B. Western, 1999. “Inequality in Earnings at the Close of the Twentieth Century,” *Annual Review of Sociology* 1999. 25: 623-57.

*W.J. Wilson, 1999. “Jobless Poverty: A New Form of Social Dislocation in the Inner-City Ghetto,” in P. Moen, D. Dempster-McClain, and H.A.

Walker, eds., *A Nation Divided: Diversity, Inequality, and Community in American Society*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. (Reprinted in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed., Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001, pp. 651-660.)

*D.S. Massey and N.A. Denton, 1993. *American Apartheid. Segregation and the Making of the Underclass*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press. Chapters 1, 5, 6, pp. 1-16, 115-185. (Reprinted in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed., Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001, pp. 660-670.)

B.F. Reskin, 2000, "Work and Occupations," in E.F. Borgatta and R.J.V. Montgomery, eds., *Encyclopedia of Sociology* 2d Ed. Vol.5. pp. 3261-3269.

* R.Hodson and T.A. Sullivan, 1990. *The Social Organization of Work*. Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Co. Chapter 2, Appendix Tables 1, 2, pp. 31-57, 430-439

U.S. Census Bureau, 2001. "Income Inequality 1947-1998." Bulletin No. P60-204 <http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/incineq/p60204> Text, Summary Tables.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2001. "Poverty in the United States, 1999." Bulletin No. P60-210 <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/povty.html> Text, Summary Tables.

Week 4:

Oct. 2 (Tu) **Classical Theories of Inequality I.**

Oct. 4 (Th) **Classical Theories of Inequality II.**

Readings:

* Karl Marx, Part Two "Alienation;" Part Three "Social Classes;" pp. 123-174; Part Five "The Economics and the Sociology of Capitalism;" Part Six "The Sociology of Politics. (A) The State" pp. 211-278, in Z.A. Jordan, ed., 1971. *Karl Marx: Economy, Class and Social Revolution*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

* Z.A. Jordan, 1971 "Introductory Essay: Karl Marx as a Philosopher and a Sociologist" pp. 9-67 in Z.A. Jordan, ed., 1971. *Karl Marx: Economy, Class and Social Revolution*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

* M. Weber, 1946, "Class, Status, Party." in H.H. Gerth and C.W. Mills, eds., *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press. (Reprinted in R. Bendix and S.M. Lipset, eds., *Class, Status, and Power. Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*. 2d Ed. New York: The Free Press, 1966, pp.21-28; in J. Lopreato and L.S. Lewis, *Social Stratification: A Reader*, New York: Harper & Row, 1974, pp. 45-54; and in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed., Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001, pp. 132-142.)

A. Giddens, 1981. *The Class Structure of the Advanced Societies*. 2d Ed. New York: Harper & Row. Chapter 2, pp. 41-52.

*K. Davis and W. F. Moore, 1945. "Some Principles of Stratification," *American Sociological Review*. 10: 242-249 (Reprinted in R. Bendix and S.M. Lipset, eds., *Class, Status, and Power. Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*. 2d Ed. New York: The Free Press, 1966, pp. 47-53; in J. Lopreato and L.S. Lewis, *Social Stratification: A Reader*, New York: Harper & Row, 1974, pp. 64-71; and in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001, pp. 55-73).

Week 5:

Oct. 9 (Tu) **Post-Classical Theories of Inequality I.**

Oct. 11 (Th) **Post-Classical Theories of Inequality II.**

Readings:

*E.O. Wright, 1985. *Classes*. London: Verso. Chapter 1, Conclusion, pp 6-18, 283-291.

*A. Giddens, 1981. *The Class Structure of the Advanced Societies*. 2d Ed. New York: Harper & Row. Chapters 3, 6, pp.53-68, 99-117.

G. E. Lenski, 1966. *Power and Privilege: A Theory of Stratification*. New York: McGraw-Hill. Chapters 1-4, pp.1-93.

F. Parkin, 1974. "Strategies of Social Closure in Class Formation," pp. 1-18 in F. Parkin, ed., *The Social Analysis of Class Structure*. London: Tavistock Publications.

*W. Clement and J. Myles, 1994. *Relations of Ruling. Class and Gender in Postindustrial Societies*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. Chapters 6, 7.

R. Collins, 1975. *Conflict Sociology. Toward an Explanatory Science*. New York: Academic Press. Chapter 5 "Stratification by Sex and Age, Part I" pp. 225-259, pp. 123-174.

* E. Bonacich, 1972. "A Theory of Ethnic Antagonism: The Split Labor Market," *American Sociological Review* 37: 547-559 (Reprinted in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001. pp. 555-568).

