

INRL7012 Advanced Research in International Relations (Semester 1)

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Textbook (2 items)

There is a textbook for the module that will be used in most weeks, accompanied by articles and book chapters assigned in some weeks:

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020

Book | **Essential** | This is the 3rd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017

Book | This is the 2nd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Weekly module readings (57 items)

Week 1 - Introduction to the module (2 items)

Seminar:

How to tell a Story - Chimamanda Adichie (TED Talks) - YouTube

Audio-visual document

Week 2 - Research Design and Ethics (5 items)

Key reading (2 items)

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020

Book | **Essential** | Read Chapter 6 'Research Design', pp.159-185 | This is the 3rd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017

Book | **Essential** | Read Chapter 6 'Research Design' | This is the 2nd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Further reading (3 items)

Bryman's social research methods, by Tom Clark; Liam Foster; Luke Sloan; Alan Bryman, 2021

Book | This latest edition is the 6th - some earlier editions are also in stock | Chapter 3 'Research designs' and Chapter 6 'Ethics and politics in social research'

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020

Book | **Recommended** | Chapter 4 'Asking Questions: How to find and formulate research questions', pp. 93-122 and Chapter 5 'Finding Answers: Theories and how to apply them', pp. 123-158 | This is the 3rd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017

Book | **Recommended** | Chapter 4 'Asking Questions: How to find and formulate research questions', pp. 93-122 and Chapter 5 'Finding Answers: Theories and how to apply them', pp. 123-158 | This is the 2nd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Week 3 - Defining and Debating IR as a Social Science I: Objectivism & Positivism (7 items)

Key reading (6 items)

Lecture:

Chapter 11: A Skin Not a Sweater: Ontology and Epistemology in Political Science - in Theory and methods in political science, by David Marsh; Selen A. Ercan; Paul Furlong, edited by Vivien Lowndes; David Marsh; Gerry Stoker, 2018

Chapter | **Essential** | 4th edn. Available as print and e-book. | Chapters vary between editions.

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020

Book | **Essential** | Read pp. 29-40, 51-53 on "Positivism", in Chapter 2 'Forms of knowledge : laws, explanation, and interpretation in the study of the social world'. | This is the 3rd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017

Book | **Essential** | Read pp. 29-40, 51-53 on "Positivism", in Chapter 2 'Forms of knowledge : laws, explanation, and interpretation in the study of the social world'. This is the 2nd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Seminar:

Clouds, Clocks, and the study of Politics - in World Politics, by Gabriel A. Almond; Stephen J. Genco, 1977

Article | **Essential** | NOTE: *only pages 489-497-are compulsory

Further reading (1 items)

Philosophy of Social Science and International Relations (Chapter 2) - in Handbook of international relations, by Colin Wight, edited by Walter Carlsnaes; Thomas Risse-Kappen; Beth A. Simmons, 2013

Chapter

Week 4 - Defining and Debating IR as a Social Science II: Constructivism and Interpretivism (7 items)

Key reading (6 items)

Lecture:

Interpreting international politics, by Cecelia Lynch, 2014

Book | **Essential** | Read Chapter 1 'Interpretive concepts, goals, and processes in international politics' pp. 9-26 - scan available via the link

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020

Book | **Essential** | Read pp. 53-55, 59-61 in Chapter 2 'Forms of knowledge : laws, explanation, and interpretation in the study of the social world'| This is the 3rd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017

Book | **Essential** | Read pp. 53-55, 59-61 in Chapter 2 'Forms of knowledge : laws, explanation, and interpretation in the study of the social world' | This is the 2nd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Seminar:

International Institutions: Two Approaches - in International Studies Quarterly, by Robert O. Keohane, 1988

Article | **Essential**

Further reading (1 items)

From Max Weber: essays in sociology, by Max Weber, 2013

Book | **Recommended** | Chapter V 'Science as a Vocation', pp. 129-156.

