

## DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### READING LIST

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Course Title: The History of Museums: From the Cabinet of Curiosities to the Contemporary  
Location: Online, None  
Term Dates: 19 Sep 2023 to 28 Nov 2023  
Tutor: Amy Halliday

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.*

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Clark, Leah	<i>Collecting the World: Art, Nature and Representation</i>
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Macdonald, S	<i>Collecting Practices</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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Abt, J	<i>The Origins of the Public Museum</i>
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Arvanitis, K, and Tythacott, L	<i>Introduction (In Museums and Restitution: New Practices, New Approaches).</i>
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Duncan, Carol	<i>The Art Museum as Ritual</i>
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Duthie, E	<i>The British Museum: An Imperial Museum in a Post-Imperial World</i>
Gonzalez, J	<i>Against the Grain: The Artist as Conceptual Materialist</i>
Kreps, C.F.	<i>Non-Western Models of Museums and Curation in Cross-cultural Perspective</i>
MacGregor, A	<i>The Ashmolean as a museum of natural history, 1683-1860</i>