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READING LIST

Course Title: Splendid Isolation? Britain and the World in the Nineteenth Century
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 26 Apr 2023 to 05 Jul 2023
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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
Chamberlain, Muriel	<i>Pax Britannica: British foreign policy, 1789-1914 (1988)</i>
Charmley, John	<i>Splendid Isolation?: Britain, the balance of power and the origins of the First World War (2000)</i>
Hyam, Ronald	<i>Britain's imperial century, 1815-1914: a study of empire and expansion (2002)</i>
Kennedy, Paul	<i>The realities behind diplomacy: background influences on British external policy, 1865-1980 (1981)</i>
Munson, James & Mullen, Richard	<i>The smell of the continent: the British discover Europe, 1814-1914 (2009)</i>

Course Reading List

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

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Bourne, Kenneth	<i>The foreign policy of Victorian England, 1830-1902 (1970)</i>
Bridge, F R & Bullen, R	<i>The great powers and the European states system, 1814-1914 (2nd edn. 2013 online access)</i>
Brown, David	<i>Palmerston and the politics of foreign policy, 1846-1855 (2002)</i>
Darwin, John	<i>The empire project: the rise and fall of the British world system, 1830-1970 (2009 online access)</i>
Gallagher, John and Robinson, Richard	<i>Africa and the Victorians (1961)</i>
Goudswaard, J M	<i>Some aspects of the end of Britain's 'splendid isolation', 1898-1904 (1952)</i>
Kennedy, Paul	<i>The rise of the Anglo-German antagonism, 1860-1914 (1980)</i>
Mulligan, William and Simms, Brendan (eds.)	<i>The primacy of foreign policy in British history, 1660-2000: how strategic concerns shaped modern Britain (2010 online access)</i>
Otte, Thomas	<i>The Foreign Office mind: the making of British foreign policy, 1865-1914 (2011)</i>
Parry, Jonathan	<i>The politics of patriotism: English liberalism, national identity and Europe, 1830-1886 (2006 online access)</i>
Porter, Bernard	<i>Britain, Europe and the world, 1850-1986: delusions of grandeur (1987)</i>
Porter, Bernard	<i>The absent-minded imperialists: empire, society and culture in Britain (2004 online access)</i>
Seton Watson, R W	<i>Disraeli, Gladstone and the Eastern Question (1935 online access)</i>
Taylor, A J P	<i>The trouble-makers: dissent over foreign policy, 1792-1939 (1958)</i>
Webster, Anthony	<i>The debate on the rise of the British empire (2006)</i>