

Justice 21 Committee Report

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

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

RE: Annual Report of the Justice 21 Committee, 2025-2026

DATE: July 07, 2026

J21 Committee Members: Kristen M. Budd (Outgoing Chair), Lauren Danielowski (Publicity and Outreach), Heather Dillaway, David C. Lane (Incoming Chair), 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 each U.S. presidential election), the *Global Agenda for Social Justice* (which alternates with the U.S. volume), and the rapid response volumes (special topics).

As Outgoing Chair, it has been an honor to work with such a fantastic editorial team that pursues public sociology and social justice. I thank them greatly for their service. This has also been a very rewarding committee to me personally. I am very proud of the work we have done and put out into the world. May the fight for social justice continue!

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.

Awards and Accolades

Agenda for Social Justice 3: Solutions for 2024 was selected as an Outstanding Academic Title for 2025 by Choice.

Publications selected are chosen for their excellence in scholarship and presentation, the significance of their contribution to the field, and their value as an important treatment of their subject. As a publishing unit of the Association of College and Research Librarians, Choice supports the work and professional development of academic librarians by providing tools and services that help them become more effective advocates for their patrons. Through its over-sixty-year history, it has established itself as an authoritative source for evaluating scholarly resources and as the publisher of trusted research in areas of interest to a changing academic library community.

Outcomes

During the 2025-2026 year:

- 1) The primary bulk of our work since our last report has been to curate the *Global Agenda for Social Justice 3*. The publication of this volume coincides with the SSSP 2026 annual meeting. All current SSSP members will have gratis access to the PDF version of this volume on the SSSP members-only section of our website.
- 2) Publicity and outreach. As part of our work, we added a publicity and outreach committee member. Here are some highlights from Lauren's past and upcoming work to help uplift our volumes:
 - Contributed to Editorial Introduction to the *Global 3* volume, created three carousel posts based on chapter contributions and currently working on creating carousel posts for the remaining chapters to be posted on social media, reached out to university's reference librarian about list of possible awards to which the *Global 3* volume can be submitted, currently researching possible podcasts on which to promote the *Global 3* volume.
- 3) Our annual committee meeting was held on June 08, 2026 via Zoom.
- 4) Our next focus is the *Agenda for Social Justice 4: Solutions for 2028*. David C. Lane, who is Incoming Chair, will lead the curation of the 2028 volume (U.S.-focused edition) and the 2030 volume (*Global Agenda 4*).
- 5) We operated on a zero budget.

J21 committee rotations and recruitment processes

Based on Kristen's records and the roster on SSSP's website ([here](#)), please see the chart below to assist with the rotation and future recruitment of co-editors:

Committee Member	Term	Role	Required to Rotate Off at End of Term
Kristen Budd	2024-2028	Outgoing Chair; Committee member	Yes
Lauren Danielowski	2024-2026	Publicity & outreach	No [renewable for a 2 year term]
Heather Dillaway	2022-2028	Co-editor	Yes
David C. Lane	2022-2030	Committee member; Incoming Chair	Yes, and (Note: Kristen recommends Dave, if available & willing, stays on from 2030-2032 to assist the new incoming Chair)
Manjusha Nair	2022-2030	Co-editor	Yes

			No [renewable for a 2 or 4 year term]
Marko Salvaggio	2024-2028	Co-editor	
Jason A. Smith	2022-2028	Co-editor	Yes

Action Item for BOD –

1. The J21 Committee would like to extend the invitation for Lauren to stay on as the publicity and outreach committee member for the 2026-2028 term. The Operations Manual states that the Board of Directors approved waiving the student membership fee during the term of service for the Justice 21 Publicity and Outreach position.
 - a. Because Lauren may graduate during the 2026-2028 term, the J21 Committee would like to request permission from the BOD to continue to “waive” the cost of the student membership fee. If Lauren’s SSSP membership status changes during her tenure, we ask the Board to reduce Lauren’s new membership rate by the graduate student rate (currently \$46.00) and then the remaining balance would be owed.
 - b. We feel this keeps the spirit of the policy, while providing stability and expertise in the publicity and outreach position on the committee.

Respectfully,

Kristen M. Budd

Justice 21 Committee Outgoing Chair

On behalf of the Justice 21 Committee