

## Looking Back:

# How Jane Addams Challenged the Frontiers of Public Administration, Sociology, Social Work, Peace Studies and Philosophy – and why it matters today



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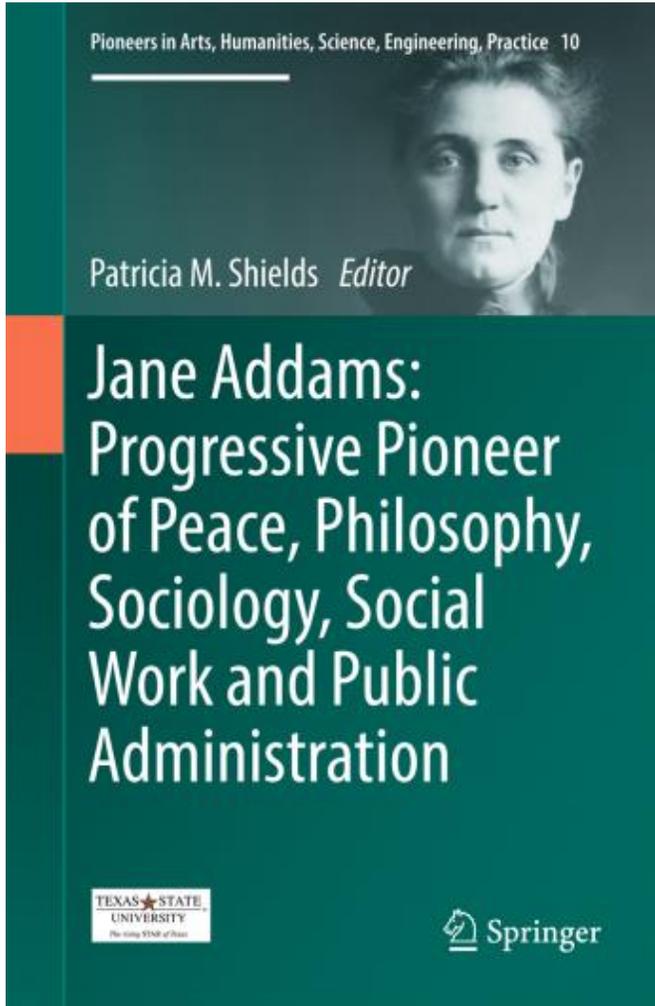
## Tension and Transition

