GLOBALE SOZIALE SICHERUNG ALS AUFGABE DER VEREINTEN NATIONEN

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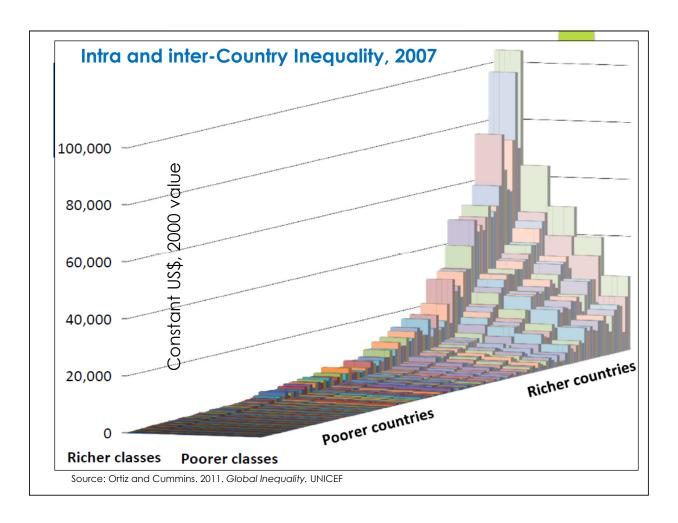
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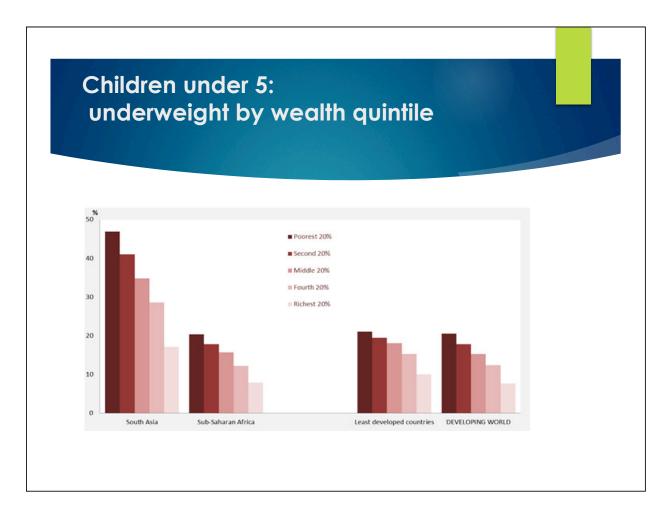
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1) Sozialpolitische Herausforderungen Wo wollen wir hin?

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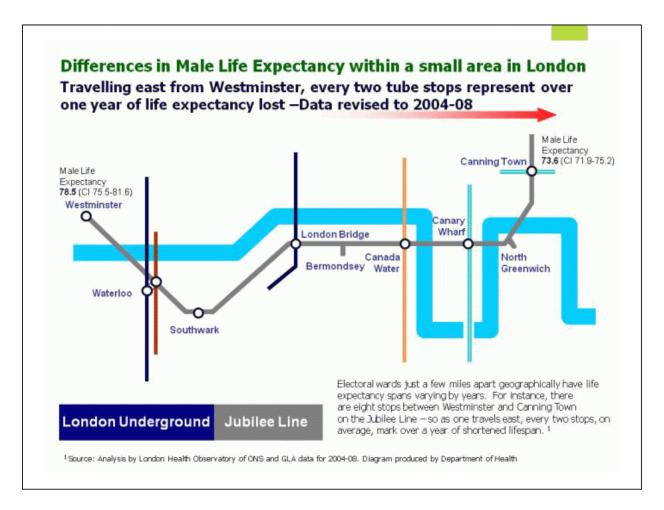
Each vertical column represents the income of one quintile of one country. Here, the tallest block in the back corner reflects the income of the richest quintile of the population of Luxembourg, while the column that is barely discernible in the nearest corner represents the income of the poorest quintile of the population of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Overall, this figure captures data for 135 countries as of 2007 using constant 2000 U.S. dollars.



This figure shows the direct connection between income poverty and malnutrition and underweight conditions of young children.

