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READING LIST

Course Title: The United States in the 1960s
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 24 Jan 2022 to 04 Apr 2022
Tutor: Karen Heath

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

| Author | Title |
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| Bloom, A., and Breines, W. (eds.) | <i>Takin' It To The Streets: A Sixties Reader</i> |
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| Chafe, W. H. | <i>The Unfinished Journey: America Since World War II</i> |
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| Farber, D. R. | <i>The Sixties: From Memory to History</i> |
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| Gitlin, T. | <i>The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage</i> |
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| Isserman, M., and Kazin, M. | <i>America Divided: The Civil War of the 1960s</i> |
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| Patterson, J. | <i>Grand Expectations: The United States 1945-1975</i> |
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Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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| Allison, G. T., and Zelikow, P. | <i>Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile</i> |
| Bernstein, I. | <i>Promises Kept: John F. Kennedy's New Frontier</i> |
| Bloom, A. | <i>Long Time Gone: Sixties America Then and Now</i> |
| Blum, J. M. | <i>Years of Discord: American Politics and Society, 1961-1974</i> |
| Branch, T. | <i>At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-68</i> |
| Branch, T. | <i>Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63</i> |
| Branch, T. | <i>Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-65</i> |
| Brennan, M. | <i>Turning Right in the Sixties: The Conservative Capture of the GOP</i> |
| Dallek, R. | <i>Flawed Giant: Lyndon Johnson and His Times 1961-1973</i> |
| Dallek, R. | <i>John F. Kennedy: An Unfinished Life, 1917-1963</i> |
| Farber, D. R., and Bailey, B. L. | <i>The Columbia Guide to America in the 1960s</i> |
| Farber, D. R., and Roche, J. (eds.) | <i>The Conservative Sixties</i> |
| Friedan, B. | <i>The Feminine Mystique</i> |
| Greene, J. R. | <i>America in the Sixties</i> |
| Heale, M. J. | <i>The Sixties in America: History, Politics and Protest</i> |
| Herring, G. C. | <i>America's Longest War: The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975</i> |
| Johnson, L. B. | <i>The Vantage Point: Perspectives on the Presidency, 1963-1969</i> |
| Joseph, P. E. | <i>The Black Power Movement: Rethinking the Civil Rights-Black Power Era</i> |
| Karnow, S. | <i>Vietnam: A History</i> |
| Klatch, R. E. | <i>A Generation Divided: The New Left, the New Right, and the 1960s</i> |
| Kolko, G. | <i>Anatomy of a War: Vietnam, the United States, and the Modern Historical Experience</i> |
| Lytle, M. H. | <i>America's Uncivil Wars: The Sixties Era: From Elvis to the Fall of Richard Nixon</i> |
| Matusow, A. J. | <i>The Unraveling of America: A History of Liberalism in the 1960s</i> |
| O'Neill, W. L. | <i>Coming Apart: An Informal History of America in the 1960s</i> |

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| Ogbar, J. O. G. | <i>Black Power: Radical Politics and African American Identity</i> |
| Schlesinger Jr., A. M. | <i>A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House</i> |
| Schulman, B. J. | <i>Lyndon B. Johnson and American Liberalism: A Brief Biography With Documents</i> |
| White, M. J. | <i>Missiles in Cuba: Kennedy, Khrushchev, Castro, and the 1962 Crisis</i> |
| Williams, J. | <i>Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965</i> |
| X. M., with Haley, A. | <i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i> |