The New Frontiers of Public Administration

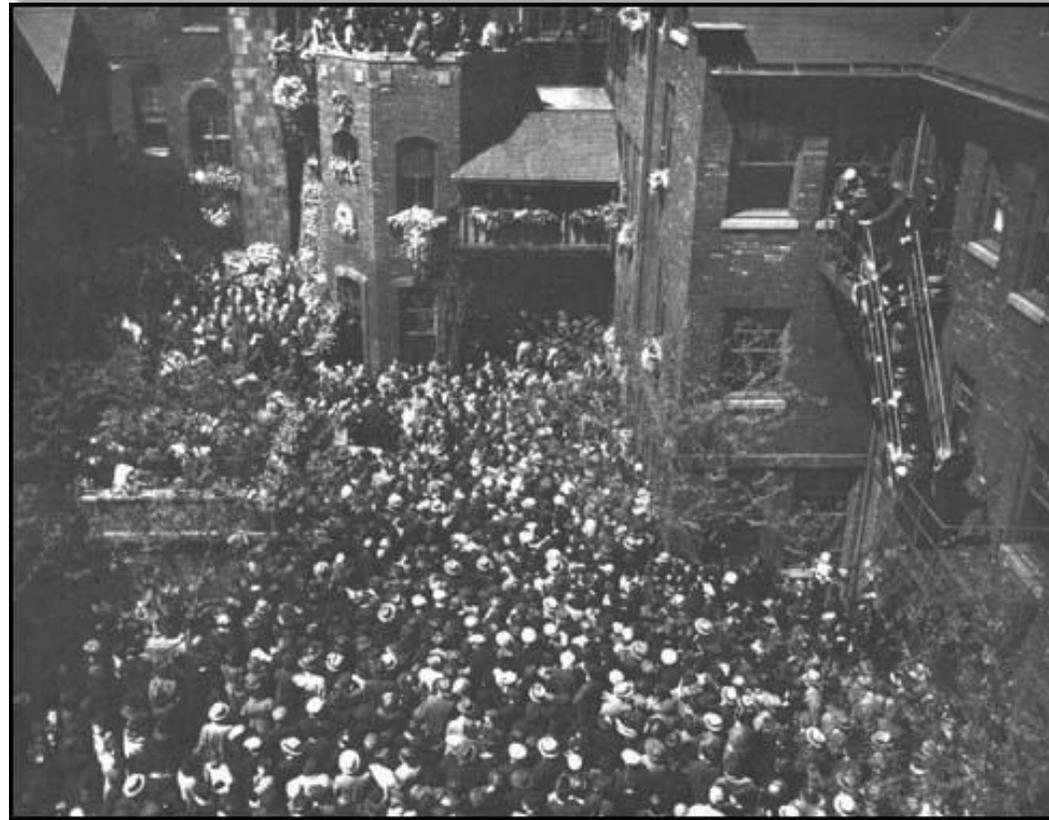


- Who is Jane Addams
- How her contribution lost
- Pioneering Efforts
  - Social work
  - Sociology
  - Philosophy
  - Public Administration
  - Peace
- Restoring legacy





1860-1935



Funeral



# Leader Settlement Movement

1880s – 1920s

Problems of  
Industrialization & Urbanization

Poverty

Health – Sanitation

Health – Industrial accidents

Education



Inspired by trip to  
England's Toynbee Hall

Top Down model of reform



# Hull House 1889

Ideas emerged from  
This experience

Immigrant Community  
Lab – conflict resolution

Bottoms up model of reform



Hull House – **Settlement Workers** gathering 1920



drama classes,  
day care programs,  
a coffee house-theater,  
an art and labor museum,  
Sunday concerts,  
a choir,  
over 25 clubs,  
meeting rooms for organized labor, and  
cooperative apartments for young women  
College Extension courses  
Voter Registration

**first in Chicago to establish a public**  
bath,  
gymnasium,  
kitchen,  
playground,  
swimming pool.



- Child labor laws
- Playgrounds
- Juvenile Courts

- Street Cleaning/garbage collection
- Water/Sewer
- Healthier workplace
- NAACP founder





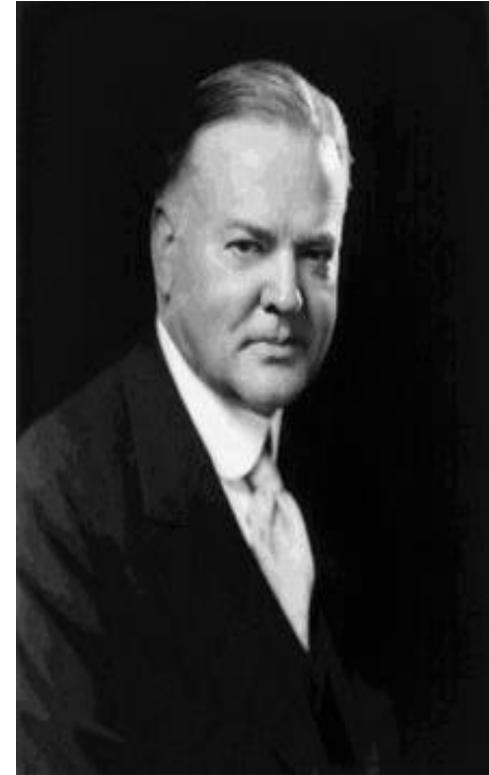
26<sup>th</sup> President

She nominated Roosevelt for the Progressive party presidential candidate.



