

KENYA'S MAU MAU REBELLION, 1952-60

MASTER READING LIST, 2016

*Not all of the titles listed here are available in the Warwick library, but the list is provided in order to give a wider indication of the available literature. It will be **essential** for those students who choose to write dissertations related to the Special Subject to explore this list, but **all students** will need to broaden their reading and deepen their understanding from this list before writing any essay for this course.*

KEY TEXTS

*You may find it useful to **purchase at least one** of these titles as a reference work. Each surveys the entire period of the rebellion. They are all available in paperback editions:*

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