

Special Issue

Exploring the Intersection of Social Policy and Social Innovation

Message from the Guest Editors

We live in an age of complex and accelerated transformation, which is reflected by the fact that diversity, uncertainty, and the need for constant change in the face of unresolved problems are characteristics of contemporary societies. While there is optimism about social innovation's potential to recreate and make social policies more efficient, caution is necessary regarding the impact and scalability of ongoing projects, their financial viability and sustainability, their capacity to (structurally) challenge dominant systems and ideologies, and their ability to resist domestication of the empowerment discourse. Given this background, the aim of this Special Issue is to collect innovative research and critical perspectives from diverse disciplines, including sociology, political science, public administration, management, and psychology, that address the challenges and opportunities presented by the intersection of social policy and social innovation. We encourage empirical, theoretical, and methodological contributions that critically assess the transformative power of social innovation.

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