*S. Lieberman, 1980. *A Piece of the Pie. Black and White Immigrants Since 1880*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Chapter 12 "Conclusions" (Abridged and Reprinted in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001. pp. 580-592.)

S. Lieberson, 1982. "Stereotypes: Their Consequences for Race and Ethnic Interaction," pp. 47-68 on R.M.Hauser, D. Mechanic, A.O. Haller and T. Hauser, eds., *Social Structure and Behavior. Essays in Honor of William Hamilton Sewell*. New York: Academic Press.

Part II. Inequality Regimes and Social Structure

Identifying Hierarchically-Ordered Social Divisions and Groups

Week 6:

Oct. 16 (Tu) **Elites**

Oct 18 (Th) **Status Groups**

Readings:

*A. Giddens, 1981. *The Class Structure of the Advanced Societies*. 2d Ed. New York: Harper & Row. Chapter 7, Part 1 "Elites and Power," pp. 118-127. (Reprinted in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001. Pp.212-222)

*R. Lerner, A.K. Nagai, and S. Rothman, 1996. *American Elites*. New Haven: Yale University Press. Chapters 1, 2, 9, pp. 1-31, 136-140.

L. Silk and M. Silk, 1980. *The American Establishment*. New York: Basic Books. Chapters 1, 6, 7, 9, pp. 3-20, 183-267, 311-328.

*C. Hirschman and C.M. Snipp, "The State of the American Dream: Race and Ethnic Socioeconomic Inequality in the United States, 1970-1990." In in P. Moen, D. Dempster-McClain, and H.A. Walker, eds., *A Nation Divided: Diversity, Inequality, and Community in American Society*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. (Reprinted in in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed., Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001, pp. 623-636.)

* S. Lieberson, 2001. "Understanding Ascriptive Stratification: Some Issues and Principles," in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. Boulder CO: Westview Press, pp. 781-790.

M.C. Waters, 1990. *Ethnic Options. Choosing Identities in America*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Chapters 2, 4, 7, pp.16-51, 90-114, 147-168.

Week 7:

Oct. 23 (Tu) **Social Classes I**

Oct 25 (Th) **Social Classes II**

Readings:

*W.L. Warner, with M. Meeker and K. Eells, 2001, "Social Class in America," in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press, pp. 240-247.

*A. Giddens, 1981. *The Class Structure of the Advanced Societies*. 2d Ed. New York: Harper & Row. Chapters 10, 11, pp. 177-222.

*E.O. Wright, 1997, *Class Counts. Comparative Studies in Class Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 3. "The Transformation of the American Class Structure, 1960-1990," pp. 91-111.

R. Crompton, 1997, *Classes and Stratification. An Introduction to Current Debates*. 2d Ed. Cambridge: Polity Press. Chapters 3, 7, pp. 49-78, 138-165.

Social Status, Class, and Stratum Differentiation

Week 8:

Oct. 30 (Tu) **Class Differences I: Traditional and Current Findings and Their Explanations**

Nov. 1 (Th) **Class Differences II: The "Convergence" Debate**

Readings:

*D.W. Rossides, *Social Stratification. The Interplay of Class, Race, and Gender*. 2d Ed. Upper Saddle River NJ.:Prentice-Hall, Inc. Chapters 8, 12, pp.154-175, 275-294.

*P. DiMaggio, 2001. "Social Stratification, Life-Style, and Social Cognition," in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press, pp. 542-552

*M.L. Kohn, M.K. Slomeczynski, and C.Schoenbach, 1986. "Social Stratification and Transmission of Values in Families," *Sociological Forum*, 1 (1) 73-102.

B. Bernstein, 1977. "Social Class, Language, and Socialisation," Reprinted in J. Karabel and A. H. Halsey, eds., *Power and Ideology in Education*. New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 473- 486.

B. Ehrenreich, 1990, *Fear of Falling. The Inner Life of the Middle Class*. New York: Harper Perennial. Introduction, Chapters 1, 2, 3, pp. 3-143; Chapter 5, pp.200-223.

L. Rubin, 1994. *Families on the Fault Line. America's Working Class Speaks about the Family, the Economy, Race, and Ethnicity*. New York: Harper Collins. Chapters 1-6, 8, 11.

*W. Clement and J. Myles, 1994. *Relations of Ruling. Class and Gender in Postindustrial Societies*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. Chapter 5, pp. 91-120.

*G. Evans, 1999. "Class and Vote: Disrupting the Orthodoxy," in G. Evans, ed., *The End of Class Politics? Class Voting in Comparative Context*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 323-334.

