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READING LIST

Course Title: World Archaeology
Location: Online, None
Term Dates: 20 Jan 2025 to 24 Mar 2025
Tutor: Richard Jennings

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
Renfrew, Colin and Bahn, Paul	<i>Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice (Thames and Hudson. Eighth edition 2020, but earlier editions are fine)</i>
Scarre, Chris	<i>The Human Past: World Prehistory & the Development of Human Societies (Thames and Hudson. Fourth Edition 2018, but earlier editions are fine.)</i>

Course Reading List

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

Author	Title
Bard, K.	<i>An introduction to the archaeology of Ancient Egypt</i>
Barker, G.	<i>The agricultural revolution in prehistory: why did foragers become farmers?</i>

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- Bellwood, P. *The global prehistory of human migration*
- Connah, G. *Forgotten Africa : an introduction to its archaeology*
- Morris, R. *A history of China*
- Potts, D. *A Companion to the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*
- Price, D. *Europe before Rome : a site-by-site tour of the stone, bronze, and iron ages*
- Schug, G. *A companion to South Asia in the past*