Week 5 - Ontological Mechanisms: Agency v. Structure (6 items)

Key reading (2 items)

The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory - in International Organization, by Alexander E. Wendt, 1987

Article | **Essential**

Chapter 13: Structure and Agency - in Theory and methods in political science, by Stuart McAnulla, edited by David Marsh; Gerry Stoker, 2002

[Chapter](#) | **Essential** | Follow the link to access a scan of this chapter

Further reading (4 items)

Beware of Gurus: Structure and Action in International Relations - in Review of International Studies, by Martin Hollis; Steve Smith, 1991

[Article](#) | **Recommended**

Seizing the Middle Ground: Constructivism in World Politics - in European Journal of International Relations, by Emanuel Adler, 1997

[Article](#) | **Optional**

Aporia: A Critical Exploration of the Agent-Structure Problematique in International Relations Theory - in European Journal of International Relations, by ROXANNE LYNN DOTY, 1997

[Article](#) | Article not available at Brookes Library

Meta-theoretical Issues (Chapter 12) - in Theory and methods in political science, by David Marsh, edited by Vivien Lowndes; David Marsh; Gerry Stoker, 2018

[Chapter](#) | **Optional** | 4th edn. Available as print and e-book. NB Chapters vary between editions

Week 6 - Coursework I Essay Workshop (5 items)

The Idea of History and History with Ideas - in Historical sociology of international relations, by Christian-Reus Smit, edited by Stephen Hobden; John M. Hobson, 2002

[Chapter](#)

Social theory of international politics, by Alexander Wendt, 1999

[Book](#) | Chapter 3: 'Ideas All the Way Down?', pp. 92-138.

The Causal Effects of Ideas on Policies - in International Organization, by Albert S. Yee, 1996

[Article](#)

Key reading (2 items)

Class forces, transition and the Arab uprisings: a comparison of Tunisia, Egypt and Syria - in Democratization, by Jamie Allinson, 2015

[Article](#) | **Essential**

Why Do Some Civil Wars Last So Much Longer than Others? - in Journal of Peace Research, by James D. Fearon, 2004

[Article](#) | **Essential**

Week 7 - Historical Research in IR (7 items)

Key reading (4 items)

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020
Book | **Essential** | Read pp.260-280 in Chapter 10 'Historical Research' | This is the 3rd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017
Book | **Essential** | Read pp.260-280 in Chapter 10 'Historical Research' | This is the 2nd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Seminar reading:

International Relations as a Historical Social Science (Chapter 6) - in The SAGE handbook of the history, philosophy and sociology of international relations, by George Lawson, edited by Andreas Gofas; Inanna Hamati-Ataya; Nicholas Greenwood Onuf, 2018

Chapter

Further reading (3 items)

A Pragmatic Guide to Qualitative Historical Analysis in the Study of International Relations.
- in International Studies Perspectives, by Cameron G. Thies, 2002

Article

Reading History through Constructivist Eyes - in Millennium: Journal of International Studies, by Christian Reus-Smit, 2008

Article

Historical Methods - in The Oxford handbook of international relations, by Joel Quirk, edited by Christian Reus-Smit; Duncan Snidal, 2008

Chapter

Week 8 - Qualitative Research Interviews and Focus Groups (6 items)

Key reading (2 items)

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020
Book | **Essential** | Read pp.308-339 in Chapter 12 'Interviewing and focus groups' | This is the 3rd edition| NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017
Book | **Essential** | Read pp.285-312 in Chapter 12 'Interviewing and focus groups' | This is the 2nd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Further reading (4 items)

Enacting meaning-in-use: qualitative research on norms and international relations - in Review of International Studies, by Antje Wiener, 2009

[Article](#) | **Recommended**

Bryman's social research methods, by Tom Clark; Liam Foster; Luke Sloan; Alan Bryman, 2021

[Book](#) | **Optional** | This latest edition is the 6th - some earlier editions are also in stock | Part Three: Qualitative research

Chapter 16: Focus groups - in Researching social life, by Ann Cronin, edited by G. Nigel Gilbert; Paul Stoneman, 2016

[Chapter](#) | **Optional** | Follow the link to access a scan of this chapter

Chapter 15: Qualitative interviewing - in Researching social life, by Nigel Fielding; Hilary Thomas, edited by G. Nigel Gilbert; Paul Stoneman, 2016

[Chapter](#) | **Optional** | Follow the link to access a scan of this chapter

Week 9 - Discourse Analysis (5 items)

Key reading (2 items)

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Read pp.364-392 in Chapter 15 'Quantitative analysis : description and inference' | This is the 3rd edition| NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Read pp.364-392 in Chapter 15 'Quantitative analysis : description and inference' | This is the 2nd edition | NB The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Further reading (3 items)