J. Manza, M. Hout, and C. Brooks, 1995. "Class Voting in Capitalist Democracies Since World War II: Dealignment, Realignment, or Trendless Fluctuation?" *Annual Review of Sociology* 1995. 21: 137-162.

T.N. Clark and S.M. Lipset, 1991. "Are Social Classes Dying?" *International Sociology*, 6: 397-410.

M. Hout, C. Brooks, and J. Manza, 1993. "The Persistence of Classes in Post-Industrial Societies. *International Sociology*, 8: 259-277.

Inter-class and Inter-strata Relations

Week 9:

Nov. 6 (Tu) **The Marxian Model: Domination, Exploitation, Conflict**

Nov 8 (Th) **Counter-Models: From Citizenship to Citizenship, and In Between**

Readings:

*J.H. Goldthorpe, 1984. "The End of Convergence: Corporatist and Dualist Tendencies in Modern Western Societies," in J.H. Goldthorpe, ed., *Order and Conflict in Contemporary Capitalism*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 315-43.

*G. Esping-Andersen, 1999. *Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapters 1-5, pp. 1-94..

*D. Clawson and M.S. Clawson, 1999. "What Has Happened to the US Labor Movement? Union Decline and Renewal," *Annual Review of Sociology* 1999. 25: 95-119.

J.E. Schwarz and T. J. Volgy, 1992. *The Forgotten Americans*. New York: W.W. Norton & Co. Chapters 1-6, pp. 3-106.

J.B. Schor, 1991. *The Overworked American. The Unexpected Decline of Leisure*. New York: Basic Books. Chapters 2, 3, pp. 17-82; Chapter 5, pp. 126-136

R. Hodson and T.A. Sullivan, 1990. *The Social Organization of Work*. Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Co. Chapter 6, pp. 144-169.

J. Logue, 1983. "Social Welfare, Equality, and the Labor Movement in Denmark and Sweden," *Comparative Social Research*. 6:243-277

Week 10:

Nov. 20 (Tu) **In-class Post-Midterm Examination**

Nov. 22 (Th) **Thanksgiving Holiday**

Getting Ahead and Falling Behind: Social Status Attainment and Mobility in Individual Fortune and Societal Reproduction

Week 11:

Nov. 27 (Tu) **Status Attainment by Ascription? By Achievement? By Merit? By Affirmative Action? Whose Measures? Whose Justice?**

Nov. 29 (Th) **Meanings, Measures, and Interpretations of Social Mobility**

Readings:

* C. Jencks, et al, 1979 *Who Gets Ahead? The Determinants of Economic Success in America*. New York: Basic Books. Chapters 7, 8, pp.159-230.

* R. Dworkin, 1998a, "Affirming Affirmative Action" Review of W.G. Bowen and D. Bok, *The Shape of the River: Long-Term Consequences of Considering Race in College and University Admissions*. Princeton University Press. *New York Review of Books*. 45 (16): 91-102. (Reprinted as Chapter 11, "Affirmative Action: Does It Work?" of R. Dworkin, 2000. *Sovereign Virtue. The Theory and Practice of Equality*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, pp. 386-408)

*R. Dworkin, 1998b, "Is Affirmative Action Doomed?" *New York Review of Books*. 45 (17): 56-60. (Reprinted as Chapter 12, "Affirmative Action: Is It Fair?" of R. Dworkin, 2000. *Sovereign Virtue. The Theory and Practice of Equality*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, pp.409-426.)

P. Burstein, 1992. "Affirmative Action, Jobs, and American Democracy: What Has Happened to the Quest for Equal Opportunity?" *Law and Society Review*. 26 (4) :901-922.

J. J. Donohue III and J. Heckman, 1991. "Continuous Versus Episodic Change: The Impact of Civil Rights Policy on The Economic Status of Blacks," *Journal of Economic Literature* 29: 1603-1643 (Excepts reprinted in P. Burstein, ed., *Equal Employment Opportunity. Labor Market Discrimination and Public Policy*. New York: Aldine De Gruyter pp. 183-206.)

* D.B. Grusky and R. M Hauser, 1984, "Comparative Social Mobility Revisited: Models of Convergence and Divergence in 16 Countries," *American Sociological Review*. 49: 19-28 (Reprinted in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification*.

Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001, pp. 336-343).

*R. Erikson and J.H. Goldthorpe, 1991. "Trends in Class Mobility: The Post-War European Experience," presented to European Research Conference, "European Society or European Societies," Gaudel Norway, Nov. 24. (Reprinted in D.B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2nd Ed. Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2001, pp. 344-372).

