

- democratic — voters in most countries have favoured the gradual extension of social protection;
- religious — including both the duty of charity and the obligation for solidarity;
- mutual self-interest — several national systems have developed voluntarily through the growth of mutual insurance;
- economic, because welfare serves a variety of functions in economic policy;
- social, because welfare is used to promote social objectives in relation to, e.g., education, family and the organization of work.

The main arguments against the Welfare State are:

- libertarian means that state intervention infringes individual freedom and discourages voluntary social provision of welfare and mutual aid;
- conservative — that welfare has undesirable effects on the way people behave, fostering dependency or decreasing motivation;
- economic — that welfare provision is costly, requiring extremely high taxation in order to sustain it, and that it limits economic performance;
- individualist — welfare provision burdens higher-income individuals by taking their money in taxes to provide for the social services the unemployed enjoy.
- progressive — that welfare is a burden on the working population that hinders progress, development, innovation, wealth, science, R&D.

The analysis of the welfare state models existing in the world and Belarus-Denmark comparison with diagrammes are included.

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POPULARIZATION OF STREET STYLE OF LIFE ПОПУЛЯРИЗАЦИЯ УЛИЧНОГО СТИЛЯ ЖИЗНИ

Для современной молодежи главным достоинством является имидж, престиж. То, что раньше не выходило за пределы спортивной площадки в глубине города и уличных закоулков, распространилось на весь мир. Поэтому для того, чтобы определиться, что несет с собой стрит стайл (пользу или вред), надо понять его сущность, философию.

The street is based on an autocratic structure. There are very clear forms of authority. There are very clear neighborhoods or turfs. When someone is new and they move to a new street corner they must take the time to understand what is already in place. The street has its own form of market economy. It is the purest form of market anywhere. On the street everything is for sale.

The street is part of a dominance oriented or violence orientated culture. It tells people how they should act. Street Culture — Primarily Afro-Centric because of the racism and general inequality that exists in America (specifically), the motto of street culture is given to us by William Gibson: "the street finds uses for itself". Thus, Street Culture can often be considered D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) culture. Hip-Hop (Rap) music is a prime example of this. Graffiti is street culture art, as well. What makes street graffiti so different from many forms of visual culture is that the production of the image is unauthorized and in most circumstances unwanted by the viewer. The sense of the Street style is shown everywhere, not only in graffiti, but even in dancing. The freedom of movements, high temp of music, and beauty of style can be seen in "breakdance" or "breaking". Street Culture is a product of a key shift in our postmodern world, which could best be stated as a movement towards individualization and specialization, hence the importance of D.I.Y. aspects in future culture. You can't wait for someone to produce something to appease you, appease yourself instead. Create your own art, your own clothes, your own music, your own reality, your own manifesto, whatever.....Action is a "vital" element in all of this.

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SILICON VALLEY. THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND THE POSSIBILITY TO APPLY IT TO THE BELARUSIAN SCENERY

СИЛИКОНОВАЯ ДОЛИНА. АМЕРИКАНСКИЙ ОПЫТ И ВОЗМОЖНОСТЬ ВНЕДРЕНИЯ В БЕЛОРУССКУЮ СРЕДУ

Высокие технологии постепенно становятся неотъемлемой частью нашей жизни. Ежегодно в этой сфере оборачиваются миллиарды американских долларов. В своей работе я хотела показать, что в нашей стране есть все условия для создания своего собственного парка высоких технологий, что в свою очередь позволило бы значительно сократить расходы как государства так и самих жителей Беларуси.

Hewlett Packard has set a pattern of an outstanding company against which every new high technology firm "must be measured". It means America has really spread its high technology around the globe.

But some Belarusian high-tech companies are also competitive. Today the level of quality of Integral is one defective micro scheme from one thousand. Motorola, Philips and Intel can boast about such indices as well.

International Business Alliance (IBA) was founded as a three-way partnership between IBM Corp. and the two leading Belarusian