

## Call for Chapter Proposals

### Global Agenda for Social Justice 3

#### A Project of the Justice 21 Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems

Chapter Proposals Extended Deadline: January 10, 2025

Chapter Drafts Due: April 14, 2025

Final Chapter Due: September 01, 2025

Anticipated Publication Date: August 2026

The [Society for the Study of Social Problems \(SSSP\)](#) and the Justice 21 Committee are beginning our work on the third iteration of the publication the *Global Agenda for Social Justice*. This iteration of the series – *Global Agenda for Social Justice 3* – is the internationally-focused volume. It is designed to provide accessible insights into some of the world’s most pressing social problems and proposes practicable international public policy responses to those problems.

This project affirms the resiliency and commitment of the SSSP to social justice scholarship. This volume will be a “global agenda for social justice,” in that it will contain specific recommendations for action for elected officials, policy makers, and community members.

This work is scheduled to be published by Policy Press, an academic publisher at the [University of Bristol, UK](#), as a project in public sociology.

We ask you, individually or with colleagues, to submit a brief proposal (1-2 pages max.) identifying a significant international / global social problem. **The proposal should include the three sections as listed below and provide responses to each:**

- *Identify and define a concrete social problem of international / global scope and then answer the following three prompts in your proposal:*
  - o **Prompt 1 - Definition and Scope of Social Problem:** *Clearly define the social problem and scope of the social problem for a non-specialist/generalist audience (i.e., what is the definition and extent of the social problem?).*
  - o **Prompt 2 - Evidence of Social Problem:** *Describe how we know this is a pressing social problem (i.e., what are the sources of data, information, or evidence that tell us about this social problem?).*
  - o **Prompt 3 - Example Recommendations to Address the Social Problem:** *Explain the kinds of law, policy or social actions that can alleviate the social problem. These should be viable and actionable solutions for reducing, mitigating, solving, or abolishing the social problem.*

Please submit a copy of your 1 to 2-page proposal [using the Google Form](#) by the extended deadline, January 10, 2025. Chapter drafts will be due April 14, 2025, and final manuscripts will be due September 01, 2025. Final contributions will be limited to 3000 words maximum (or roughly ten double-spaced manuscript pages). The volume is expected to launch in August 2026.

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For more information on the **J-21 Project**, see Robert Perrucci's presidential address in the May 2001 issue of *Social Problems* ("[Inventing Social Justice](#)"). Past Global Agenda volumes produced by the J-21 committee are on the following SSSP [webpage](#).

Topics of Interest Include, but are not limited to:

- Agricultural and Food Policy
- Authoritarianism
- #BLM Black Lives Matter
- Children's Right
- Climate Change
- Commodity Chains
- Corporate Regulation
- Crime and Justice
- Declining Middle Class
- Disability Rights
- Drug Policy
- Economic Policy & Inequality
- Education
- Employment/Unemployment
- Energy Policy
- Environmental Policy
- Family Policy
- Financial Systems
- Foreign Policy
- Gender Equity
- Global/Regional Governance
- Globalization
- Green Economy
- Gun Violence/Control
- Hate Crimes & Groups
- Health Care Policy
- Human Rights & Violations
- Human Trafficking/Slavery
- Immigration/Border Issues
- Income Security/Social Security
- Indigenous Rights
- Internet/Digital Policy
- Journalism & Journalistic Issues
- Labor Issues and Rights
- LGBTQ+ Rights
- Mass Incarceration
- Mass Media
- #MeToo Movement
- Migration
- Militarization
- Minority Rights
- Right wing Nationalism
- Nuclear Policy
- Police Violence

- Political Processes/Campaign Finance
- Population/Demography
- Privacy/Surveillance
- Protest Movements
- Racism
- Refugees/Asylum/Detention
- Religious Issues
- Reproductive Rights
- Resource Extraction
- Rule of Law
- Sex Work & Sex Workers
- Sexual Assault and Harassment
- Social Welfare Systems
- Student Loans
- Trade Agreements
- Violence against Women
- Voting Rights/Barriers
- War/Peace