

Some Useful Sources

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1 Probably the most useful single book to read is:

Pierson, P. (ed.) (2001), *The New Politics of the Welfare State*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. It contains recent summaries of substantial research projects by some of the leading scholars in the field and applies them to analysis of possible future pathways for welfare states.

2 Cross-national studies of how welfare states cope with globalisation, population ageing, family and labour market change, voter disenchantment and so on:

Bonoli, G. et al. (2000), *European Welfare Futures*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
Esping-Anderson, Gøsta (1999), *Social Foundations of Post-industrial Economies*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (a better introduction than the more widely read *Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 1990).
Ferrera, M. and Rhodes, M. (eds) (2000), 'Recasting European welfare states', *West European Politics*, 23, 2; special issue.
Kuhnle, S. (ed.) (2000) *Survival of the European Welfare State*, London: Routledge.
Scharpf F. and Schmidt V. (eds) (2000), *Welfare and Work in the Open Economy*, Vols I and II, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
Taylor-Gooby, P. (ed.) (2001) *Welfare States under Pressure*, London: Sage.

3 Issues of democratic citizenship are discussed in:

Levitas, R. (1998), *The Inclusive Society?*, Basingstoke: Macmillan.
Lister, R. (1997), *Citizenship: Feminist Perspectives*, Basingstoke: Macmillan.
Pateman, C. (1970), *Participation and Democratic Theory*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

4 The 'third way' debate with its bias towards the eccentric context of UK politics is the subject of considerable local debate, for example:

Giddens, A. (1998), *The Third Way*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
Giddens, A. (2000), *The Third Way and its Critics*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
Kreiger, J. (1999), *British Politics in the Global Age*, Cambridge: Polity Press. Gamble, A. and Wright, A. (eds) (1999), *The New Social Democracy*, Oxford: Blackwell.
Powell, M. (ed.) (1999), *New Labour, New Welfare State?*, Bristol: Policy Press.
White, S. (ed.) (2001), *New Labour: The Progressive Future?*, Basingstoke: Palgrave.

5 The development of European social democracy is examined in:

Cuperus, R. and Kandel, J. (eds) (1998), *European Social Democracy*, Amsterdam: Wiardi Beckman Stichting.

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Kitschelt, H. (1994), *The Transformation of European Social Democracy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Paterson, W. and Thomas, A. (eds) (1986), *The Future of Social Democracy*, Oxford: Clarendon Press.

6 For party politics see also:

Boix, C. (1998), *Political Parties, Growth and Equality*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Ladrech, R. and Marlière, P. (1998), *Social Democratic Parties in the European Union*, Basingstoke: Macmillan.

7 Some useful web-sites:

Richard Kimber's Political Science Resources (a useful guide including details of UK election results and manifestos <http://www.psr.keele.ac.uk>

IFES – up-to-date international coverage of elections and results
<http://www.ifes.org/index.htm>

EURODATA Research Archive, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research
<http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/eurodata/eurodata.html>
which includes useful country profiles.