



## MSc International Relations

### SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TEACHING STAFF 2026

#### Selection of course related recommended background readings:

Recommendation:
Baylis J, Owens P, Smith S, (Eds.) (2023) <i>The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations</i> . Oxford University Press. (New 2026 edition coming out in April 2026)
Booth, K & Erskine, T (Eds.) (2016) <i>International Relations Theory Today</i> . Polity Press.
Buzan, B., & Hansen, L. (2012). <i>The Evolution of International Security Studies</i> . Cambridge University Press.
Collins, A. (2022). <i>Contemporary security studies</i> . Oxford University Press.
Daddow O (2017) <i>International Relations Theory</i> . Sage
Devetak, R. & True, J. (Eds.) (2022). <i>Theories of International Relations</i> . Red Globe Press.
Dunne, T., Kurki, M., Smith, S. (Eds.) (2024) <i>International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity</i> . Oxford University Press.
Edkins, J., Zehfuss, M. (Eds.) (2025) <i>Global Politics a New Introduction</i> . Taylor and Francis.
Ling, LHM (2014), <i>Imagining World Politics</i> . Routledge.
O'Brien, R. & Williams, M. (2025) <i>Global Political Economy: Evolution and Dynamics</i> , Bloomsbury Publishing



Ravenhill, J. & Hannah, E. (2024) <i>Global Political Economy</i> . Oxford University Press.
Owens, P. (2025) <i>Erased: A History of International Thought Without Men</i> , Princeton University Press
Owens, P. et al. (eds.) (2022) <i>Women's International Thought: Towards a New Canon</i> , Cambridge University Press
Seth, S. (Ed.) (2013) <i>Postcolonial Theory and International Relations</i> . Routledge
Vitalis, R. (2017) <i>White World Order, Black Power Politics. The Birth of American International Relations</i> . Cornell University Press

**Other recommended readings:**

<b>Recommendation:</b>
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (2019) <i>We Should All Be Feminists</i> . Fourth Estate
Chris Miller (2022) <i>Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology</i> . Simon & Schuster.
Christopher Clark (2013) <i>The Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914</i> . Penguin.
George Orwell (2013), <i>Down and Out in Paris and London</i> , Penguin Books
Mark Mazower (2013) <i>Governing the World: The History of an Idea, 1815 to the Present</i> . Penguin.
Peter Frankopan (2019) <i>The New Silk Roads: The Present and Future of the World</i> . Bloomsbury.



Siddarth Kara (2023) <i>Cobalt Red: How the Blood of the Congo Powers Our Lives</i> . Saint Martin's Griffin.
Sven Lindquist (2002), <i>Exterminate all the Brutes</i> , Granta Books
Svetlana Alexievich (2006) <i>Voices from Chernobyl: The Oral History of a Nuclear Disaster</i> . Picador
Vincent Delecroix (2025) <i>Small Boat</i> . Hope Road
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (2019) <i>We Should All Be Feminists</i> . Fourth Estate
Chris Miller (2022) <i>Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology</i> . Simon & Schuster.
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