

MA GEID Pre-course Reading Recommendations

Please note that this is not compulsory pre-reading, but it will be helpful for you to do some background reading before starting the course.

Academic texts:

Key texts

McCowan, T. and Unterhalter, E. (2015). Education and international development: an introduction. London: Bloomsbury.

This book provides a wide-ranging and thorough introduction to the types of issues and concepts which are covered in the course.

Lauder, H. (2006). Education, Globalization, and Social Change. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

This book contains many key texts from the field of global education, and is therefore a good reference book for the course.

Rahnema, M. and Bawtree, V. (1997). The post-development reader. London: Zed Books.

This is a classic collection of readings which, although now some years old, provides a useful and relevant set of background reading on the issues and challenges of international development.

Further recommended texts

Ahmed, S. (2012). On being included : racism and diversity in institutional life. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press.

Aikman, S. and Unterhalter, E. (2005). Beyond access : transforming policy and practice for gender equality in education. Oxford: Oxfam GB.

Andreotti, V. (2011). Actionable postcolonial theory in education. Basingstoke: Palgrave.

Benería, L. (2003). Gender, Development, and Globalization : Economics as if People Mattered. New York ; London: Routledge.

Gasper, D. (2004). The ethics of development : from economism to human development. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Heward, C. and Bunwaree, S. S. (Eds) (1999), Gender, education and development : beyond access to empowerment. London
New York,: Zed Books ;.

Ibrahim, S. and Tiwari, M. (2014). The capability approach : from theory to practice. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Kabeer, N. (1994). Reversed Realities : Gender Hierarchies in Development Thought. London: Verso.

Maadad, N. and Tight, M. (2014). Academic mobility. Bingley: Emerald.

McCowan, T. (2013). *Education as a human right : principles for a universal entitlement to learning*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.

Sen, A. (1999). *Development as Freedom*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Streitwieser, B. T. (2014). *Internationalisation of higher education and global mobility*. Didcot: Symposium Books.

Sumner, A. and Tiwari, M. (2009). *After 2015 : international development policy at a crossroads*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Unterhalter, E. and Carpentier, V. (2010). *Global inequalities and higher education : whose interests are we serving?* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Relevant novels and essays:

Kay, Jackie (2002) *Why Don't You Stop Talking*. London: Picador. (Collection of short stories).

Kay, Jackie (2012) *Reality, Reality*. London: Picador. (Collection of short stories).

Manyika, Sarah Ladipo (2016) *Like a Mule Bringing Ice Cream to the Sun*. Abuja; London: Cassava Press. (Novel).

Mistry, Rohinton (1987) *Tales of Firozsha Baag*. London: Faber and Faber. (Collection of short stories).

Ngozi Adichie, Chimamanda (2009) *The Thing Around Your Neck*. Lagos: Farafina. (Collection of short stories)

Ngozi Adichie, Chimamanda (2013) *Americanah*. London: Fourth Estate. Shukla, Nikesh (2016) *The Good Immigrant*. London: Unbound. (Collection of essays).

Sahota, Sunjeev (2015) *The Year of the Runaways*. London: Picador. (Novel).

Vanistendael, Judith (2010) *Dance by the Light of the Moon*. London: SelfMade Hero. (Graphic novel).

Also see the collections from the [Caine Prize for African Writing](#).