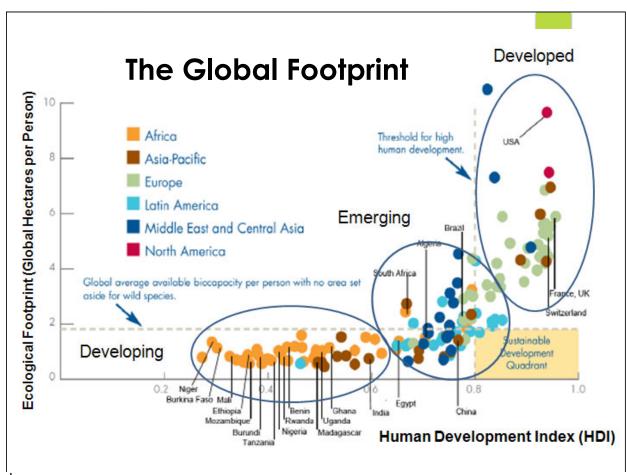
Note: Analysis is based on a subset of 61 countries with household wealth quintile information, covering 53 per cent of the under-five population in the developing world. Prevalence estimates are calculated according to WHO Child Growth Standards, 2006–2010. CEE/CIS, East Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean and the Middle East and North Africa are not included due to lack of data coverage.

Source: UNICEF global databases, from MICS, DHS and other national surveys, 2006–2010. http://www.childinfo.org/malnutrition_status.html



This picture illustrates the huge disparities based on different forms of social exclusion evident in a high-income, "modern" city — London: male life expectancy is 5 years less in the poor Eastern districts than in the affluent West of the city.

Source: London Health Observatory. http://www.lho.org.uk/LHO_Topics/National_Lead_Areas/HealthInequalities.aspx



Source: Global footprint network.

In 2003, Global Footprint Network, a nonprofit organization, introduced the notion of an "Ecological Footprint" — a resource accounting tool. It is a data-driven metric that shows how close we are to the goal of sustainable living. Footprint accounts work like bank statements, documenting whether we are living within our ecological budget or consuming nature's resources faster than the planet can renew them.

 $\underline{http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/at_a_glance/\underline{http://www.wbcsd.org/web/eeb/HDI-index.jpg}$

Ziel wäre es, dass alle Länder den höchsten Grad menschlicher Entwicklung erreichen und einen niedrigen Umweltressourcenverbrauch – also in den sustainable development Quadranten sich bewegen, Dazu müssen die Industrieländer Produktion und Konsum umstellen, und die Entwicklungsländer policies für egalitäre und sozial und umweltpolitisch gerechte durchsetzen können.

2) Die international verbrieften Rechte

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Wo kommen wir her?

- ► Rechte als politischer Ansatz
- ► Bezug zu sozialer Sicherung

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Zentrale Konventionen

- ► Menschenrechtserklärung (UDHR) 1948
- International Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights (IESCR) 1964
- Convention on the Eradication of all Forms of Racial Discrimination 1969
- Frauenrechtskonvention 1979
- ▶ UN International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and their Families 1990
- ► Kinderrechtskonvention 1990
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1996
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples 2007
- United Nations General Assembly Resolution on the right to water and sanitation 2010

Alle diese Konventionen etablieren Rechte im politischen und sozialen Bereich.

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ILO-Konventionen/Empfehlung

- Soziale Sicherung
 - ▶ Konvention zu sozialer Sicherung C102 (1952)
 - ▶ ILO Recommendation on Social Protection for all R202 (2012)
- ► Fundamentale Rechte
 - ▶ freedom of association C87 (1948)
 - right to organise C98 (1949)
 - minimum age C138 (1973)
 - ▶ Worst forms of child labour C 182 (1999)
- ► Rechte im informellen Sektor
 - homework C177 (1996)
 - ▶ domestic workers C 189 (2011)

Diese Konventionen etablieren Rechte im Bereich der Arbeit.

Wichtige Beschlüsse

- ▶ Primary health care for all (World Health Assembly 2008)
- Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (FAO Committee on World Food Security 2012)

Diese Empfehlungen betonen noch einmal das Recht auf Gesundheit und das Recht auf Nahrung, wie schon in der UDHR und dem ICESCR etabliert.

3) Die Debatte um die SDGs und die MDGs nach 2015

Was steht an?

