

PPL Summer Reading List

Congratulations on your decision to join us at Warwick PPL.

Below is a list of texts you **might** like to look at over the summer. None of these are required reading, but we know you're as excited as we are to get started, so if you want to get going on some reading, here are some suggestions:

POLITICS:

- C. Hay, *Why We Hate Politics* (Polity, 2007)
- M. Flinders, *In Defence of Politics: Why Democracy Matters in the 21st Century* (Oxford University Press, 2013)
- H.D. Clarke, M. Goodwin and P. Whiteley, *Brexit: Why Britain Voted To Leave The European Union* (Cambridge University Press, 2017)
- J. Green, *Devil's Bargain: Steve Bannon, Donald Trump and the Storming of the Presidency* (Penguin Press, 2017)
- J. Plender, *Capitalism: Money, Morals and Markets* (Biteback, 2015)
- N. Klein, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. Climate* (Penguin, 2015)
- T. Wright, *British Politics: A Very Short Introduction* 2nd Edition (Oxford University Press, 2013)
- A. Swift, *Political Philosophy: A Beginners Guide for Students and Politicians* (Polity, 2013)

PHILOSOPHY:

- S. Blackburn, *Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2001)
- S. Blackburn, *Being Good: A Short Introduction to Ethics* (Oxford University Press, 2003)
- Michael Sandel, *Justice: What is the Right Thing to Do?*, Penguin 2010, ISBN 978-0141041339
- P. Singer, [Famine, Affluence and Morality](#)
- [Philosophy Bites](#) Podcast (interviews with leading philosophers)
- [The Philosopher's Magazine](#)
- Shelly Kagan, ['Death'](#) – online lecture series at Yale

LAW:

- Raymond Wacks, *Philosophy of Law: A Very Short Introduction*, OUP 2014, 978-0199687008
- Foucault's *Discipline and Punish* (the first chapter at least), Penguin 1991, 978-0140137224
- Nicholas McBride, *Letters to a Law Student*, Pearson 2013, ISBN 978-1447922650
- Oliver Wendell Holmes, *The Common Law*, Dover Publications 1991, ISBN 978-0486267463