

HSPS SUGGESTED READING

We are often asked if there is anything in particular students should read before coming to Cambridge. We don't expect applicants to have read specific things before they start the Part I course. Reading, however, is central to learning and reading broadens anyone's horizons. Below are short lists of some excellent books in the individual subjects on offer in the degree. Don't try to read everything, but time spent with any of the following will almost certainly be time well spent.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Lucy Delap, 2020, *Feminism: A Global History*, Penguin

Joanna Innes and Mark Philip (eds), 2018, *Re-Imagining Democracy in the Mediterranean, 1780-1860*, Oxford University Press

T. Hauswedell, A. Körner, U. Tiedau (eds.), 2019, *Re-mapping Centre and Periphery: Asymmetrical Encounters in European and Global Contexts*, UCL press

Chinua Achebe, 2006 (1958), *Things Fall Apart*, Penguin

Christopher H. Achen and Larry M. Bartels, 2016, *Democracy for Realists*; Princeton University Press

Benedict Anderson, 1983, *Imagined Communities*; Verso

Hannah Arendt, 2017 (1951), *The Origins of Totalitarianism*; Penguin

Richard Betts, 2013, *Conflict after the Cold War* (4th ed.); Pearson

Mark Blyth, 2013, *Austerity: The History of a Dangerous Idea*; Oxford University Press

Chris Brown and Kirsten Ainsley, 2009, *Understanding International Relations* (4th ed.); Palgrave Macmillan

John Dunn, 2005, *Setting the People Free: The Story of Democracy*; Atlantic

Cynthia Enloe, 2014, *Bananas, Beaches, and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics* (new ed.); University of California Press

Frantz Fanon, 2001 (1961), *The Wretched of the Earth*; Penguin

Nancy Fraser, 2013, *Fortunes of Feminism*; Verso

Timothy Garton Ash, 1997, *The File: A Personal History*; Atlantic

E. H. H. Green, 1995, *The Crisis of Conservatism*; Routledge

Jussi Hanhimäki, Joseph A. Maiolo, Kirsten Schulze, and Anthony Best, 2008, *An International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (2nd ed.); Routledge

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Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa, 2007 (1958), *The Leopard*; Penguin

Peter Mair, 2013, *Ruling the Void*; Verso

Or Rosenboim, 2017, *The Emergence of Globalism*; Princeton University Press

David Runciman, 2013, *The Confidence Trap*; Princeton University Press

James C. Scott, 2012, *Two Cheers for Anarchism*; Princeton University Press

Judith N. Shklar, 1984, *Ordinary Vices*; Harvard University Press

Theda Skocpol, 1979, *States and Social Revolutions*; Cambridge University Press

Robert Vitalis, 2015, *White World Order, Black Power Politics*; Cornell University Press

Jennifer Welsh, 2017, *The Return of History*; Anansi

SOCIOLOGY

Arlie Russell Hochschild 2016 *Strangers in Their Own Land*, The New Press.

Anne Norton 2013 *On the Muslim Question*, Princeton University Press.

Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett 2010 *The Spirit Level*, Bloomsbury Press.

David Harvey 2005 *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*, Oxford University Press.

Judith Butler 1990 *Gender Trouble*, Routledge.

Patricia Hill Collins 2000 *Black Feminist Thought* (2nd edition), Routledge.

Catherine Rottenberg 2018 *The Rise of Neoiberal Feminism*, Oxford University Press .

Anne McClintock 1995 *Imperial Leather: Race, Gender and Sexuality in the Colonial Context*, Routledge.

C. Wright Mills 1959 *The Sociological Imagination*, Oxford University Press.

Sam Freidman and Daniel Laurison 2019 *The Class Ceiling: Why it Pays to be Privileged*, Policy Press.

Benedict Anderson 1991 *Imagined Communities*, Verso.

Lisa McKenzie 2015 *Estates, Class and Culture in Austerity Britain*, Policy Press.

Denise Riley 1988 "Am I that Name?" *Feminism and the Category of 'Women' in History*, University of Minnesota Press.

Andreas Malm 2020 *Corona Climate, Chronic Emergency: War Communism in the Twenty-First Century*, Verso Books.

Naomi Klein 2007 *The Shock Doctrine*, Penguin Books.

Mary L. Dudziak 2012 *War Time: An Idea, Its History, Its Consequences*, Oxford University Press.

Danny Dorling 2014 *Inequality and the 1%*, Verso.

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

General texts

Rita Astuti, Jonathan P Parry, and Charles Stafford (eds) (2007) *Questions of Anthropology*, Oxford University Press.

Thomas Hylland Eriksen (2015) *Small Places, Large Issues*, Pluto Press.

Michael Carrithers (1992) *Why Humans Have Cultures: Explaining Anthropology and Social Diversity*, Oxford University Press.

Ruth Benedict (1993) *Patterns of Culture*, Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Ethnographies

Abu-Lughod, Lila (2000) *Veiled sentiments: honor and poetry in a Bedouin society*, University of California Press

Sharon E. Hutchinson (1996) *Nuer Dilemmas: Coping with Money, War, and the State*, University of California Press.

Adam Ashforth (2005), *Madumo: A Man Bewitched*, David Philip.

Gayatri Reddy (2008), *With Respect to Sex: Negotiating Hijra Identity in South India*, Yoda Press.

Karen Ho (2009), *Liquidated: An Ethnography of Wall Street*, Duke University Press Books.

Tom Boellstorff (2015) *Coming of Age in Second Life*, Princeton University Press

See also

Lily King (2015), *Euphoria*, Picador (a novel about anthropologists in the 1930s).

BBC Radio 4 series [From Savage to Self](#) The [Cambridge Anthropology Podcast](#)

PSYCHOLOGY

Michael W. Eysenck and Mark T. Keane, 2010, *Cognitive psychology: a student's handbook*; Psychology Press.

Michael Hogg and Graham Vaughan, 2010, *Essentials of social psychology*; Prentice Hall

Susan Nolen-Hoeksema, Willem Wagenaar, Barbara Fredrickson and Geoffrey R. Loftus, 2009, *Atkinson and Hilgard's introduction to psychology*; Cengage Learning.

H Rudolph Schaffer, 2006, *Key concepts in developmental psychology*; SAGE.

Richard J. Gerrig, Philip Zimbardo, Frode Svartdal and Tim Brennen, 2012, *Psychology and Life*; Allyn & Bacon