- Vorgeschichte
- Derzeitiger Stand

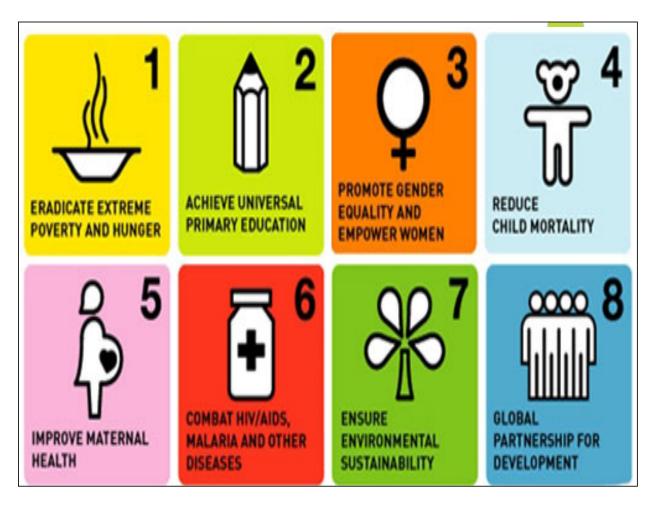


 $\underline{http://www.unicef.org/about/history/files/implementing_the_2020_initiative.pdf}$

Vorläufer der MDGs: der Weltsozialgipfel 1995.

The World Social Summit held in Copenhagen in 1995 had three progressive outcome themes: full employment, social protection, participation. It also took up the UNICEF recommendation to devote 20% of resources for child-relevant expenditures – nutrition, health, education, water and sanitation. In 1998, in follow up, a multi-agency framework was agreed.

It states: "The 20/20 Initiative provides a framework for translating this need for increased resources into reality. A compact between developing and industrialized countries, 20/20 calls for the allocation of, on average, 20 per cent of the budget in developing countries and 20 per cent of official development assistance (ODA) to these basic social services. It also aims to ensure that these resources are used with greater efficiency and equity."



Official list of MDG indicators,

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mdg/Host.aspx?Content=Indicators/OfficialList.htm



In 2012, 20 years after the first Rio conference on sustainable development, the UN convened this conference. It adopted an outcome document called The Future we want. In 2015, the MDG agenda will be reviewed, extended, and deepened - combined with the SDGs coming out of the Rio process.

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Rio+20 The Future We Want

- "provide social protection to all members of society, fostering growth, resilience, social justice and cohesion"
- "initiatives aimed at providing social protection floors for all citizens"

UN, Rio plus 20 outcome document. UN 2012, p. 29

The open working group of member states established in the Rio process and the associated nine major groups representing civil society are currently discussing a set of sustainable development goals. In 2015, the MDG agenda will be reviewed and either extended, deepened or replaced, and probably combined with the SDGs coming out of the Rio process.

Proposed Sustainable Development Goals for 2030

Fassung 2. Juni 2014 (1-9)

- End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture
- Attain healthy life for all at all ages
- Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all
- Attain gender equality, empower women and girls everywhere
- Secure water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world
- Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable modern energy services for all
- Promote strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all
- Promote sustainable industrialization

Source: United Nations Sustainable Development Platform http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/4044140602workingdocument.pdf. Version of 2 June 2014.

Accessed 10 June 2014.

Die Verhandlungen haben eine List von 17 focus areas erstellt, die nun in den weiteren Prozess einfliessen werden.

Proposed Sustainable Development Goals for 2030

Fassung 2. Juni 2014 (10-17)

- Reduce inequality within and among countries
- **B**uild inclusive, safe and sustainable cities and human settlements
- Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Promote actions at all levels to address climate change
- Attain conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas
- Protect and restore terrestrial ecosystems and halt all biodiversity loss
- Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions
- Strengthen and enhance the means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development

Source United Nations Sustainable Development Platform. http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/4044140602workingdocument.pdf. Version of 2 June 2014. Accessed 10 June 2014.

