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Recommended reading list Part I, Archaeology Tripos

Archaeology

If you read any, read these:

- Renfrew, C. 2009. *Prehistory: The Making of the Human Mind*, Modern Library.
- Renfrew, C. and Bahn, P. 2012. *Archaeology: Theory, Methods and Practice*, 6th edition, Thames and Hudson, London.
- Scarre, C. (ed.). 2009. *The Human Past: World Prehistory and Development of Human Society*, 2nd edition, Thames and Hudson, London.

And then...

- Bell, M. and Walker, M.J.C. 2005. *Late Quaternary Environmental Change: Physical and Human Perspectives, 2nd Edition*. Longman.
- Broodbank, C. 2013. *The Making of the Middle Sea*
- Brothwell, D. and Pollard, A.M. 2004. *Handbook of Archaeological Science*. Wiley.
- David, B. and Thomas, J. (eds.) 2008. *Handbook of Landscape Archaeology*. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.
- Diamond, J. 1998. *Guns, Germs, and Steel: A Short History of Everybody for the Last 13,000 Years*. New York: Norton.
- Drewett, P. 2011. *Field Archaeology: An Introduction*, 2nd edition, Routledge, London.
- French, C. 2015. *A Handbook of Geoarchaeological Approaches for Investigating Landscapes and Settlement Sites*. Oxford: Oxbow Books.
- Grant, J., Gorin, S. and Fleming, N. 2008. *The Archaeology Coursebook: An Introduction to Themes, Sites, Methods and Skills*. Routledge, London [+ online materials].
- Harris, E.C. 1989. *Principles of Archaeological Stratigraphy, 2nd Edition*. Academic Press: London and San Diego.
- Wheeler, R.E.M. 1954. *Archaeology from the Earth*. London: Pelican.
- Wolf, E. 1982. *Europe and the People without History*, Berkeley, University of California Press.

Human Evolution

- Boyd, R. & Silk, J. (2012) *How Humans Evolved*. (6th edit). W. W. Norton & Co.
- Campbell C.J. et al. (ed). (2010). *Primates in Perspective*. (2nd edit). Oxford University Press.
- Dawkins, R. (1989) *The Selfish Gene*. New edit. Oxford University Press.
- Stringer, C. & Andrews, P. (2011) *The Complete World of Human Evolution*. 2nd edition. Thames & Hudson

- Lewin, R. & Foley, R.A. (2003) *Principles of Human Evolution*. 2nd Edition. Blackwells.

Egyptology

- K. Bard, *Introduction to the Archaeology of Ancient Egypt* (Malden MA: Blackwell 2008)
- T. G. H. James, *Pharaoh's People: Scenes from Life in Imperial Egypt* (London: Bodley Head 1984).
- M. Lichtheim, *Ancient Egyptian Literature; a Book of Readings I-III* (Berkeley, Los Angeles, London: University of California Press 1973, 1976, 1980).
- B. Manley, *The Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Egypt* (London: Penguin 1996).
- S. Quirke, *Ancient Egyptian Religion* (London: British Museum Press 1992).
- G. Robins, *The Art of Ancient Egypt* (London: British Museum Press 1997).
- Shaw (ed.), *The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt* (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2000).
- Shaw. *Exploring Ancient Egypt* (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2003).

Mesopotamia

- H. Crawford. 2004 ed. *Sumer and the Sumerians*. (Cambridge University Press).
- B.R. Foster and K. Foster. 2011. *Civilisations of Ancient Iraq*. (Princeton University Press).
- R. Matthews. 2003. *Archaeology of Mesopotamia: Theories and Approaches*. (Routledge).
- J. Oates. 2005 ed. *Babylon*. (Thames & Hudson).
- N. Postgate. 1994. *Early Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History*. (Routledge).
- M. van de Mieroop. 2007 ed. *A History of the Ancient Near East, ca. 3000-323 BC*. (Blackwell)

Akkadian Language

You can listen to recordings of modern scholars reading Akkadian at

www.speechisfire.com

- Dalley, S. (2000) *Myths from Mesopotamia*. OUP
- George, A.R. [Babylonian and Assyrian](#). In J.N. Postgate, ed., *Languages of Iraq Ancient and Modern*. BISI.
- Finkel, I. L. and Taylor, J. (2015). *Cuneiform*. British Museum.
- Charpin, D. (2010). *Reading and Writing in Babylon*. Harvard University Press