28<sup>th</sup> President

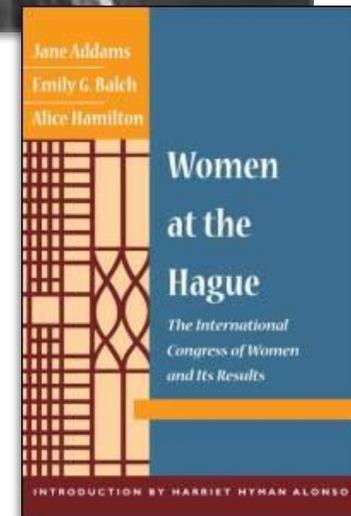
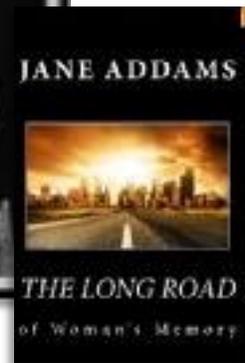
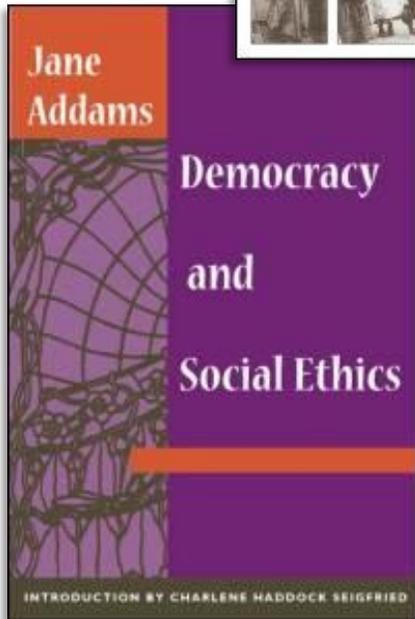
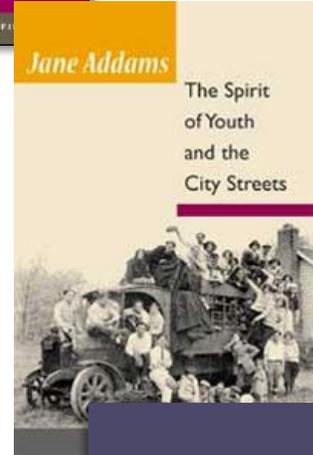
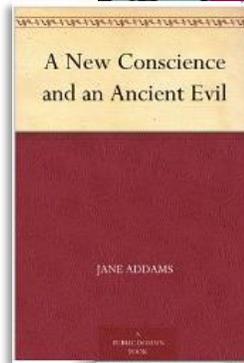
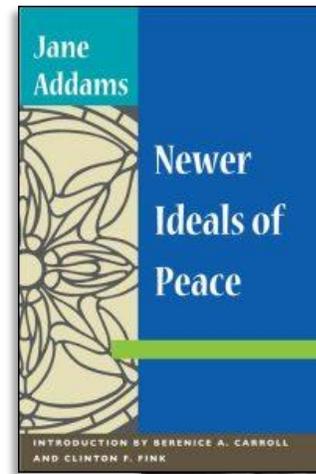
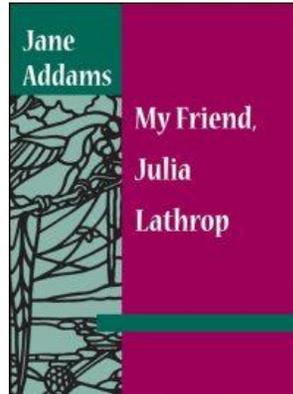
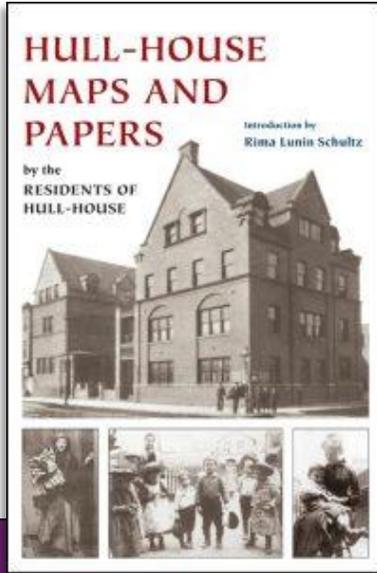
Wilson nominated her for Nobel prize

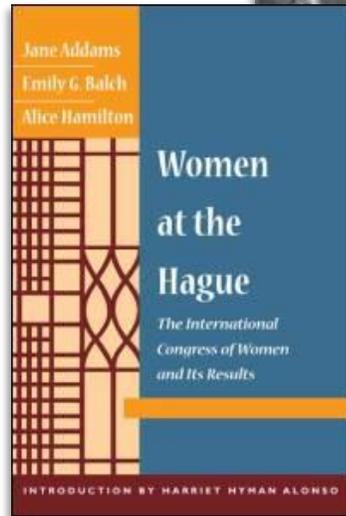
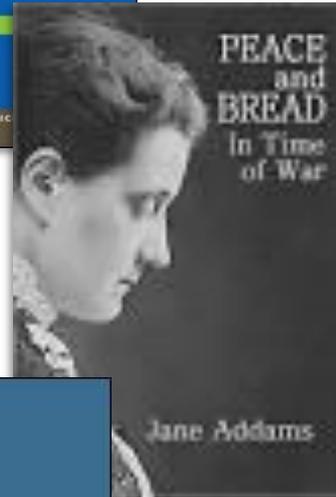
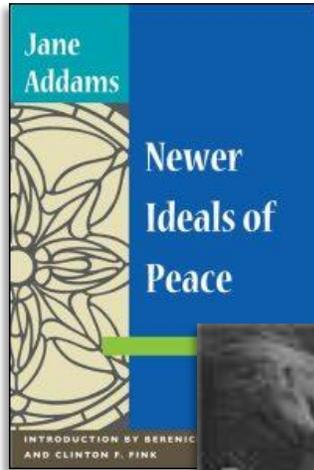


