

## Reading list 2009–10

### 105 Contemporary political theory

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#### Essential reading

- Nozick, R. *Anarchy, State and Utopia*. (Basic Books, 1975) [ISBN 9780465097203].
- Rawls, J. *A Theory of Justice*. (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap, 2005) Part I. [ISBN 9780674017726].
- Sandel, M. *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998) second edition [ISBN 9780521567411].
- Walzer, M. *Spheres of Justice*. (New York: Basic Books, 1984) [ISBN 9780465081899].

#### Further reading

We understand that you will not all have easy access to libraries and so in this section we tell you a little more about the books we recommend so you are able to tailor and to search for your further reading. These are **not** essential reading but an expanded list of suitable textbooks.

- Anderson, E. 'What is the point of equality?' *Ethics* (109) 1999, pp. 287–337.
- Barry, B. *Culture and Equality*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2001), chapters 7–8. [ISBN 9780745622286].
- Barry, B. 'Sustainability and Intergenerational Justice', in Dobson, A. *Fairness and Futurity*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999) [ISBN 9780198294887].
- Barry, B. and R. Goodin (eds.) *Free Movement*. (London: Harvester, 1992). [ISBN 9780271008882].
- Beitz, C. *Political Theory and International Relations*. (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1979 or 1999 – second edition), part III. [ISBN 9780691009155].
- Buchanan, A. 'Assessing the Communitarian Critique of Liberalism' *Ethics* (99) 1989, pp. 852–882.
- Cohen, G.A. *Self-Ownership, Freedom and Equality*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995) chapters 1, 2, 9, 10 [ISBN 9780521477512].
- Cohen, G.A. 'On the Currency of Egalitarian Justice', *Ethics* (99) 1989, pp 906–944.
- Cohen, G.A. 'Where the Action is: The Site of Distributive Justice', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (26) 1997, pp. 3–30
- De-Shalit, A. *Why Posterity Matters?* (London: Routledge, 1995) [ISBN 9780415100199].
- Dworkin, R. 'The Original Position', in Daniels, N. (ed.), *Reading Rawls*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 1975) [ISBN 9780631163909]. This article can also be found in *The University of Chicago Law Review* (40) 1973, pp. 500–533.
- Dworkin, R. 'What is Equality? Part I: Equality of Welfare', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (10) 1981, pp. 185–246.
- Dworkin, R. 'What is Equality? Part II: Equality of Resources', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (10) 1981, pp. 283–345.
- Frankfurt, H. 'Equality as a Moral Ideal', *Ethics* (98) 1987, pp. 21–43.
- Goodin, R. 'What is so special about our fellow countrymen?', *Ethics* (98) 1988, pp. 663–686.
- Gutman, A. 'Communitarian Critics of Liberalism', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (14) 1985, pp. 308–322.
- Kukathas, C. 'Are There Any Cultural Rights', *Political Theory* (20) 1992, pp. 105–139.

- Kymlicka, W. *Contemporary Political Philosophy*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001) second edition [ISBN 9780198782742].
- Kymlicka, W. *Multicultural Citizenship*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995) chapter 6 [ISBN 9780198279495].
- Miller, D. *Citizenship and National Identity*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2000) chapter 10 [ISBN 9780745623948].
- Mulhall S. and A. Swift *Liberals and Communitarians*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 1996) [ISBN 9780631198192].
- Okin, S.M. *Justice, Gender and the Family*. (New York: Basic Books, 1989) [ISBN 9780465037025].
- Parfit, D. *Reasons and Persons*. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1984) chapters 16–17. [ISBN 9780198246152].
- Pogge, T. *World Poverty and Human Rights*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2002) [ISBN 9780745629957].
- Pogge, T. 'An Egalitarian Law of Peoples', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (23) 1994, pp. 195–224.
- Rawls, J. *The Law of Peoples*. (Harvard University Press, 1999) [ISBN 9780674000797].
- Scanlon, T. 'Nozick on Rights, Liberty and Property', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (6) 1976, pp. 3–25.
- Schwartz (ed.), W. *Justice in Immigration*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995) [ISBN 9780521452885].
- Sen, A. 'Equality of What?', in *Tanner Lectures on Human Values*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1980).
- Swift, A. *Political Philosophy: A Beginner's Guide for Students and Politicians*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2001) [ISBN 9780745628479].
- Wolff, J. 'Fairness, Respect, and the Egalitarian Ethos', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (27) 1998, pp. 97–122.
- Woodward, J. 'The Non-Identity Problem', *Ethics* (96) 1986 pp. 804–831.

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- The Online library is accessed via the Student Portal at <http://my.londonexternal.ac.uk/>
- For most journals, the username and password you need is the same as the one which you have been sent to use for logging in to the Student Portal.