Proposed goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

- 1.1 eradicate extreme poverty
- 1.2 reduce proportion of people below national poverty lines
- 1.3 implement nationally appropriate social protection measures including floors
- 1.4 achieve equal access to productive employment and decent work for all
- 1.5 ensure development opportunities for all men and women
- 1.6 strengthen early warning and disaster risk reduction systems
- 1.7 pursue sustained and inclusive economic growth
- 1.8 integrate biodiversity conservation measures into development strategies

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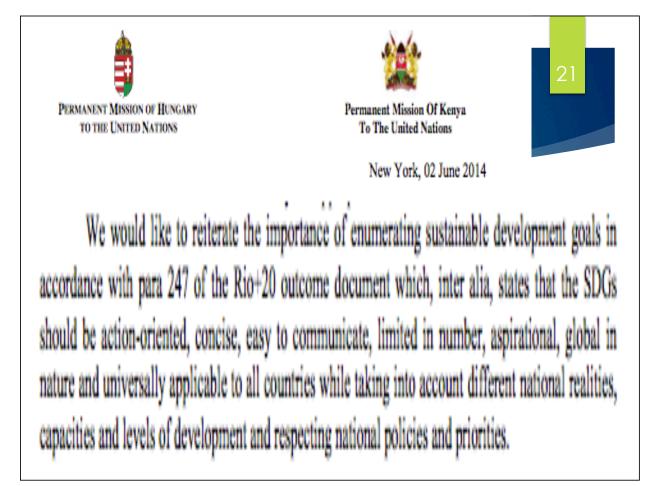
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- 1.3 by 2030, fully implement nationally appropriate social protection measures including floors, with a focus on coverage of the poor, the most marginalized and people in vulnerable situations
- 1.4 by 2030 achieve equal access to productive employment and decent work for all, including the poor, persons with disabilities, and other people in vulnerable situations as well as women and young people

Source United Nations Sustainable Development Platform. http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/4044140602workingdocument.pdf. Version of 2 June 2014. Accessed 10 June 2014.

In Bezug auf soziale Sicherung sind diese beiden Punkte zentral. Die ILO schlägt einen eigenständigen Zielbereich decent work vor, dem alle Arbeitsrechte inklusive sozialer Sicherung zuzuordnen wären.

Die Verfechter des Social Protection Floor sähen gern einen eigenständigen Zielbereich Social protection.



Excerpt from letter from Co-Chairs of the General Assembly's Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals: Ambassador Macharia Kamau, Kenya and Ambassador Csaba Kőrösi, Hungary. They coordinate the discussions. At the UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi, June 2014, Kamau announced that the 2nd version of the zero draft on SDGs will have 17 focus areas as "a set of goals we can all be proud of". He said that moving from the 8 goals of the MDGs which were not addressing all 3 dimensions of sustainable development, and were not universal, the double amount of goals were a sensible proposal. Kamau explained that the OWG had broken new ground and with all 193 involved in an open consultation as well as extensive consultations involving over 2000 Major Groups and Stakeholders from Civil Society.





High-level political forum

ECOSOC

Programme

30 June - 11 July 2014, New York

► "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals".



Ein erster Entwurf, von UN DESA, die MDGs und SDGs zusammenzuführen. http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/1449GSDR%20Executive%20Summary-Updated-June%202014-FINAL-rev.pdf

SDGs/MDGs

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- ► Sollen gebündelt werden
- ► Fortschritt gegebnüber den MDGs soziale, ökonomische, Umwelt-dimensionen
- Rückschritt gegenüber den 90er Jahren und den rechtbasierten Diskussionen der Nullerjahre
- ► Mangel an Vision 2030?

Die Ziele sind umfassend, aber nicht explizit rechtsbasiert. 2030 ist ein langer Zeitraum – die meisten Ziele könnten von den Ressourcen her sofort eingelöst werden. 4. Globale soziale Sicherung als Aufgabe der Vereinten Nationen

Wer ist das und was kann/will "die UN" leisten?

Source: Richard Jolly, Tom Weiss, The "Third" United Nations . UN Intellectual History Project. Briefing note 3. 2009. http://www.unhistory.org/briefing/3ThirdUN.pdf.