31<sup>st</sup>  
President

She and Hoover worked on post WWI humanitarian efforts

# Noted Speaker - Author





Nobel Peace Prize  
1931



*Women's International League  
for Peace and  
Freedom*



Founder

## Woman's Peace Party established – Jane Addams Leader

- Women have an instinctive and rational opposition to war
- Women & Children suffer but not at table
- Linked to Suffrage Movement

Aug. 1914



## Women's Peace March



1915

## Women's Peace Conference in The Hague



**Speech Carnegie Hall**

# Recovering Jane Addams

Philosophy  
Peace  
Sociology  
Public Administration  
Social Work



1889

Celebrated



1915

Demeaned  
Traitor  
Communist  
Silly old woman

DOJ Surveillance

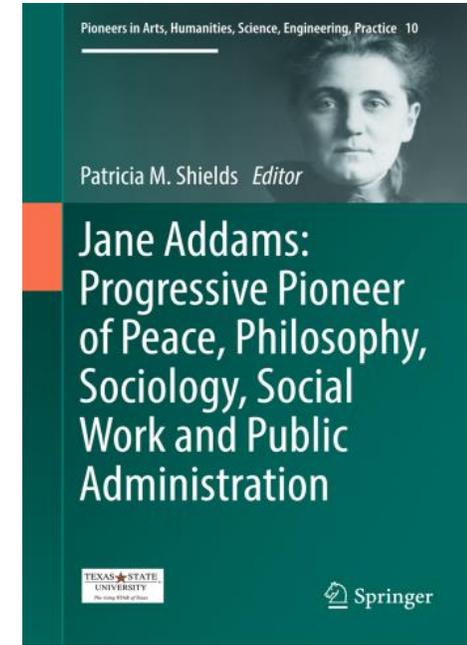


1931

1935



# Recovering Jane Addams



1. One of the first people to move to a new area.
2. The pioneer inhabits new space and “settles” it
3. Create new set of ideas/methods where others follow

She is a pioneer in all three senses.



## JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

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*From Jan. 1998 NASW NEWS*



The life and work of **Jane Addams** (1860-1935), founder of Hull House and Nobel Peace Prize winner, demonstrated the ethics and values that became the basis of the 100-year-old social work profession.

Addams established both Hull House and the American settlement house movement in 1889 on Chicago's West Side after being inspired by her visit to the world's first settlement house, London's Toynbee Hall.

