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### READING LIST

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Course Title: Britain as a Global Power, 1900-1956  
Location: Ewert House, Oxford  
Term Dates: 24 Apr 2024 to 26 Jun 2024  
Tutor: Sheila Tremlett

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
Barnett, C	<i>The audit of war; the illusion and reality of Britain as a great nation</i> (1996)
Edgerton, D	<i>The rise and fall of the British nation: a twentieth-century history</i> (2019)
Kennedy, P	<i>The rise and fall of the Great Powers: economic change and military conflict, 1500-2000</i> (1988)
Otte, T (ed.)	<i>British world policy and the projection of global power, c. 1830-1960</i> (2022)

### Course Reading List

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

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Aldcroft, D	<i>The development of British industry and foreign competition, 1875-1914 (2019)</i>
Barnett, C	<i>The collapse of British power (2002 )</i>
Barnett, C	<i>The lost victory: British dreams and British realities, 1945-1950 (1996)</i>
Cain, P & Hopkins A	<i>British imperialism: innovation and expansion, 1688-1914 (1993)</i>
Darwin, J	<i>The empire project: the rise and fall of the British world system, 1830-1970 (2009)</i>
English, R & Kenny, M	<i>Rethinking British decline (2000)</i>
Friedberg, A	<i>The weary Titan: Britain and the experience of relative decline, 1895-1905 (2010)</i>
Kennedy, P	<i>The realities behind diplomacy: background influences on British external policy, 1865-1980 (1981)</i>
Mulligan, W & Simms, B (eds.)	<i>The primacy of foreign policy in British history, 1660-2000: how strategic concerns shaped modern Britain (2010)</i>
Neilson, K & Kennedy, G	<i>The British way in warfare: power and the international system, 1856-1956 (2010)</i>
Porter, B	<i>Britain, Europe and the world, 1850-1986: delusions of grandeur (1987)</i>
Self, R	<i>British defence and foreign policy since 1945: challenges and dilemmas in a changing world (2022)</i>
Tooze, A	<i>The Great War and the remaking of global order, 1916-1931 (2015)</i>