



# Perspectives on Social Policy in Oxford

*Social policy can be seen as combining insights from a range of disciplines to study how societies address issues of individual and social welfare, well-being and social justice. This seminar series draws on perspectives from research across the academic community in the University of Oxford, to stimulate debate and create social policy synergies.*



**18 January**  
Political philosophy and social policy: the concept of poverty

*Professor Jonathan Wolff, Blavatnik School of Government*



**25 January**  
Deindustrialisation, state responses and social democracy

*Professor Jane Gingrich, Department of Politics and International Relations*



**1 February**  
Social Policy, Inter-disciplinary Area Studies and Oxford: lessons from the study of Japan

*Professor Roger Goodman, St Anthony's College/ IAS*



**8 February**  
How does social progress in Britain since 1950 compare with that in "peer" countries?

*Professor Anthony Heath, Nuffield College/ Sociology*



**15 February**  
Opportunities and challenges in using research to influence policy on childhood poverty in LMICs

*Professor Jo Boyden, ODID*



**22 February**  
Social impact bonds: the role of private capital in outcomes based commissioning

*Professor Alex Nicholls, Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship*



**1 March**  
What should we do about social care, and why?

*Sir Andrew Dilnot, Nuffield College/ Economics*



**8 March**  
Gender equality and the Sustainable Development Goals: a human rights approach

*Professor Sandy Fredman, Law*

**All seminars: Thursdays, 5 - 6.30pm (followed by drinks)**

Violet Butler Room, DSPI, 32 Wellington Square, OX1 2ER

Arrive early to avoid disappointment. Convener: Fran Bennett.

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