Mary Richmond

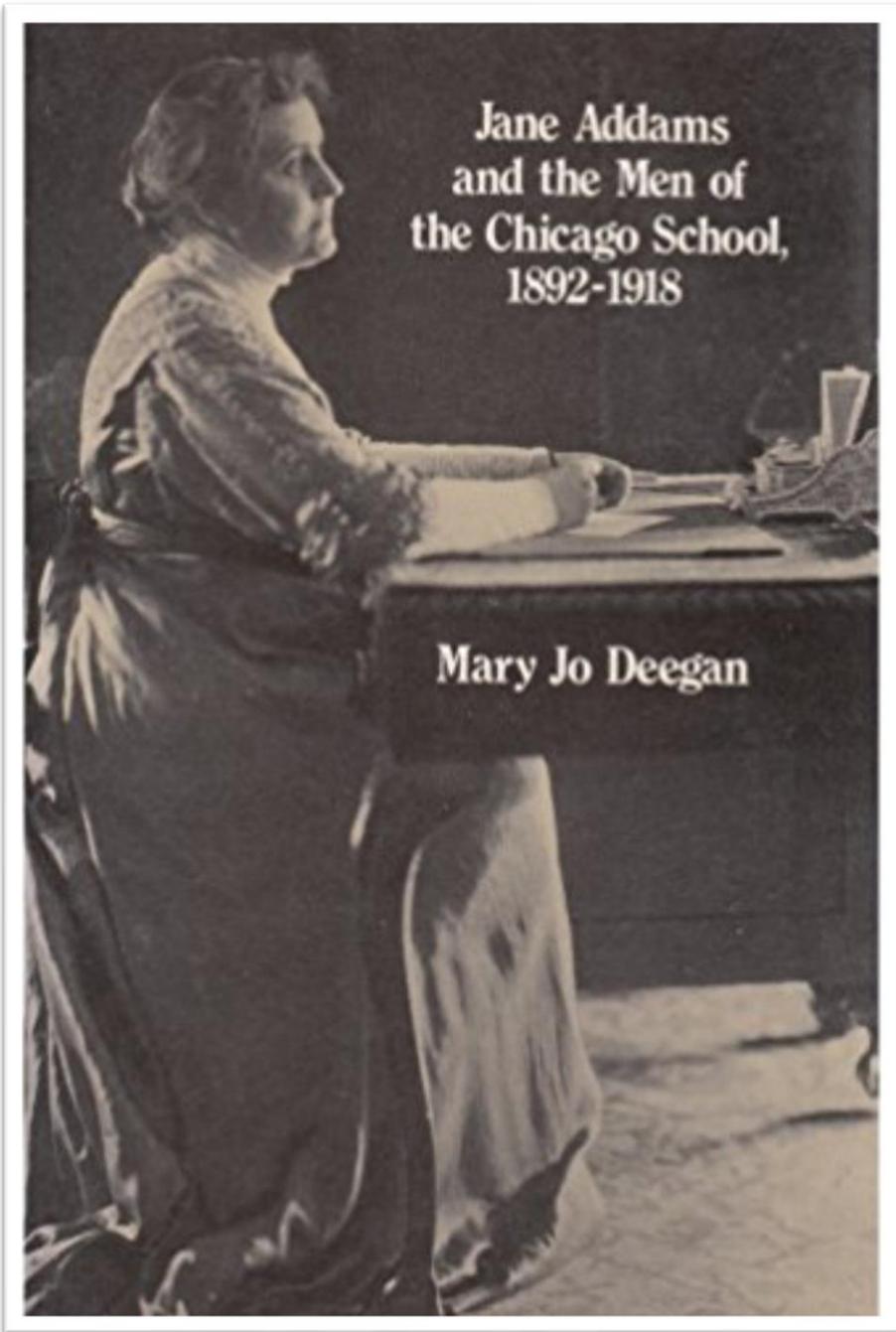


- Sole Focus Social Work
- Social Work Education
- Focus on Case Work
- Professionalization of SW
- Not a reformer (against Suffrage)



Jane Addams

- Focus on Social Reform
- Tradition of activism
- Focus on Peace



# Sociology



1988

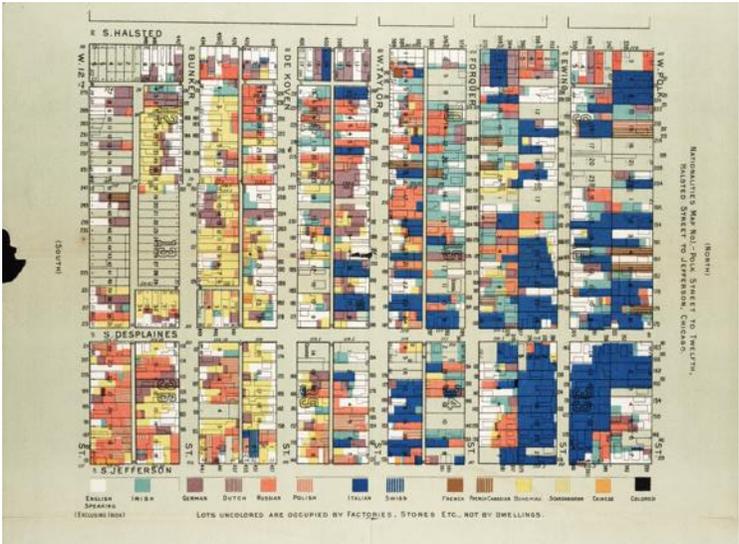
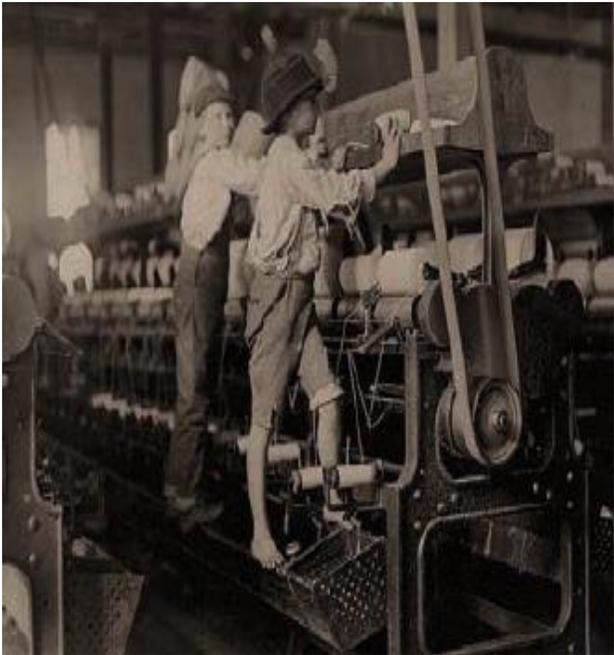
Mary Jo Deegan

