

## **Chapter 21 – Globalization and Social Policy**

Keeping up to date with political and policy developments in global social policy is a substantial task. For this purpose, we recommend you consult the Digest section of *Global Social Policy: journal of public policy and social development* (Sage). This provides the best available source of up-to-date information for anyone seeking to keep abreast of contemporary developments in global social policy. Each Digest reviews key policy developments, events and publications during the year, and is organised around five main sections: (i) global social redistribution, regulation and rights, which takes a thematic perspective on developments in global social policy; (ii) developments in global social governance which covers issues of global institutional reform; (iii) sectoral policies, covering health, social protection, education, habitat, land, and housing; (iv) trade and social policy; and (v) Southern voices, which highlights the contributions and events organised by Southern and pro-Southern actors. Each section contains hyper-links to relevant websites and documents. Digest can be accessed at <http://gsp.sagepub.com> or via your library, providing it has a subscription to *Global Social Policy*. Alternatively, a pre-publication version of Digest is available from <http://gaspp.org> or <http://icsw.org>.

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