

Human, Social and Political Sciences (HSPS) SUGGESTED READING FOR 2019 ENTRY

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.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

Peter Mair (2013) *Ruling the Void*. Verso.

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

Pankaj Mishra (2017) *Age of Anger*. Allen Lane

James C. Scott (2012) *Two Cheers for Anarchism*. Princeton University Press.

Jennifer Welsh (2017) *The Return of History*. Anansi.

Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor (2013) *Dust*. Knopf Publishing Group [a novel].

Margaret Atwood (1985) *The Handmaid's Tale*. Vintage [a novel]

Robert Penn Warren, 2001 (1946), *All The King's Men*. Penguin [a novel].

Alain Mabanckou (2017) *Black Moses*. The New Press [a novel]

Justin Marozzi (2014) *Baghdad*. Allen Lane [a biography]

James Williams (2018) *Stand out of our Light: Freedom and Resistance in the Attention Economy*. Cambridge University Press

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

Sam Moyn (2010), *The Last Utopia*. Harvard University Press.

Nancy Fraser (2013), *Fortunes of Feminism*. Verso.

Robert Vitalis (2015), *White World Order, Black Power Politics*. Cornell University Press.

Christopher J Lebron (2017), *The Making of Black Lives Matter*. Oxford University Press.

Daniel Ellsberg (2017), *The Doomsday Machine: Confessions of a Nuclear War Planner*. Bloomsbury Press [a memoir].

David Runciman (2018), *How Democracy Ends*. Profile Books.

Talking Politics (ongoing), www.talkingpoliticspodcast.com. A weekly podcast.

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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.

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

Thomas Hylland Eriksen (2015) *Small Places, Large Issues*. 4th Edition. Pluto Press.

Wacquant L.J.D. (2004) *Body & Soul: Notebooks of an Apprentice Boxer*. Oxford University Press.

Jeffrey H. Cohen (2015) *Eating Soup without a Spoon: Anthropological Theory and Method in the Real World*. University of Texas Press.

Seth Holmes (2013) *Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies: Migrant Farmworkers in the United States*. University of California Press.

Alpa Shah (2018) *Nightmarch: Among India's Revolutionary Guerrillas*. Hurst.

Matthew Engelke (2017) *Think Like an Anthropologist*. Pelican.

Lily King (2015) *Euphoria*. Picador.

Cambridge Encyclopedia of Anthropology
see <http://www.anthroencyclopedia.com/>

BBC series From Savage to Self

see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06zjhfx/episodes/player>

The Cambridge Anthropology Podcast: www.camthropod.org

SOCIOLOGY

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

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

Gurminder Bhambra (2014) *Connected sociologies*. Bloomsbury.

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.

Patricia Hill Collins (2000) *Black feminist thought: Knowledge, consciousness and the politics of empowerment*. Routledge.

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.

Safiya Umoja Noble and Brendesha M. Tyne (2016) *The intersectional internet: Race, sex, class and culture online*. Peter Lang.

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

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