

Human, Social and Political Sciences (HSPS) SUGGESTED READING FOR 2017 ENTRY

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We are frequently asked if there is anything in particular students should read before coming to interview. The answer is no. We don't expect applicants to have read certain things and we aren't looking to test knowledge acquired from certain books. Reading, however, is central to learning and reading broadens anyone's horizons. Applicants can also get a good sense of what some of the subjects available in Human, Social and Political Sciences are like by reading some of the books that students encounter studying these subjects in Cambridge. Below are short lists of some important books in the individual subjects on offer in the degree. If you want to pursue independent reading from these lists, don't try to cover them all. Pick the subject or several subjects that interest you and read from that list.

SOCIOLOGY

Anthony Giddens and Phillip Sutton (2013). "*Sociology*. 7th edition. Polity Press.

Anthony Smith (2013) *Nationalism*. 2nd Edition. Polity

Jack Goldstone. ed. (1994) *Revolutions: theoretical, comparative, and historical studies*. Harcourt Brace College Publishers.

Kristin Surak (2012) *Making tea, Making Japan: Cultural nationalism in practice*. Stanford University Press.

Nira Yuval-Davis (2011) *The politics of belonging: Intersectional contestations*. Sage.

R W Connell (2009) *Gender* (2nd edition); Polity.

Richard Sennett (2012) *Together: The rituals, pleasures and politics of cooperation*. Yale University Press.

Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett (2010) *The spirit level: why equality is better for everyone*. Penguin.

Zygmunt Bauman (2001) *Thinking Sociologically* (2nd edition); Wiley-Blackwell.

Browse through books that have won prizes by the American Sociological Association <http://www.asanet.org/about/awards/book.cfm>.

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Adam Kuper (2014) *Anthropology and anthropologists: the modern British school*. Routledge.

Joel Robbins (2004) *Becoming sinners: Christianity and moral torment in a Papua New Guinea society*. Vol. 4. University of California Press.

Lila Abu-Lughod (1986) *Veiled Sentiments: Honor and Poetry in a Bedouin Society*; University of California Press.

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

Michael Stewart (1997) *The Time of the Gypsies*; Westview Press

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

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

Thomas Hylland Eriksen (1996) *Small Places, Large Issues*. Pluto Press.

Wacquant L.J.D. (2004) *Body & Soul: notebooks of an apprentice boxer*. Oxford University Press.

BBC series From Savage to Self,
see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06zjhfx/episodes/player>

The Cambridge Anthropology Podcast: www.camthropod.org

POLITICS

Bernard Crick (2002) *Democracy: A Very Short Introduction*; Oxford University Press.

David Runciman (2014) *Politics*, Profile Books

John Dunn (1992) *Western Political Theory In The Face Of The Future* (revised edition); Cambridge University Press

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

Henry Kissinger (1994) *Diplomacy*; Simon & Schuster

James Mayall (2000) *World Politics: Progress and its Limits*; Polity

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

Saskia Sassen, (2014) *Expulsions: Brutality and Complexity in the Global Economy*; Belknap.

BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Robert Boyd and Joan Silk, 2011. *How Humans Evolved* (7th edition); W.W. Norton.

Frans de Waal (ed.), 2001. *Tree of Origin: What Primate Behavior Can Tell Us About Human Social Evolution*; Harvard University Press

Matt Ridley, 2003. *Nature via Nurture. Genes, Experience and What Makes Us Human*; Fourth Estate.

Larsen, Clark Spencer, 2011. *Our Origins: Discovering Physical Anthropology*. Wiley.

Mark Jobling, Edward Hollox, Matthew Hurles, Toomas Kivisild and Chris Tyler-Smith, 2013. *Human Evolutionary Genetics*, (2nd edition); Garland Science, Abingdon and New York

Diamond, Jared (1997) *Guns, Germs & Steel*. W.W. Norton.

Ashcroft, Frances (2000) *Life at the Extremes*. HarperCollins.

McMichael, A.J. (Tony) (2001) *Human Frontiers, Environments and Disease: Past Patterns, Uncertain Futures*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Muehlenbein, M.P. (ed.) (2010) *Human Evolutionary Biology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Laland, K.N. & Brown, G.R. (2011) *Sense & Nonsense: Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behaviour* (2nd. ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

ARCHAEOLOGY

Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn, 2012, *Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice* (6th edition); Thames & Hudson

Christopher Scarre (editor), 2005, *The Human Past*; Thames and Hudson

Robert Wenke, 1999, *Patterns in Prehistory* (4th edition); Oxford University Press

PSYCHOLOGY

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

Michael Hogg and Graham Vaughan (2010) *Essentials of social psychology*; Prentice Hall.

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

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

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