THE DEPARTMENT OF  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



5 articles  
Presentations

1892





1908



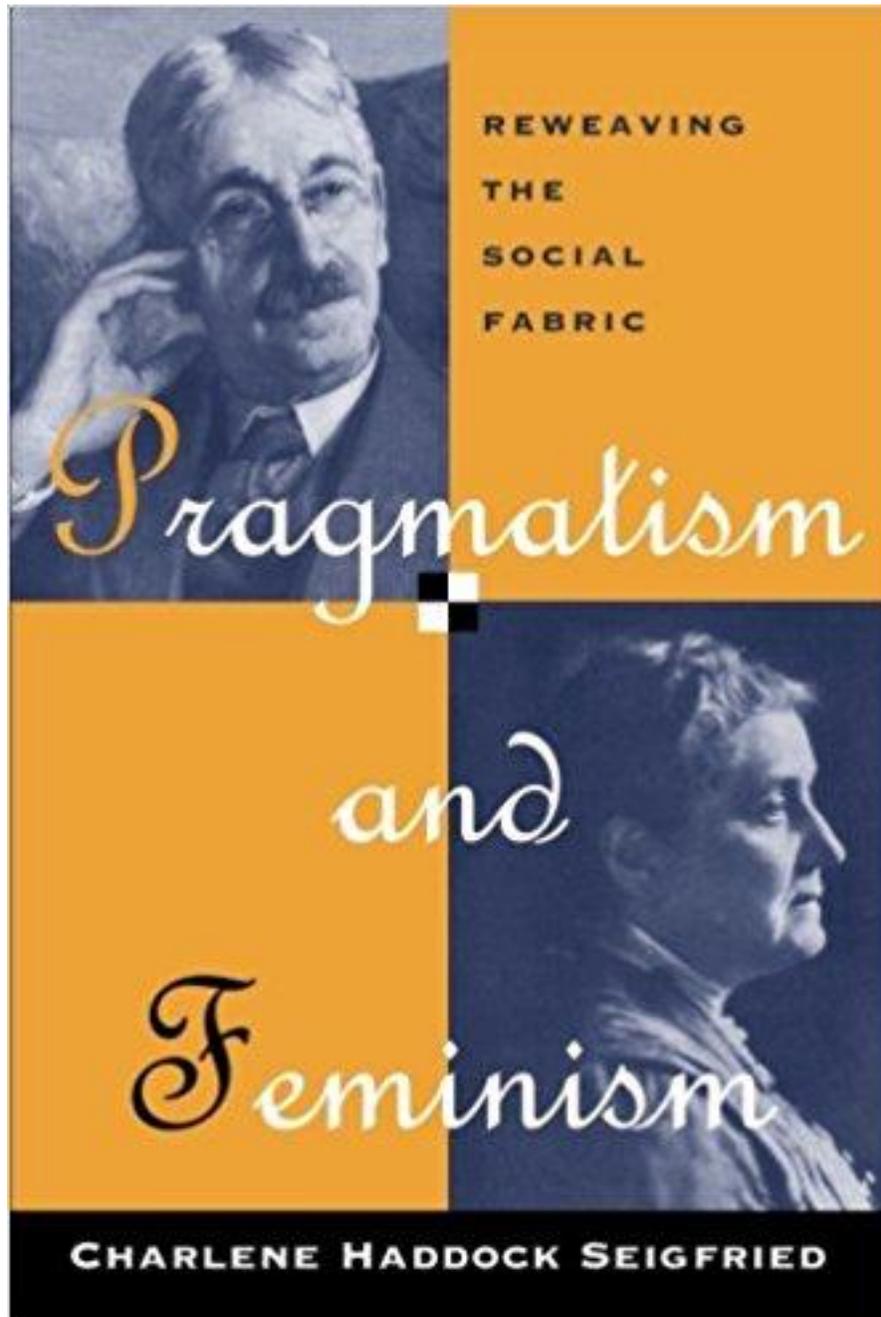
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Edith Abbott



