

Social problems and Issues – Books published after 1950.

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Social problems are pervasive and paradoxically correlated with human development and the evolution of societies. An important segment of writings on postindustrialization is distinctly utopian in stressing the greater mastery and control made possible by recent innovations in information technology. The learning society has been advocated as an answer to current economic, political and social problems by a wide coalition of interests, including politicians, employers and educators.

It can be argued that the most highly developed of modern societies today cannot currently be considered to be learning societies. Learning, by definition goes beyond technical innovation and educational development and learning to cope with social problems must incorporate social learning, learning to balance individual concerns with those of the community, a grounded understanding of causal factors and a courage to address these factors directly. But the idea of the learning society retains an important role as a guide to finding solutions to social problems. It is the definition of learning that needs to be addressed. Central to our learning is how to combat "compassion fatigue", encompassing desensitization and emotional burnout associated with pervasive communication about social problems which is promoted by the media. In addition to the application of novel social policy, a shift in emphasis from communication about and passive media reception of social problems to human actions directed at promoting contact, enhancing empathy and social problem solving skills in the population at large may help redress this later issue.

This collection focuses on texts published after 1950 that address the growing range of social problems associated with growth of modern societies. These include, poverty, homelessness, violent crime, inequality, social conflict, and domestic abuse.

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