

MSc Public Policy

summer reading

If you'd like to read and think your way in to the study of Public Policy over the summer, you might try one or more of these:

- Deborah Stone's [Policy Paradox. The art of political decision making](#) is the most accessible and at the same time one of the most perceptive texts around. Paul Cairney's [blogpost](#) explains why it's so good.
- The [Oxford Handbook of Public Policy](#) is a now standard overview of the field, with chapters on most problems, issues and approaches. Don't try to read it all at once.
- David Runciman's [Talking Politics](#) podcast is a wonderfully intelligent, reflective and insightful discussion of current affairs, invaluable for keeping in touch and understanding just what's going on.

Anyway, enjoy whatever you pick up – and if you don't enjoy it, pick up something else. We're really looking forward to seeing you when semester begins.