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READING LIST

Course Title: From Napoleon to Eden: Franco-British perfidy in The Middle East
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 29 Sep 2025 to 01 Dec 2025
Tutor: Trevor Mostyn

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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| Albert Hourani | <i>Arabic Thought in the Liberal Age</i> |
| Alistair Horne | <i>A Savage War of Peace</i> |
| Andrew Hussey | <i>The French Intifada</i> |
| Andrew Mango | <i>Ataturk</i> |
| Avi Shlaim | <i>The Iron Wall</i> |
| David Hirst | <i>The Gun and the Olive Branch</i> |
| Edward Said | <i>Orientalism</i> |
| Jack Straw | <i>The English Job: Understanding Iran and why it distrusts Britain</i> |
| Jason Goodwin | <i>Lords of the Horizon</i> |
| Malise Ruthven | <i>Islam in the World</i> |
| Michael Axworthy | <i>Iran, Empire of the Mind</i> |

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Trevor Mostyn and *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of The Middle East and North*
Albert Hourani *Africa*

Course Reading List

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

| Author | Title |
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| Adelkhah | <i>Being modern in Iran</i> |
| Baqer Moin | <i>Khomeini, sign of God</i> |
| Bettany Hughes | <i>A tale of three cities: Istanbul</i> |
| Ghada Karmi | <i>Married to another man</i> |
| Ilan Pappé | <i>The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine</i> |
| J.M.N. Jeffries | <i>Palestine, the reality</i> |
| James Barr | <i>A Line in the Sand</i> |
| Jerry Brotton | <i>This Orient Is/Is Not, Elizabethan England and the Islamic World</i> |
| John Bagot Glubb | <i>Peace in the Holy Land</i> |
| Jon Ghazvinian | <i>America and Iran, 1720 to the present</i> |
| Jonathan Schneer | <i>The Balfour Declaration</i> |
| Martin Evans and John Phillips | <i>Algeria, Anger of the Dispossessed</i> |
| Orhan Pamuk | <i>Istanbul</i> |
| Prof. Israel Shahak | <i>Jewish History, Jewish Religion</i> |
| Shlomo Sand | <i>The Invention of the Jewish People</i> |
| Tom Segev | <i>One Palestine Complete</i> |
| Trevor Mostyn | <i>Egypt's Belle Epoque, the age of the hedonists</i> |