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**


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


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


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


**SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY**


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

The Cambridge Anthropology Podcast: www.camthropod.org

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