J.H. Goldthorpe (with C. Llewellyn, and C. Payne), 1987, *Social Mobility and Class Structure in Modern Britain* 2d Ed. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Chapter 1 pp 1-37.

M. Hout, 1988. "More Universalism, Less Structural Mobility: The American Occupational Structure in the 1980's." *American Journal of Sociology*. 93: 1358-1401.

Week 12:

Nov. 27 (Tu) **Public Education, Status Attainment, and Social Mobility**

Nov. 29 (Th) **Social Mobility and Class Formation**

Readings:

*D.W. Rossides, *Social Stratification. The Interplay of Class, Race, and Gender*. 2d Ed. Upper Saddle River NJ.:Prentice-Hall, Inc. Chapter 9, pp. 176-208.

*H-P. Blossfield and Y. Shavit, 1993 "Persisting Barriers. Changes in Educational Opportunities in Thirteen Countries," in Y. Shavit and H-P. Blossfield, eds. *Persistent Inequality. Changing Educational Attainment in Thirteen Countries*. Boulder CO: Westview Press. pp. 1-23.

W. Muller and Y. Shavit, 1998. "The Institutional Embeddedness of the Stratification Process: A Comparative Study of Qualifications and Occupations in Thirteen Countries." In Y. Shavit and W. Muller, eds., *From School to Work. A Comparative Study of Educational Qualifications and Occupational Destinations*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. pp. 1-47

*G. Esping-Anderson, 1993. "Mobility Regimes and Class Formation" in G. Esping-Andersen, ed., *Changing Classes. Stratification and Mobility in Post-Industrial Societies*. London: SAGE Publications, pp. 225-241.

E.O. Wright, 1997. *Class Counts. Comparative Studies in Class Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 5, 6 Permeability of Class Boundaries, pp. 149-202.

Part III. Macro-Societal Change and Inequality Regimes

Week 13:

Dec. 4 (Tu) **Socio-Demographic Changes: Population Aging, Life Course and Family Transformations, and Migration**

Dec. 6 (Th) **Changing Technologies and Organizational Innovations**

Readings:

*J. Matras, 1990. *Dependency, Obligations, and Entitlements. A New Sociology of Aging, the Life Course, and the Elderly*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc. Chapters 2, 3, 4, 13, pp. 20-80, 296-305.

*S. Castles and M.J. Miller, 1993. *The Age of Migration. International Population Movements in the Modern World*. New York: Guildford Press. Chapters 1, 6-9, pp. 1-17, 124-259.

R. Cohen, 1997. *Global Diasporas. An Introduction*. Seattle: University of Washington Press. Chapter 7, pp. 155-176.

F.K. Goldscheider and C. Goldscheider, eds., 1989. *Ethnicity and the New Family Economy. Living Arrangements and Intergenerational Financial Flows*. Boulder, CO. Westview Press. Chapters 1, 11, pp. 1-16, 185-197.

*V. Nee and R. Matthews, 1996. "Market Transition and Societal Transformation in Reforming State Socialism" *Annual Review of Sociology* 1996. 22:401-435.

A.G. Walder, 1995. "Career Mobility and the Communist Political Order." *American Sociological Review*. 60: 309-328.

Week 14:

Dec. 11 (Tu) **Topic 10. Globalization and Changing Geo-Political Formations**

Dec. 13 (Th) **Conclusion: Public Opinion, Public Policy, and Social Inequality Regimes**

Readings:

*G. Esping-Andersen, 1999, *Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapters 6, 8, 9, pp.99-119, 145-184.

A.S. Alderson and F. Nielson, 1999. "Income Inequality, Development, and Dependence: A Reconsideration." *American Sociological Review*. 64: 606-631.

R. Stryker, 1998. "Globalization and the Welfare State." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 18:1-49.

*R. Dworkin, 2000, *Sovereign Virtue. The Theory and Practice of Equality*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press. Chapters 8, 9, pp. 307-350.

*J.R. Kluegel and E.R. Smith, 1986. *Beliefs About Inequality. Americans' Views of What Is and What Ought To Be*. New York: Aldine De Gruyter. Chapters 1, 2, 11, pp. 1-36, 287-301.

*T. Skocpol, 1995. *Social Policy in the United States. Future Possibilities in Historical Perspective*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Introduction and Chapter 1, pp. 3-36.

R. M. Solow, 2000. "Welfare: The Cheapest Country," Review of R.E. Goodin, et al., *The Real Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in *New York Review of Books*, 47 (5) March 23, 2000. Pp. 20-23.