Bryman's social research methods, by Tom Clark; Liam Foster; Luke Sloan; Alan Bryman, 2021

[Book](#) | This latest edition is the 6th - some earlier editions are also in stock | Chapter 21 'Language in qualitative research' covers discourse analysis

The Study of Discourse in International Relations: - in European Journal of International Relations, by Jennifer Milliken, 1999

[Article](#)

Discourse analysis: an introduction, by Brian Paltridge, 2012

[Book](#) | Read Chapter 1, pp. 1-22. | This is the 2nd edition, available as print & eBook

Week 10 - Surveys, Questionnaires and Quantitative Methods (7 items)

Key reading (2 items)

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020
[Book](#) | **Essential** | Read pp.284-308 in Chapter 11 'Surveys' | This is the 3rd edition| NB
The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017
[Book](#) | **Essential** | Read pp.284-308 in Chapter 11 'Surveys' | This is the 2nd edition | NB
The publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Further reading (5 items)

Bryman's social research methods, by Tom Clark; Liam Foster; Luke Sloan; Alan Bryman, 2021
[Book](#) | This latest edition is the 6th - some earlier editions are also in stock | Part Two:
Quantitative research

Social research methods, by Alan Bryman, 2016
[Book](#) | Chapters 8 and 9 | This is the 5th edition

Questionnaire Design - in *Researching social life*, by C. Leddy Owen, edited by G. Nigel Gilbert; Paul Stoneman, 2016
[Chapter](#) | Chapter 13, pp.239-258. Follow the link to access a scan of this chapter

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2020
[Book](#) | Chapters 14-17 on quantitative research | This is the 3rd edition | NB The
publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

Political research: methods and practical skills, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017
[Book](#) | Read Chapters 14-17 on quantitative research | This is the 2nd edition | NB The
publishers do not make this book available for libraries as an eBook

2021 list for checking (159 items)

Websites, Blogs and other Useful Resources (11 items)

Sites related to Theory and Research in International Relations (4 items)

The Disorder Of Things: IR Theory
[Webpage](#)

Duck of Minerva
[Website](#)

E-International Relations: Blogs

[Webpage](#)

Theory Talks

[Website](#)

Survey Question Bank (SQB): UK Data Service Discover

[Website](#) | The Survey Question Bank (formerly the ESRC Question Bank (Qb) hosted at the University of Surrey) is co-ordinated by the UK Data Archive (UKDA) at the University of Essex. The SQB provides access to the questionnaires, in PDF format, from a range of major UK social surveys conducted, for the most part, since the mid-1990s. These questionnaires - which are fully searchable - are displayed in their original context, allowing users to better understand the context in which a particular question was asked. The resource allows keyword searching of questionnaire items and provides links to survey documentation with exact pages of search terms noted. Useful for finding a variable or comparing question wording. Other content includes expert commentary on studies and key variables, bibliographies and web links. Actual data files not available.

Department of Social Sciences - Oxford Brookes University

[Webpage](#)

Web of Science: Databases: Oxford Brookes University Library

[Website](#) | Extremely useful database when you know the name of the author and want to find out his/her publications. You can also search by subject or keywords.

UK Data Archive

[Website](#) | The majority of national data such as the General Household Survey, the Labour Force Survey, and the British Social Attitudes Survey are available online. You can download them free of charge once you have registered as a user.

Research ethics - Oxford Brookes University

[Webpage](#)

SPSS: Statistical Package for Social Sciences (2 items)

SPSS software is available on networked computers across Brookes University. The University's SPSS licence also allows you to install SPSS on your own computer for free. To do this, click on the link to the IT Service Desk and follow the steps listed below.

IT Service Desk: Oxford Brookes University

[Webpage](#)

To download SPSS onto your own computer, follow the above link to connect to the IT Service Desk at Oxford Brookes: At the IT Service Desk screen, sign in with your student number and password in the login box. Click on the blue box on the left "Browse our service catalogue and make a request". At the next screen, click on the "IT Services Requests" link on the right. Click on "Order IT kit & software" from the list on the right. Click on "Request software for home devices". You should then see a list of available downloads. When you have put in your request for the appropriate version, check your Brookes email account. You will receive 2 emails: A download email with a hyperlink/attachment to download the software; A second email with the serial number

and instructions on how to install the software.

