

20% Discount with this flyer - Order online using discount code MRJ62

Pension Reforms in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe

From Post-Socialist Transition to the Global Financial Crisis

By **Igor Guardiancich**

Series: [Routledge/EUI Studies in the Political Economy of the Welfare State](#)

This book traces and analyzes the legislation and implementation of pension reforms in four Central, Eastern and Southeastern European countries: Croatia, Hungary, Poland and Slovenia. By comparing the political economy of their policymaking processes, it seeks to pinpoint regularities between institutional settings, actor constellations, decision-making strategies and reform.

Guardiancich employs a historical institutionalist framework to analyze the policies, actors and institutions that characterized the period between the collapse of socialism and the global financial crisis of 2008-2011. He argues that viable pension reforms should not be seen simply as an event, but rather as a continuing process that must be fiscally, socially and politically sustainable. In particular, the primary goal of a pension scheme is to reduce poverty, provide adequate retirement income and insure against the risks of old age within given fiscal constraints, and this will happen only if the scheme enjoys continuing political support at all levels. To this end the author individuates those institutional characteristics of countries that increase the consistency of reforms and lower the likelihood of policy reversals in time.

Pension Reforms in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe will be of interest to students and scholars of political science, political economy, social policy and economics.

Table of Contents

1. Introduction 2. Studying Pensions in Post-Socialist Countries: A Theoretical Framework 3. Croatia: Authoritarian Rule, Systemic Shifts and Neoliberal Policies 4. Hungary: The Negative Effects of Political Budget Cycles 5. Poland: How to Radically Rewrite the Social Contract 6. Slovenia: Neocorporatist Constraints and the Postponement of Reforms 7. Comparative Politics of Reform: Legislation, Implementation and Sustainability 8. Conclusions: Findings and the Future of Reforms

Hardback: 978-0-415-68898-7: ~~\$135.00~~ ~~£80.00~~ **Discount Price: \$108.00 - £64.00**

Author Biography

Igor Guardiancich earned his PhD at the European University Institute in 2009. He is currently a post-doctoral fellow at the Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin, Italy.

For more details, or to request a copy for review, please contact:

Jenny Ellis, Marketing Assistant

Jennifer.Ellis@tandf.co.uk

+44 (0) 207 017

ORDER YOUR BOOKS TODAY...

Qty	Title	ISBN	Price	Total

Your Details – Please use block capitals.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Organisation/School: _____

Address: _____

Zip/Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Telephone (including area code): _____

Sub-total

Postage

TOTAL

IF YOU ARE IN THE UK/REST OF WORLD:

Return this form via post to:
Marketing Department, Routledge,
FREEPOST SN926, 2 Park Square, Milton Park,
Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 4BR, UK

or

Telephone: +44 (0) 1235 400524

Fax: +44 (0) 1235 400525

E-mail: tandf@bookpoint.co.uk

Online: www.routledge.com

Postage:

5% of total order
(£1 min charge, £10 max charge)
Next day delivery +£6.50*

*We only guarantee next day delivery for orders received before noon.

IF YOU ARE IN THE US/CANADA/LATIN AMERICA:

Return this form via mail to:
Routledge, 7625 Empire Drive
Florence, KY 41042, USA

or

Telephone: Toll Free 1-800-634-7064
(M-F: 8am-5:30pm EST)

Fax: Toll Free 1-800-634-4724

E-mail: orders@taylorandfrancis.com

Online: www.routledge.com

Postage:

US: \$5.99 1st book;
\$1.99 for each additional book
Canada: Ground: \$7.99 1st book;
\$1.99 for each additional book
Expedited: \$15.99 1st book;
\$1.99 for each additional book
Latin America: Airmail: \$44.00 1st book;
\$7.00 for each additional book
Surface: \$17.00 1st book;
\$2.99 for each additional book

Sales Tax/GST:

Residents of AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY,
MA, MD, ME, MO, NJ, NY, PA, TN, TX, UT, VA
and CANADA please add local sales tax.

Canadian residents please add 5% GST.
We request all individual orders be pre-paid.

Methods of Payment

I have included my check/cheque, or money order (US and Canada only) for the full amount due, made payable to Taylor and Francis.

(UK/RoW only) Please send me a pre-payment invoice. My Reference Number is: _____

To pay by credit card, please visit:

www.routledge.com/9780415688987

Or find your local customer service department's phone number and email address to the right.

Prices and publication dates are subject to change without notice.

Taylor & Francis

eBooks FOR LIBRARIES

ORDER YOUR
FREE 30 DAY
INSTITUTIONAL
TRIAL TODAY!

Over 23,000 eBook titles in the Humanities,
Social Sciences, STM and Law from some
of the world's leading imprints.

Choose from a range of subject packages
or create your own!

Key Features:

- ▶ Free MARC records
- ▶ COUNTER-compliant usage statistics
- ▶ Flexible purchase and pricing options

For more information, pricing enquiries or to order a
free trial, contact your local sales team.

UK and Rest of World: online.sales@tandf.co.uk

US, Canada and Latin America: e-reference@taylorandfrancis.com

www.ebooksubscriptions.com



eupdates Taylor & Francis Group

Want to stay one step ahead of
your colleagues?

Sign up today to receive free
up-to-date information on books,
journals, conferences and other news
within your chosen subject areas.

Visit www.tandf.co.uk/eupdates and
register your email address, indicating
your subject areas of interest.

If you have questions or concerns with any aspect of the
eUpdates service, please email eupdates@tandf.co.uk or
write to: eUpdates, Routledge, 2/4 Park Square,
Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RN, UK.

Routledge Paperbacks Direct

Responding to the changing needs of academics and
students, we have now made a selection of our
hardback publishing available in paperback format.
Available directly from Routledge only and priced for
individual purchase, titles are added to the selection
on a regular basis.

Visit www.routledgepaperbacksdirect.com for a
full list of available titles.

Recommend key titles to your librarian today.

Ensure that your library has access to
all the latest publications.

Visit www.routledge.com/info/librarian.asp
today and complete our online
Library Recommendation Form.



Routledge Revivals

Discover Past Brilliance...

www.routledge.com/books/series/Routledge_Revivals