SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

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Level One Pre-Arrival Suggested Reading List

The following texts accompany the core modules on our four undergraduate degree programmes and are a good place to start. Electronic copies of these books may be available from the University Library but numbers may be limited. You are under no obligation to purchase these textbooks but you may find it useful to have your own copy. We are not expecting that you have read these by the time you arrive but feel free to "dip in" to get a flavour of what you will be studying.

- Bauman, Z. (1990) **Thinking Sociologically**, Oxford: Blackwell

  Particularly recommended if you are reading BA Sociology or BA Sociology and Social Policy.

- Bryman, A. (2012). **Social Research Methods** (4th edition). Oxford: OUP.

  This book will complement your introduction to researching during Level 1

- Carrabine, E., Cox, P., Lee, M., Plummer, K. and South, N. (2009) **Criminology: A Sociological Introduction**, 2nd edition, London: Routledge

  Particularly recommended for the BA Social Policy and Crime Programme.

- Fraser, D. (2003) **The Evolution of the British Welfare State: Social Policy Since the Industrial Revolution** Basingstoke: Macmillan.

  Particularly recommended for BA Social Policy and BA Sociology & Social Policy Degree Programmes.

- Hall, S. (1992). **Formations of Modernity**. Polity Press; The Open University. Chapter 6

Some other generally recommended texts include:

- Baldock, J., Manning, N. and Vickerstaff, S. (2007) **Social Policy**, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Bhambra, G. K. (2014). **Connected Sociologies**. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Fevre, R. and Bancroft, A. (2010). **Dead White Men and Other Important People: Sociology's Big Ideas**, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

  This would make a very good book for some sociological reading in your spare time. It discusses several of Sociology's big ideas and key authors, but in the format of a novel.

- Giddens, A. (2002). **Runaway World**. London: Profile Books.
- Punch, S., Marsh, I., Keating, M. and Harden, J. (eds) (2013) **Sociology. Making Sense of Society**, Harlow: Pearson Education
- Muncie, J. (2009) **Youth & Crime**, 3rd edition, London: Sage (or any other edition)

You are also encouraged to keep up to date with current news by reading quality newspapers, particularly the Society section in *The Guardian* on Wednesdays.

You might also be interested in Social Science responses to the Covid-19 pandemic:
https://progressivegeographies.com/resources/geographers-sociologists-philosophers-etc-on-covid-19/
https://twitter.com/Drsaalajeng/status/1244225040507379712
https://spectrejournal.com/seven-theses-on-social-reproduction-and-the-covid-19-pandemic/

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