Key texts on International Relations (5 items)

If you need acquainting with the schools of thought in International Relations – or a refresher, try these books:

Research methods in international relations, by Christopher K. Lamont, 2022

Book

Social research methods, by Alan Bryman, 2016

Book | We have no eBook version as the publisher has chosen not to make one available to libraries

International relations theories: discipline and diversity, edited by Timothy Dunne; Milja Kurki; Steve Smith, 2021

Book | 5th edition

The globalization of world politics: an introduction to international relations, edited by John Baylis; Patricia Owens; Steve Smith, 2023

Book | This is the 9th edn.

Steve Smith on bringing International Relations theory to life - YouTube

Audio-visual document | A very introductory YouTube primer on theories as lenses for 'seeing' Syria

2021 list - Week 1 Further reading (10 items)

Just business: multinational corporations and human rights, by John Gerard Ruggie, 2013

Book | Read chapter: Ruggie J. G. 'Challenges'

Explaining and understanding international relations, by Martin Hollis; Steve Smith, 1991

Book | Read pp. 45-91

Designing social inquiry: scientific inference in qualitative research, by Gary King; Robert O. Keohane; Sidney Verba, 1994

Book | Read pp. 3-33. Available as print & e-book

Interpretation and the 'Science' of International Relations - in Review of International Studies, by Mark Neufeld, 1993

Article

The Discipline of International Relations: Still an American Social Science? - in The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, by Steve Smith, 2000

Article

International relations theory today, by Ken Booth; Steve Smith, 1995

Book | Read Chapter 10: Vasquez, John, 'The Post-Positivist Debate: Reconstructing Scientific Enquiry in International Relations Theory after Enlightenment's Fall' pp. 217-40.

Note this chapter is not in the 2nd edition (2016)

Interviews/Bios/Blogs (4 items)

Robert Keohane interviewed by Colin Hay Nov. 2008

[Audio-visual document](#) | Relatedly see Weber's 'Science as a Vocation' posted to Moodle.

Theory Talk #44: Patrick Jackson about IR as a Science, IR as a Vocation, and IR as a Hard Board, by Patrick Thaddeus Jackson, 17 November 2011

[Webpage](#)

Theory Talk #54: Ann Tickner on Feminist Philosophy of Science, Engaging the Mainstream, and (still) Remaining Critical in/of IR, by Ann Tickner, 22 April 2013

[Webpage](#)

Theory Talk #32: Miriam Elman on Lakatos versus Kuhn and Progress in IR Theory, by Miriam Elman, 9 July 2009

[Webpage](#)

2021 list - Week 2 Further reading (8 items)

Theory Talk #58: Daniel Levine on Hidden Hands, Vocation and Sustainable Critique in IR

[Webpage](#)

Problems, Methods, and Theories in the Study of Politics, or What's Wrong with Political Science and What to Do About it - in *Political Theory*, by Ian Shapiro, 2002

[Article](#)

Doing a Literature Review - in *PS: Political Science & Politics*, by Jeffrey W. Knopf, 2006

[Article](#)

The Level-of-Analysis Problem in International Relations - in *World Politics*, by J. David Singer, 1961

[Article](#)

Research methods in international relations, by Christopher K. Lamont, 2022

[Book](#)

Theory and methods in political science, by David Marsh; Gerry Stoker, 2010

[Book](#) | 3rd edn. Read Chapter 9: Furlong, P and Marsh, D 'A Skin Not a Sweater: Ontology and Epistemology in Political Science'

Handbook of international relations, by Walter Carlsnaes; Thomas Risse-Kappen; Beth A. Simmons, 2002

[Book](#) | Read chapter: Wight, Colin 'Philosophy of Social Science and International Relations'

International Relations in the US Academy - in *International Studies Quarterly*, by Daniel Maliniak; Amy Oakes; Susan Peterson; Michael J. Tierney, 2011

[Article](#)

2021 list - Week 3 Further reading (33 items)

Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method - in American Political Science Review, by Arend Lijphart, 1971

[Article](#)

Designing social inquiry: scientific inference in qualitative research, by Gary King; Robert O. Keohane; Sidney Verba, 1994

[Book](#) | Chapter 3, pp.74-114. Available as print & e-books

Social research methods, by Alan Bryman, 2016

[Book](#) | Read Chapter 5

Research ethics - Oxford Brookes University

[Webpage](#)

Case studies and theory development in the social sciences, by Alexander L. George; Andrew Bennett; Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, c2005

[Book](#) | Especially Chapter 1, Chapters 3-6. | Available as print and eBook | Chapter 1 is also available as a PDF below.

