

HUMAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

SUGGESTED READING FOR 2013 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

Bernard Crick, 2002, *Democracy: A Very Short Introduction*; Oxford University Press

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

Raymond Geuss, 2001, *History And Illusion In Politics*; Cambridge University Press

David Runciman, 2006, *The Politics Of Good Intentions: History, Fear And Hypocrisy In The New World Order*; Princeton University Press

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

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

Henry Kissinger, 1994, *Diplomacy*; Simon & Schuster

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

Adam Watson, 1992, *The Evolution of International Society*; Routledge

SOCIOLOGY

Anthony Giddens, 2009, *Sociology* (6th edition); Polity

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

Anthony Smith, 1995, *Nations and Nationalism in a Global Era*; Polity

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

Richard Sennett, 1999, *The Corrosion of Character*; W W Norton

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Rita Astuti, Jonathan P Parry, and Charles Stafford (editors), 2007, *Questions of Anthropology*; Oxford

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

Tom Boellstorff, 2008, *Coming of Age in Second Life*; Princeton

Joy Hendry, 2008, *An Introduction to Social Anthropology: Sharing Our Worlds*; Palgrave Macmillan

Adam Kuper, 1983, *Anthropology and Anthropologists*; Routledge

BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Robert Boyd and Joan Silk, 2009, *How Humans Evolved* (5th edition); W.W. Norton & Co.

Frans de Waal, 2001, *Tree of Origin: What Primate Behaviour Can Tell Us About Human Social Evolution*; Harvard University Press

Matt Ridley, 2003, *Nature via Nurture. Genes, Experience and what makes us Human* (4th edition); Estate.

ARCHAEOLOGY

A. 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

***AKKADIAN**

Richard Caplice (ed.), 2002, *Introduction to Akkadian*; Pontificio Istituto Biblico

John Huehnergard (ed.), 2005, *A grammar of Akkadian*; Eisenbrauns.

Jeremy A. Black, A.R. George & J.N. Postgate, 1999, *A Concise Dictionary of Akkadian*; Harrassowitz.

*** EGYPTIAN**

Alan Gardiner, 1957, *Egyptian Grammar* (3rd edition); Griffith Institute.

** The books listed here are basic texts used in the first year of language classes; it is not expected that you will have read them before arriving in Cambridge.*

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 Svarthdal and Tim Brennen, 2012, *Psychology and Life*; Allyn & Bacon