



## Reading list 2009–10

### 53 Sociological theory

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#### Essential reading

- Dodd, N. *Social Theory and Modernity*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 1999) [ISBN 9780745613147].  
Scott, J. *Social Theory: Central Issues in Sociology*. (London: Sage Publications, 2006) [ISBN 9780761970880].  
Swingewood, A. *A Short History of Sociological Thought*. (Houndmills: Palgrave, 2000) third edition [ISBN 9780333801994].

You will also be directed to **read sections of primary sources** which are all available free online at the time of the release of the subject guide (July 2007).

- Bourdieu, P. 'Classes and Classification' from *Distinction: A Critique of the Judgement of Taste* at: <http://www.marxists.org/reference/subject/philosophy/works/fr/bourdieu.htm>  
Adorno, Theodore *Essay on the culture industries*  
<http://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/adorno/1944/culture-industry.htm>  
Althusser, L. 'Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses'  
<http://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/althusser/1970/ideology.htm>  
Durkheim, E. *The Division of Labour* 'The Division of Labour'  
<http://www2.pfeiffer.edu/~lridener/DSS/Durkheim/DIVLABOR.HTML>  
Durkheim, E. *The Rules of Sociological Method* 'What is a Social Fact'.  
<http://www2.pfeiffer.edu/~lridener/DSS/Durkheim/SOCFACT.HTML>  
Foucault, M. 'Introduction' to *The Archaeology of Knowledge*  
<http://www.marxists.org/reference/subject/philosophy/works/fr/foucaul2.htm>  
Garfinkel, H. *Studies in Ethnomethodology* extract  
<http://www2.pfeiffer.edu/~lridener/courses/ETHNOMET.HTML>  
Jameson, Federic 'Postmodernism: The Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism'  
<http://www.marxists.org/reference/subject/philosophy/works/us/jameson.htm>  
Marx, K. 'Preface' to *A Critique of Political Economy* and *The Communist Manifesto*  
<http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/>  
Mead, G.H. 'The Social Self' <http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/Mead/socialself.htm>  
Weber, M. 'Definition of sociology'  
<http://www.marxists.org/reference/subject/philosophy/works/ge/weber.htm>  
Weber, M. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*  
[http://www.ne.jp/asahi/moriyuki/abukuma/weber/world/ethic/pro\\_eth\\_frame.html](http://www.ne.jp/asahi/moriyuki/abukuma/weber/world/ethic/pro_eth_frame.html)

#### Further reading

We particularly recommend the following titles as further reading:

- Craib, I. *Classical Social Theory*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997) [ISBN 9780198781172].  
Morrison, K. Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formations of Modern Social Thought Second Revised Edition (London: Sage, 2006) [ISBN 9780761970569].  
Ritzer, G. *Sociological Theory*. (London: McGraw Hill, 2003) sixth edition [ISBN 9780071232678].  
Turner, B. *Classical Sociology*. (London: Sage, 1999) [ISBN 9780761964582].

For ease of reference this is a listing of all further reading listed in the subject guide:

- Arato, A. and E. Gebhardt (eds) *The Essential Frankfurt School Reader*. (London: Continuum Publishing, 1982) [ISBN 9780826401946].

- Blumer, H. *Symbolic Interactionism*. (New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1969) [ISBN 9780520056763]. Chapters 1 and 2.
- Bourricaud, F. *The Sociology of Talcott Parsons*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1981) [ISBN 9780226067568] Chapters 2 and 3.
- Cohen, I. 'Anthony Giddens' in Stone, R. (ed.) *Key sociological thinkers*. (London: Macmillan, 1999) [ISBN 9780333687673].
- Cohen, I. *Structuration theory*. (London: Macmillan, 1989) [ISBN 9780333371213] Chapter 1.
- Craib, I. *Classical Social Theory*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997) [ISBN 9780198781172].
- Craib, I. *Modern Social Theory*. (New York; London: Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1992) second edition [ISBN 9780745010885]. Pp. 183–202.
- Giddens, A. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996) second edition [ISBN 9780521566476]. Chapter 2.
- Giddens, A. *Positivism and Sociology*. (Heinemann, 1974) [ISBN 9780435823405] especially the Introduction, pp.1–22.
- Giddens, A. *The Constitution of Society*. (Oxford: Polity Press, 1984) [ISBN 9780745600079]. Chapter 2.
- Goffman, E. *The Goffman Reader*. Edited by E. Lemert. (Oxford: Blackwell, 1997) [ISBN 9781557868947]. An excellent selection of Goffman's writings: read Part 1: 'The Production of Self' pp.3–26.
- Hamilton, P. 'The Enlightenment and the Birth of Social Science' in Hall, S & Gieben, B (Eds) *Formations of Modernity* (Cambridge: Polity, 1992) [ISBN 9780745609607]
- Hamilton, P. *Talcott Parsons*. (London: Routledge, 1986) [ISBN 9780415051095]. Chs 1 and 2.
- Hampson, N. *The Enlightenment* (London: Penguin Books, 1990) [ISBN 9780140137453]
- Held, D. and J.B. Thompson (eds) *Sociological Theory of modern society: Anthony Giddens and His Critics*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989) [ISBN 9780521278553].
- Held, D. *Introduction to Critical Theory*. (London: Hutchinson, 1980) [ISBN 9780520041752] Chapters 3, 6 and 10.
- Heritage, J. *Garfinkel and Ethnomethodology*. (Oxford Polity Press, 1984) [ISBN 9780745600611].
- Hughes, J.A., P. Martin and W. Sharrock *Understanding Classical Sociology: Marx, Weber, Durkheim*. (London: Sage, 2003) second edition [ISBN 9780761954675] Chapter 2.
- Israel, J I *Radical Enlightenment: Philosophy and the Making of Modernity 1650-1750* (Oxford: OUP, 2002) [ISBN 9780199254569]
- Jay, M. *The Dialectical Imagination*. (London: Heinemann, 1973) [ISBN 9780435824754]. Chapters 2 and 6.
- Kellner, D. *Critical Theory, Marxism and Modernity*. (Oxford: Polity Press, 1989) [ISBN 9780801839146]. Pp. 3–22, 43–50, 122–145.
- Kramnick, I. *The Portable Enlightenment Reader* (London: Viking Press, 1996) [ISBN 9780140245660]
- Layder, D. *Understanding Social Theory*. (Sage, 2005) second edition [ISBN 9780761944508] Ch 4.
- Morrison, K. *Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formations of Modern Social Thought Second Revised Edition* (London: Sage, 2006) [ISBN 9780761970569].
- Outhwaite, W. *Habermas*. (Oxford: Polity Press, 1994) [ISBN 9780804724784].
- Outram, D. *The Enlightenment* (Cambridge: Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005) [ISBN 9780521546812]
- Porter, R. *The Enlightenment* (Houndsmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 2001) [ISBN 9780333945056]
- Ritzer, G. *Sociological Theory*. (London: McGraw Hill, 2003) sixth edition [ISBN 9780071232678].
- Scott, J. *Sociological Theory: Contemporary Debates*. (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1995) [ISBN 9781852784270]. Chapter 2.
- Sharrock, W. and B. Anderson *The Ethnomethodologists*. (London: Routledge, 1986) [ISBN 9780853129493]. Pp. 24–38, 99–113.
- Skidmore, W. *Theoretical Thinking in Sociology*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1979) [ISBN 9780521296069].
- Turner, B. *Classical Sociology*. (London: Sage, 1999) [ISBN 9780761964582].
- Waters, M. *Modern Sociological Theory*. (London: Sage, 1994) [ISBN 9780803985322].