

Justice 21 Committee Report

TO: Editorial and Publications Committee and Board of Directors, SSSP

FROM: Kristen M. Budd, Chair of the Justice 21 Committee

RE: Annual Report of the Justice 21 Committee, 2024-2025

DATE: July 15, 2025

J21 Committee Members: Kristen M. Budd (Chair), Lauren Danielowski (Publicity and Outreach), Heather Dillaway, David C. Lane, Manjusha Nair, Marko Salvaggio, Jason A. Smith

Overview and Expression of Gratitude

This is the annual report of the Justice 21 (J21) Committee, the editorial group responsible for publishing the *Agenda for Social Justice* series. This series includes the *Agenda for Social Justice* (which coincides with presidential election years, 2028, 2032, etc.), the *Global Agenda for Social Justice* (which alternates with the US volume, 2026, 2030, etc.), and the rapid response volumes (special topics).

As Chair, it has been an honor to work with such a fantastic editorial team that pursues public sociology and social justice. I thank them for their service.

The J21 Committee would like to thank Michele Koontz and Elroi Windsor for their support and time with these series. We thank Policy Press for their continued publishing partnership. Last, we thank the SSSP E&P Committee, the SSSP Board of Directors, and the Society membership for their continued support and contributions.

Outcomes

During the 2024-25 year:

- 1) We organized a critical dialogue session for the 2024 annual meeting with five authors from the *Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions for 2024* volume. Session 020: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Agenda for Social Justice: Active Agents for the Future.
- 2) We welcomed two new J21 members, Marko Salvaggio (co-editor) and Lauren Danielowski (Publicity and Outreach).
- 3) The primary bulk of our work since our last report has been to curate the *Global Agenda for Social Justice 3*. We are on track with our publishing timeline (R&R manuscripts are due in Sept 2025). The final book will be sent to Policy Press before November 7, 2025 so that the publication of this volume coincides with the SSSP 2026 annual meeting.
- 4) Our annual committee meeting will be held virtually on July 21, 2025 via Zoom.

5) Our next focus for the 2025-2026 year will be to launch the *Global Agenda for Social Justice 3* and start prep work for the *Agenda for Social Justice 4: Solutions for 2028*. David C. Lane, who will be incoming chair in 2026, will lead the curation of the 2028 volume.

6) We operated on a zero budget.

Updated J21 committee rotations and recruitment processes

Based on Kristen's records, please see the chart below to assist with the rotation and future recruitment of co-editors:

Committee Member	Term	Extension	Role	Required to Rotate Off at End of Term
Kristen Budd	2024-2026	2026-2028	Outgoing chair; then co-editor	Yes
Lauren Danielowski	2024-2026	n/a	Publicity & outreach	No [1st term; renewable]
Heather Dillaway	2022-2026	2026-2028	Co-editor	Yes
David C. Lane	2022-2026	2026-2030	Co-editor; then Chair	Yes (Note: Kristen recommends Dave, if available & willing, stays on from 2030-2032 to assist the new Chair)
Manjusha Nair	2022-2026	2026-2030	Co-editor	Yes
Marko Salvaggio	2024-2028	n/a	Co-editor	No [1st term; renewable]
Jason A. Smith	2022-2026	2026-2028	Co-editor	Yes

Action Item for BOD – None

Respectfully,

Kristen M. Budd
Justice 21 Committee Chair

On behalf of the Justice 21 Committee