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READING LIST

Course Title: The Era of New Energy Transition: Geopolitics, Democracy and Conflict
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 23 Apr 2025 to 25 Jun 2025
Tutor: Leyla Alieva

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
Hafner, Manfred, Tagliapietra, Simone (eds)	<i>The Geopolitics of the Global Energy Transition (Lecture notes in energy, Vol.73. SpringerOpen, 2020)</i>
Humphreys, Macartan, Sachs, Jeffrey, Stiglitz, Josef (eds)	<i>Escaping the Resource Curse (Columbia University Press, 2007)</i>
Karl, Terry L.	<i>The Paradox of Plenty: Oil Booms and Petro-States (University of California Press, 1997)</i>
Ross, Michael	<i>The Oil Curse: How Petroleum Wealth Shapes the Development of Nations (Princeton University Press, 2012)</i>

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Ahmadov, Anar, Farid, Guliyev	<i>Tackling the Resource Curse. The Role of Democracy in Achieving Sustainable Development in Resource-Rich Countries (IDEA, Stockholm, 2016)</i>
Alieva, Leila	<i>The Baku Oil and Local Communities: A History (CNIS, Baku, available on internet, 2008.)</i>
Alieva, Leila	<i>The Power in the Oil Rich State (Democracy's Plight in the European Neighborhood. Struggling Transitions and Proliferating Dynasties (eds. Michael Emerson and Richard Youngs), CEPS/FRIDE 2009)</i>
Alieva, Leila, Pikulik, Alexei	<i>Rent Distribution Modes in Azerbaijan and Belarus: Implications for the Opposition (Europe-Asia Studies, published online 8 July 2022)</i>
Al-Sarihi, Aisha, Cherni, Judith A.	<i>Political Economy of Renewable Energy Transition in Rentier States: The Case of Oman (Environmental Policy and Governance, 2022, 1-17,)</i>
Arezki, Rabah, Gylfason, Thorvaldur, Sy, Amadou	<i>Beyond the Curse: Policies to Harness the Power of Natural Resources (International Monetary Fund, Open Access, 2011)</i>
Beblawi, Hazem, Luciani, Giacomo	<i>The Rentier State (London, Croom Helm, 1987)</i>
Bordoff, Jason, O'Sullivan, Meghan L.	<i>The Age of Energy Insecurity. How the Fight for Resources Is Upending Geopolitics. (Foreign Affairs, May/June 2023.)</i>
Brunet, Carole, Bouchard, Michel A., Baptiste, Pierre, Savadogo, Oumarou, Sokona, Youba, Merveille, Nicolas.	<i>Will Solar Energy Escape the Natural "Resource Curse"? (Energy Strategy Reviews 44 (2022).)</i>
Collier, Paul, Hoefler, Nike	<i>Resource Rents, Governance and Conflict (Journal of Conflict Resolution, Vol.49, issue 4, 2005.)</i>
Collier, Paul.	<i>The Political Economy of Natural Resources (Social Research: An International Quarterly 77(4), 2010.)</i>
Covert, Thomas, Greenstone, Michael, Knittel, Christopher R.	<i>Will We Ever Stop Using Fossil Fuels? (Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol.30, N.1, Winter 2016.)</i>

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- Franke, Anja, Gawrich, Andrea, Alakbarov, Gurban *Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan as Post-Soviet Rentier States (Europe-Asia Studies, 61-1, 2009.)*
- Hansen, Susanne
Therese, Moe, Espen *Renewable Energy Expansion or the Preservation of National Energy Sovereignty? Norwegian Renewable Energy Policy Meets Resource Nationalism. (Political Geography, 99 (2022))*
- Ivanov, Martin *Decarbonise and Democratise: How the European Green Deal Could Transform High-Carbon Economies (European Council For Foreign Relations, Commentary, 19 January, 2022)*
- Koch, Natalie, Perreault, Tom *Resource Nationalism in Progress (Human Geography 43(4), 2019)*
- Leonard, Alicia, Ahsan, Aniq, Charbonnier, Flora, Hirmer, Stephanie *The Resource Curse in Renewable Energy: A Framework for risk assessment (Energy Strategy Reviews 41 (2022))*
- Luomi, Mari *The Gulf Monarchies and Climate Change: Abu-Dhabi and Qatar in an Era of Natural Unsustainability (Georgetown University Qatar, January, 2019)*
- Mahdavi, Hossein *The Patterns and Problems of Economic Development in Rentier States: The Case of Iran (Studies in Economic History of the Middle East, Cook, M.A. (ed) London, 1970)*
- Manberger, Andre *Renewable Energy Transition, Demand for Metals and Resource Curse Effects (Tsani, Stella, Overland, Indra (eds) Handbook of Sustainable Politics and Economics of Natural Resources, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2021)*
- Manberger, Andre,
Johansson, Bengt. *The Geopolitics of Metals and Metalloids Used for the Renewable Energy Transition (Energy Strategy Reviews 26 (2019))*
- Okruhlik, Gwenn *Rentier Wealth, Unruly Law and the Rise of Opposition: The Political Economy of the Oil States. (Comparative Politics, Vol.31, N.3, 1999)*
- Ross, Michael *Oil, Islam and Women (American Political Science Review, Vol.102, Issue 1, 2008)*
- Shuker, Zeynab *The Hybrid-Rentier States and Climate Change: the Case of Iraq (The Emirates Policy Center, available on internet, 22 March 2022)*
- Sim, Li-Chen. *Low-Carbon Energy in the Gulf: Upending the Rentier State? (Energy Research and Social Science 70 (2020))*

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Stevens, Paul.

The Geopolitical Implications of Future Oil Demand (Chatham House, Energy, Environment and Resources Department, August 2019)