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READING LIST

Course Title: What is fascism and is it returning?
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 21 Apr 2026 to 19 May 2026
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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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Dunt, I. and Lynskey, D.	<i>Fascism: The Story of an Idea</i>
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Passmore, K.	<i>Fascism: A very short introduction (A good short introduction to fascism)</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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Arendt, H.	<i>The Origins of Totalitarianism</i>
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Berezin, M.	<i>Illiberal politics in neoliberal times : culture, security and populism in the new Europe</i>
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Bucelli, I. & Velasco, A. (eds)	<i>Populism : Origins and Alternative Policy Responses</i>
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Eatwell, R. & Goodwin, M. Griffin, R.	<i>National Populism: The Revolt Against Liberal Democracy</i> <i>Fascism</i>
Kallis, A. (ed)	<i>The Fascism Reader</i>
Mudde, C.	<i>Populist radical right parties in Europe</i>
Paxton, R. O.	<i>The anatomy of fascism</i>
Rabinowitz, B. S.	<i>Defensive Nationalism: Explaining the Rise of Populism and Fascism</i>
Rees, L.	<i>The Nazi Mind: Twelve Warnings From History</i>
Reiff, M.	<i>Analytical Fascism: What Stares Back When One Stares into the De-Enlightenment (Free online e-book)</i>
Stanley, J.	<i>How Fascism Works</i>