Grace Abbott



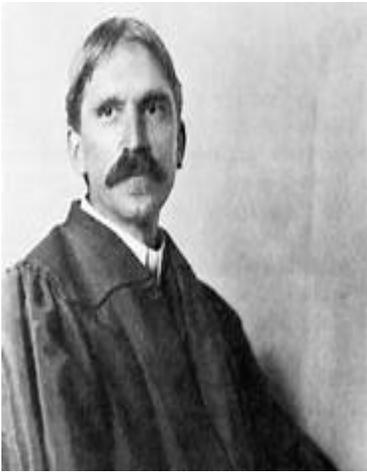
## Philosophy



1996

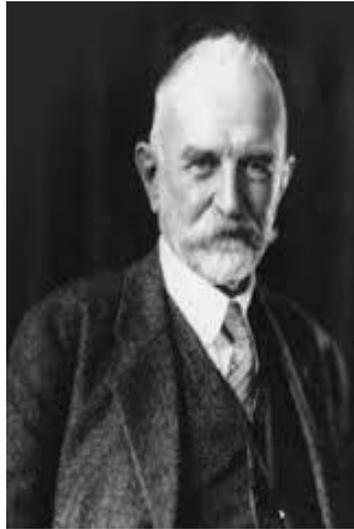
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# Founder Classical American Pragmatism