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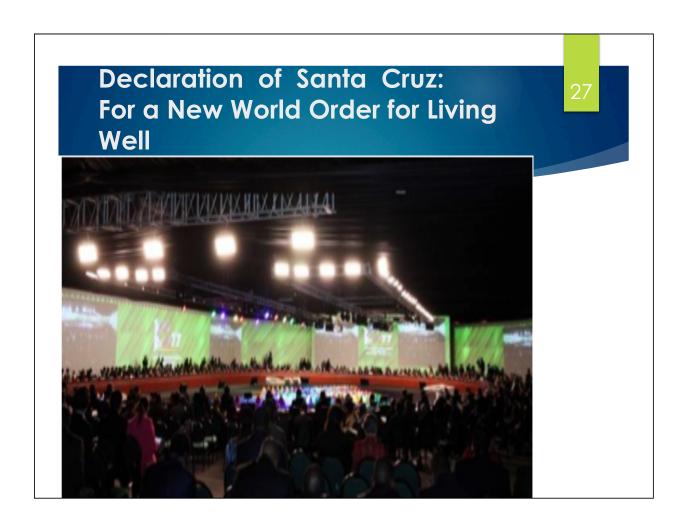
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First UN. Governments

Member states are fragmented. In the MDG process, vocal coalition of social democratic governments in several European countries. Today, EU conservatised. Hope coming from BRICS and G77.

G77 and China met in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 14-15 June 2014, and adopted a strong statement on economic and social development, the environment, and equity. Regarding social protection:

"23. We recognize the progress achieved in sustainable development at the regional, national, subnational and local levels and we reaffirm the importance of supporting developing countries in their efforts to eradicate poverty by empowering the poor and people in vulnerable situations, promoting developing sustainable agriculture as well as full and productive employment and decent work for all, complemented by effective social policies, including social protection floors."



Source: Nora Lustig in High level panel report on the post 2015 development agenda. United Nations May 2013. Page 33. Estimate based on sample size of 144 countries.

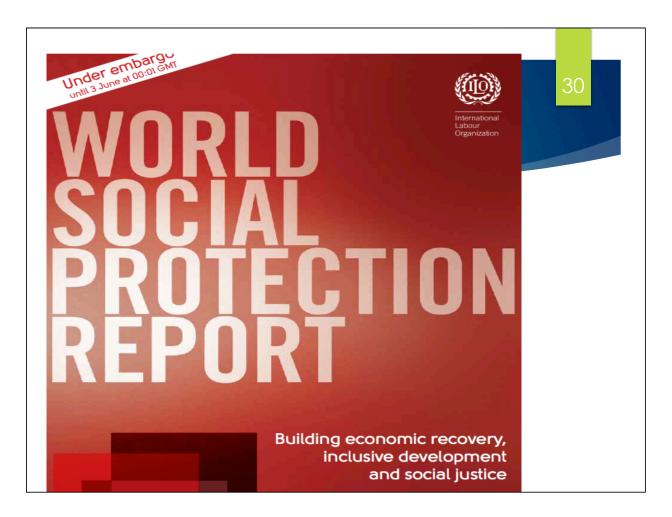
Most countries now have some form of social protection. See also Barrientos et al. Database at Manchester University.



Second UN:

Mixed picture with a UN Secretary General seeing his role as a broker, not as a visionary. Funds and programmes and specialised agencies are progressive in their stances and have formed a coalition around SPFs.

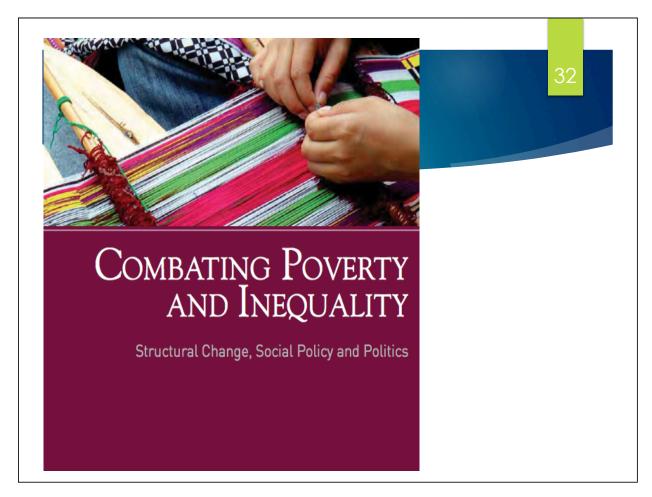
World Bank and IMF at the top are softening with the managing director of the IMF speaking often of employment and social development as considerations. As institutions however they remain neoliberal.



