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Webinar Recordings, Publications and Research

- Social Security and the Protracted Crisis: An Opportunity to Combat Inequality in the Framework of a Welfare State in Latin America and the Caribbean is the title of a recent webinar organised by a group of organisations, the discussion aimed to map out the challenges facing the region and the opportunities for reform.
- The social and economic fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic has been profound in Cambodia and has been particularly severe for vulnerable groups, this webinar explores the main lessons learned from the responses introduced since the beginning of 2020. To find a link the recording [here](#).
- SASPEN's new study provides a consolidated account of social protection programmes before and during COVID-19 in 10 Southern African countries, with thematic emphasis on the informal economy, gender, access to primary healthcare and migration. The State of Social Protection in the Context of COVID-19 in Southern Africa: Ten Country Scoping Study Report
- Social protection in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation: A bibliometric and thematic review is the new paper published in the Journal of Integrative Environmental Sciences. The article analyses the literature on social protection in disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation.
- Kundo, Brueckner, Spencer, and Davis ask whether the economic functions of social protection are enough for rural poor communities that are particularly exposed to increasing climate risks, in their new paper. Find the paper [here](#).
- The CALP Network have recently put together their recommended reading on cash and voucher assistance, see this [tweet](#) summarising the list.
- Just in case you missed it, Ugo Gentilini has [shared his summer reading list on social protection](#) which covers the latest evidence of how social protection impacts, education, health, child labour, and climate change. It also includes research exploring key design choices regarding social protection.

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Looking Ahead- Upcoming Events

- The next Social Protection Hangout will take place on 7th Sept at 1 pm UTC (9 am New York, 2 pm London, 3 pm Brussels). For further information please visit their [page](#). The hangout occurs every two weeks.
- The next SPIAC-B Webinar will take place on the 22nd Sept at 14.00, further details will follow, keep an eye on this [socialprotection.org page](#).
- The next SPIAC-B Working Group Meeting will be held on the 22nd Sept at 15.00 CEST.
- An upcoming webinar entitled: What is the role of a humanitarian donor in linking with social protection systems? on the 8th September
- CALP are planning a MENA Webinar Series which will focus on lessons learned on how to tackle Gender-Based Violence via Cash and Voucher Assistance. For more information on this series click [here](#).
- CALP will hold a webinar in Sept entitled: BEYOND TICKING THE BOX: GBV Risk Mitigation in Cash and Voucher Assistance
- Another upcoming webinar will focus on how digital financial inclusion can be enhanced by social protection and what humanitarian organisations, government social protection actors and the private sector, can do to achieve this goal. To register click [here](#)

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