John Dewey

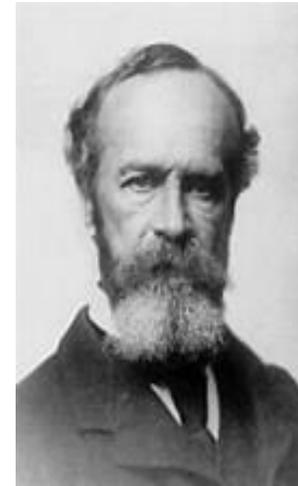
Co-founded NAACP



George Herbert  
Mead



Jane Addams



William James

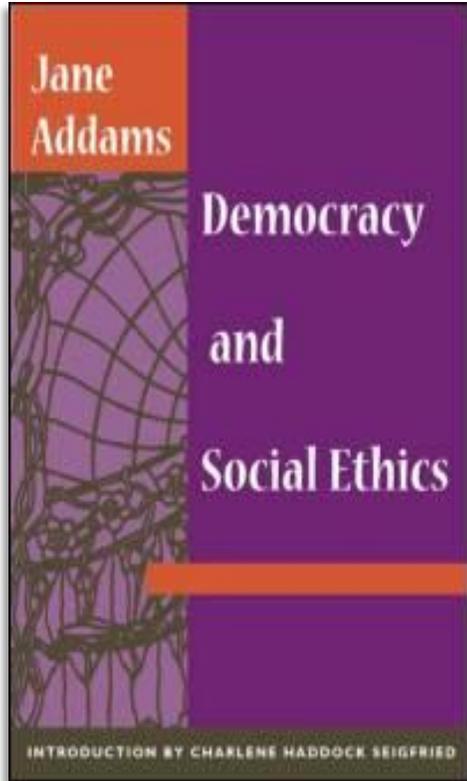


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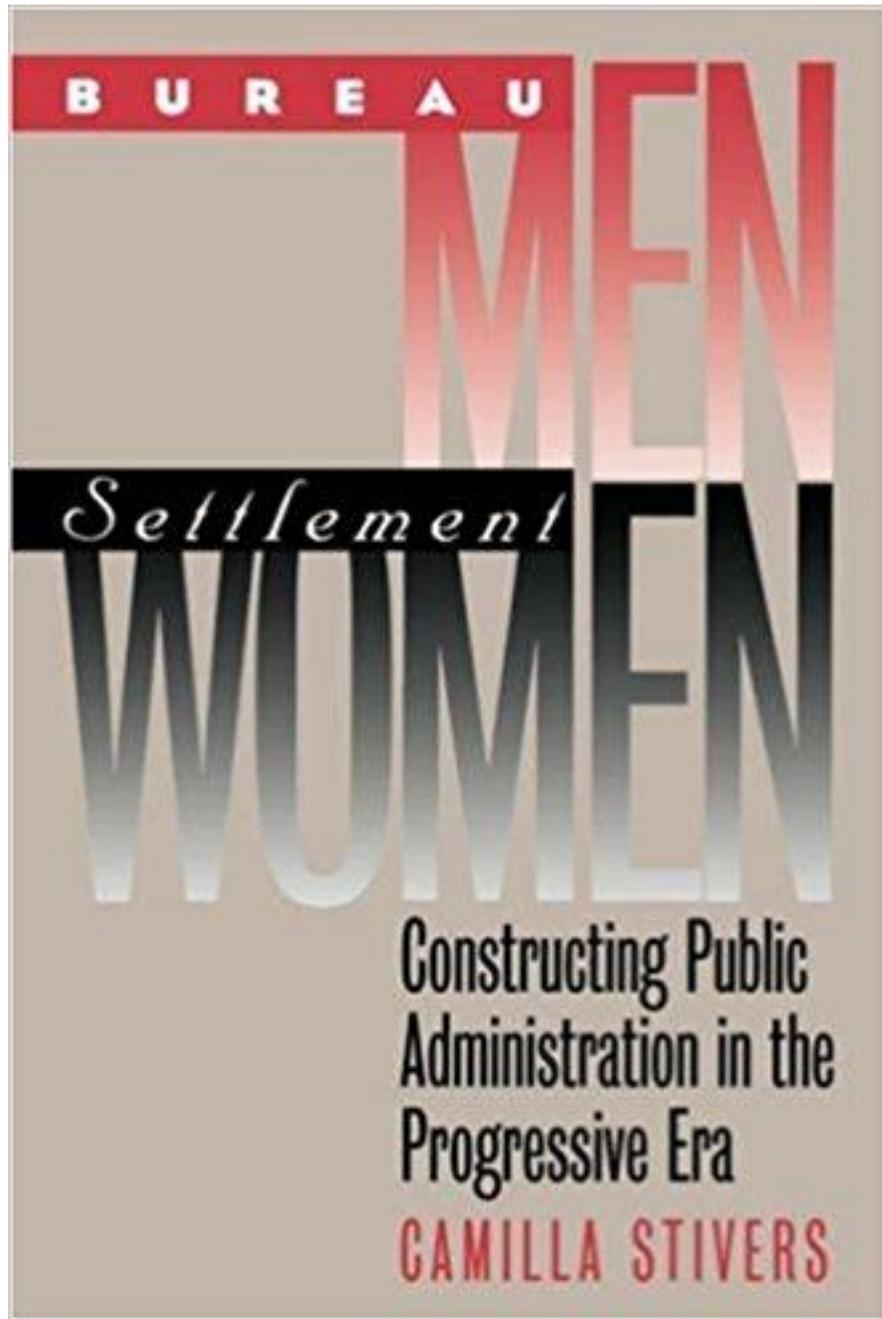
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**Feminine Standpoint**

# Social Claim



- Sympathetic Knowledge (vs rigid moralisms)
- Lateral Progress
- Feminine Standpoint



Public Administration

Cam Stivers

2000

## Practicing Public Administrator

- Nonprofit (Executive Director)
- Garbage Inspector



Municipal Housekeeping

Social Welfare Policy



PA Theory

Pragmatism & Public Administration

Social Equity/ Social Justice (Peace)

Ethics of Care

# “Peace Research: Just the Study of War”\*



## Women's International League for Peace and Freedom



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### Research Articles

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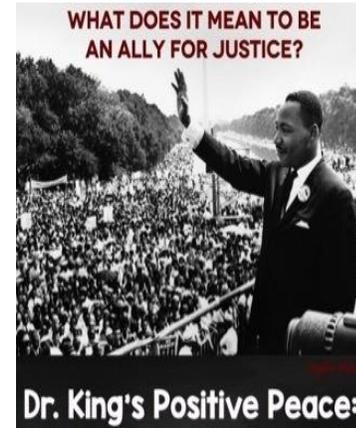
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Predicting the timing of mediation with  
disaggregated conflict dynamics

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# Positive Peace

- Nonviolent and creative conflict transformation.
- Uneven long run focus.
- The fabric of the kind of society to which we aspire.
- Integrity, wholeness and well-being that arise from justice.
- Humanity toward others.
- Openness to a widely conceived social claim.



# PeaceWeaving

– building the fabric of peace by emphasizing relationships. These positive relationships are built by working on practical problems, engaging people widely with sympathetic understanding while recognizing that progress is measure by the welfare of the vulnerable. (Shields & Soeters, 2015)



Need to:

Recover a legacy

Needlessly tarnished

By World War I