

MSc Sociology and Global Change

We strongly suggest you do some reading over the summer to prepare yourself for the programme. As you read, think about how you can apply the ideas you are encountering to analyze settings you are familiar with in new ways. All the books below are accessible via the University of Edinburgh Library as e-books.

For those of you who have not studied sociology before, or haven't studied it in the UK, we recommend this short text:

Bruce, Steve. 2013. *Sociology: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

In addition, pick one or two of the books below to explore, depending on your interests. The list is not a comprehensive overview of the discipline but our selection of some well-crafted and stimulating pieces of sociological writing.

Delamont, Sara. 2003. *Feminist Sociology*. London, UK: SAGE Publications.

Felski, Rita. 1995. *The Gender of Modernity*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Li, Peilin, and Laurence Roulleau-Berger (ed.s). 2018. *Post-Western Sociology - From China to Europe*. London: Taylor and Francis.

Meghji, Ali. 2021. *Decolonizing Sociology: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Nehring, Daniel and Kerrigan, Dylan. (2020). *Imagining Society—the Case for Sociology*. Bristol: Bristol University Press.

Rocca, Jean-Louis. 2015. *A Sociology of Modern China*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Turner, Charles. 2010. *Investigating Sociological Theory*. London: SAGE Publications.

We look forward to meeting you in September!

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