



An International Handbook on Basic Income

Call for authors

Palgrave Macmillan is planning to publish *An International Handbook on Basic Income*, which it intends to be a definitive guide to the current state of the debate.

The editor, Dr. Malcolm Torry, is seeking chapter authors who will represent the best available scholarship from around the world.

A few of the chapters will be commissioned: but for most of them the editor is seeking expressions of interest.

If you would like to express an interest in writing one or more of the chapters then please contact him at malcolm@torry.org.uk or info@citizensincome.org with a CV and a list of publications on Basic Income. Bids for individual chapters from two or three authors from different parts of the world will be particularly welcome.

Dr. Torry will be at the BIEN Congress in Lisbon from the 25th to the 27th September, and he would very much welcome discussions with prospective authors or groups of authors.

The draft list of chapters is as follows:

Part I: The concept of Basic Income

1. The definition and characteristics of a Basic Income
2. The history of Basic Income
3. The anatomy of a global debate

Part II: The effects of Basic Income

4. Employment market effects
5. Social effects
6. Economic effects
7. Ecological effects
8. Gender effects



Part III: Implementation of Basic Income

9. The anatomy of a Basic Income scheme
10. The administration of a Basic Income scheme
11. Costings for Basic Income
12. The framing of Basic Income
13. The feasibility of Basic Income
14. Alternatives to Basic Income
15. The funding of Basic Income
16. The implementation of a Basic Income scheme
17. Objections to Basic Income
18. An illustrative Basic Income scheme

Part IV: Pilot projects and other experiments

19. Canada and the USA
20. Brazil
21. Iran
22. Namibia
23. India
24. Switzerland
25. Finland
26. The Netherlands

Part V: The political economy of Basic Income

27. Libertarian arguments for Basic Income
28. Left wing arguments for Basic Income
29. Neoliberal arguments for Basic Income
30. Human rights arguments for Basic Income
31. The justice of Basic Income
32. The ethics of Basic Income

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