

Politics and International Relations Reading List for 2020 Offer Holders

POL1 Background Reading

Talking Politics History of Ideas podcasts <https://www.talkingpoliticspodcast.com/history-of-ideas>

Richard Tuck, *Hobbes: A Very Short Introduction*

Friedrich Hayek, *The Road to Serfdom*

Frantz Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*

Peter Mair, *Ruling the Void*

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Manifesto of the Communist Party*

David Runciman, *How Democracy Ends*

Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa, *The Leopard*

Ursula Le Guin, *The Lathe of Heaven*

Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*

POL2 Background Reading

Global Histories, Global Politics:

Charles Mann, *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* (2005)

Stephanie E. Smallwood, *Saltwater Slavery: A Middle Passage from Africa to American Diaspora* (2008)

C.L.R. James, *The Black Jacobins* (1938)

Sven Lindqvist, *Exterminate all the Brutes* (2002)

Robin D.G. Kelley, *Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination* (2003)

Vijay Prashad, *The Darker Nations: A People's History of the Third World* (2008)

Nivedita Menon, *Seeing Like a Feminist* (2012)

Justice and Order:

Mark Mazower, *Governing the World: The History of an Idea, 1815 to the Present* (2012)

Hannah Arendt, *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil* (1963)

Michael Ignatieff, *Empire Lite: Nation-Building in Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan* (2003)

Cynthia Enloe, *Nimo's War, Emma's War: Making Feminist Sense of the Iraq War* (2010)

Mahmood Mamdani, *Good Muslim, Bad Muslim* (2004)

World Political Ecologies:

Amitav Ghosh, *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable* (2016)

Mike Davis, *Late Victorian Holocausts: El Niño Famines and the Making of the Third World* (2001)

J.R. McNeill, *The Great Acceleration: An Environmental History of the Anthropocene since 1945* (2016)

Anna Lowenhaupt Tsing, *The Mushroom at the End of the World: On the Possibility of Life in Capitalist Ruins* (2015)

Naomi Klein, *This Changes Everything* (2015)

Timothy Mitchell, *Carbon Democracy: Political Power in the Age of Oil* (2011)