

# Beyond the Welfare State: Postwar Social Settlement and Public Pension Policy in Canada and Australia

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Reading the book and thinking about what is next leaves me with these questions:

- What should be the role of government? Other stakeholders?
- How will the system deal with increased longevity?
- How can the individual become more effective as a saver?
- What should be done for lower income people in old age and for people with sporadic attachment to the labor force?
- What risks should be pooled and how?
- What should be done to offer retirement security to people who become long-term disabled during working years?
- How much is our nation willing to commit to Social Security?

One can view the retirement system situation in the United States as half-full or half-empty. Experts who comment on the current system reach very different conclusions with regard to the both the successes and failures of the current system. Today's retirees are better off than those who came before them and many people have been able to retire successfully in the United States. Society of Actuaries and other research indicates that many retirees are well satisfied. There are concerns about whether future retirees will be as well off as today's retirees and what problems they will have. This book provides a good explanation of some of those problems and concerns.

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With a detailed description of the history of retirement incomes policies in Canada and Australia, particularly since the Second World War, Karimi argues that the divergent approaches taken reflect wider political and national identity factors than are usually highlighted in comparisons of national social welfare systems. In particular, he suggests Australia's homogeneity explains this country's more unified labour movement and in turn its emphasis on full employment and industrially negotiated welfare with a more residual, means-tested welfare system provided by government; Canada's greater heterogeneity and more fragmented labour movement was unable to exercise such industrial power and development of the government welfare system was primarily negotiated through inter-governmental forums where concern for national unity led, somewhat paradoxically, to a more universal system.

The book begins with an exploration of theoretical perspectives on the welfare state before describing the pension systems in the two countries. Karimi then presents his views on the national settings involved and the roles of class forces and Keynesianism in shaping the different welfare systems in the initial postwar period. The following two chapters set out in considerable detail the postwar developments in each country. These lead to a chapter on 'restructuring' the welfare state from the 1980s with the rising influence internationally of neo-liberalism, followed by separate chapters describing in detail the measures taken in each country. A final chapter summarises Karimi's thesis about the key factors that have shaped the two countries' contemporary arrangements.



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