

Politics - Reading list



Politics – The Big Issues

- (1) Jan-Werner Muller – What is Populism?
- (2) David Runciman – Politics: Ideas in Profile
- (3) David Runciman – How Democracy Ends
- (4) Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt – How Democracies Die: What History Reveals about our Future
- (5) Jan Werner Muller – Contesting Democracy: Political ideas in Twentieth Century Europe

British Politics

- (1) David Goodhart – The Road to Somewhere – The New Tribes Shaping British Politics
- (2) Nick Clegg – Politics between Extremes
- (3) Matthew Goodwin and Harold Clarke – Why Britain Voted to Leave the European Union

Global Politics

- (1) Henry Kissinger – World Order: Reflections on the Character of Nations and the Course of History
- (2) Edward Luce – The Retreat of Western Liberalism
- (3) Richard Hass – A World in Disarray
- (4) Niall Ferguson and Fareed Zakaria – The End of the Liberal Order?
- (5) Naom Chomsky – Who Rules the World?
- (6) Joseph Nye – Is the American Century Over?
- (7) Does the 21st Century Belong to China – Niall Ferguson, Fareed Zakaria and Henry Kissinger
- (8) Tim Marshall – Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps that will tell you everything you need to know about Global Politics
- (9) Francis Fukuyama – The End of History and the Last Man
- (10) Amy Chua – Group Instincts and the Fate of Nations
- (11) Noreena Hertz – The Silent Takeover: Global Capitalism and the Death of Democracy
- (12) Andrew Heywood – Global Politics

Books for Today

- (1) George Orwell – Politics and the English Language
- (2) Mark Thompson – Enough Said
- (3) Tony Judt – When Facts Change - Essays 1995-2010
- (4) Mary Beard – Women and Power

The Munk Debates

- (1) Niall Ferguson – Has the European Experiment Failed?
- (2) Robert Kagan – Has Obama made the world a more dangerous place?
- (3) Stephen Cohen - Should the West Engage Putin's Russia?

Fiction for Politics students

- (1) Albert Camus – The Plague
- (2) Margaret Atwood – The Handmaid's Tale
- (3) Sinclair Lewis – It couldn't Happen Here
- (4) George Orwell – Nineteen Eighty Four