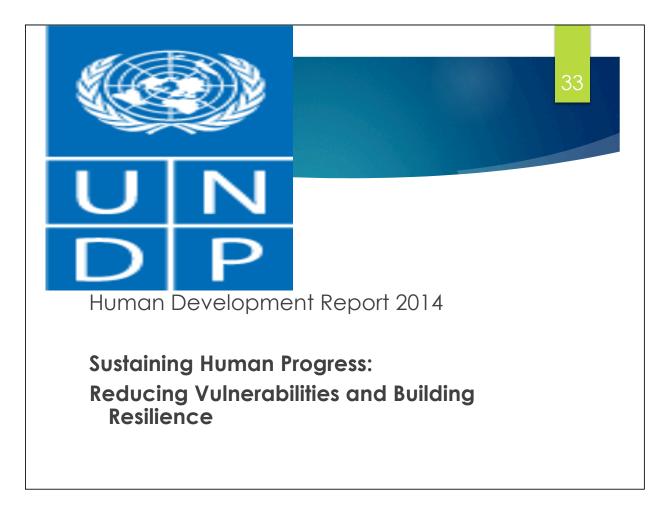
The 2014 ILO report on social protection uses a life cycle approach in presenting the social protection floor, and makes a strong and convincing case for universalising social protection.



http://www.unicef.org/socialprotection/framework UNICEF has been an ally in social protection with a focus on its importance for children.



The 2010 UNRISD report on poverty discussed decent work and social protection as core policies to address poverty and inequality.



The 2014 UNDP HDR focusses on social protection.

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UN Menschenrechtsbüro (OHCHR)

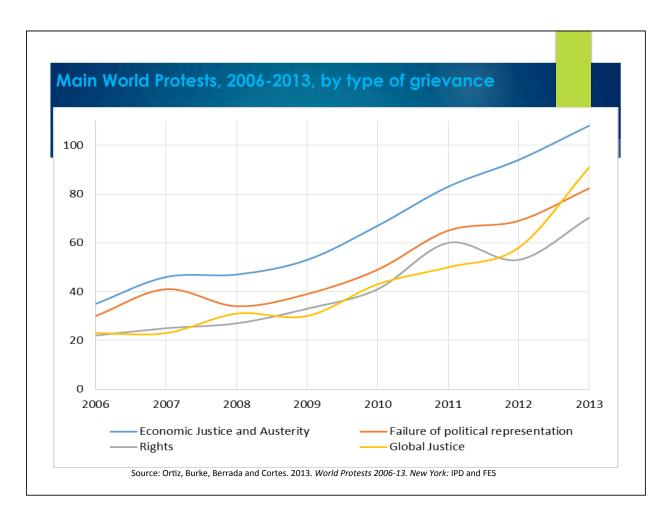
- Berichte der Sonderberichterstatter zu Armut und Recht auf Nahrung
- Vorschlag zu einem Fonds für Soziale Sicherung

The Special Rapporteurs of the OHCHR have been especially inspiring with regard to social protection policy.



CIVICUS 2014. State of Civil Society Report. http://civicus.org/index.php/en/

Third UN_ civil society. NGO world is increasingly split into formal and informal movements. Moreover, an important "wing" of civil society is the academic world. As the UN intellectual history project pointed out, most revolutionary and innovative ideas promoted by the UN were generated by academics and intellectuals.



Protest movements have been increasing exponentially in the past few years, notably since the financial crisis and great recession and the austerity wave.



Sixth Phase of voting in India, May 2014, New Indian Express Source http://m.newindianexpress.com/photos/nation-photos/298828

The rights based movement is very strong in Latin America and South Asia.

Globale soziale Sicherung als Aufgabe der Vereinten Nationen

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- ► Soziale Sicherung als Recht
 - nicht nur als Aufgabe –
 - sondern als Vision
- **benötigt**
 - progressive Regierungen
 - ▶ visionäre und schlagkräftige UN
 - ► fordernde Zivilgesellschaft

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