Case studies and theory development - in Case studies and theory development in the social sciences, by A.L. George; A. Bennett, 2005

[Chapter](#)

Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May; Beth Perry, 2022

[Book](#)

Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2011

[Book](#) | Chapter 3. Available as print & e-book

Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science - in World Politics, by James D. Fearon, 1991

[Article](#)

What Is a Case Study and What Is It Good for? - in American Political Science Review, by John Gerring, 2004

[Article](#)

Rational Deterrence Theory and Comparative Case Studies - in World Politics, by Christopher H. Achen; Duncan Snidal, 1989

[Article](#) | Comparative case study method

What's at Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate? - in International Organization, by David Dessler, 1989

[Article](#)

Critical approaches and the legacy of the agent/structure debate in international relations -

in Cambridge Review of International Affairs, by Samuel Knafo, 2010

Article

The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas Are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi - in The American Political Science Review, by Daniel N. Posner, 2004

Article

Contemporary philosophy of social science: a multicultural approach, by Brian Fay, 1996

Book | Chapter: Fuller, S. 'From Content to Context: A Social Epistemology of the Structure-Agency Craze', esp. pps. 92-3, 98-115.

Contemporary philosophy of social science: a multicultural approach, by Brian Fay, 1996

Book | Chapter: Fay, B. 'Does Our Culture or Society Make Us What We Are?'

The eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte: with explanatory notes, by Karl Marx, 1963

Book

The eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte, by Karl Marx, 1954

Book

The empire of civil society: a critique of the realist theory of international relations, by Justin Rosenberg, 1994

Book | Chapter 2

Historical materialism and globalization, by Mark Rupert; Hazel Smith, 2002

Book | Chapter: Heine, C. & Teschke, B. 'The Dialectic of Globalisation: A Critique of Social Constructivism' pp.165-87.

The constitution of society: outline of the theory of structuration, by Anthony Giddens, 1984

Book | Chapter 1

Why is There No International Historical Sociology? - in European Journal of International Relations, by Justin Rosenberg, 2006

Article

They Shoot Dead Horses Don't They? - in European Journal of International Relations, by Colin Wight, 1999

Article

The Time of States. - in Social Research, by Charles Tilly, 1994

Article

The origin of capitalism: a longer view, by Ellen Meiksins Wood, 2002

Book | 'Introduction' pp. 1-8

Neorealism and its critics, by Robert O. Keohane, c1986

Book | Chapter: Ruggie, J.G. 'Continuity and Transformation in the World Polity: Toward a Neorealist Synthesis', pp. 131-57.

Interviews/Bios/Blogs (7 items)

Interview with Ken Waltz - in Review of International Studies, by Fred Halliday; Justin Rosenberg; Ken Waltz, 1998

Article

Passion, craft, and method in comparative politics, by Gerardo L. Munck; Richard Snyder, 2007

Book | Chapter: Theda Skocpol 'States, Revolutions, and the Comparative Historical Imagination', pp. 649-650, 664-688

Conversations with History: Kenneth Waltz : Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2003

Audio-visual document

John Mearscheimer on Structural Realism, Open University: International Relations (1/7)

Audio-visual document

Patricia Owens Interview : E-International Relations, 31 January 2015

Webpage

Theory Talk #71: John M. Hobson on Eurocentrism, Historical Sociology and the Curious Case of Postcolonialism, 8 September 2015

Webpage

Theory Talk #37: Robert Cox on World Orders, Historical Change, and the Purpose of Theory in International Relations, 12 March 2010

Webpage

2021 list - Week 4 Further reading (10 items)

Questioning Cognitivism and Constructivism in IR Theory: Reflections on the Material Structure of Ideas. - in Politics, by Andreas Bieler, 2001

Article

Ideas and foreign policy: beliefs, institutions, and political change, by Judith Goldstein; Robert O. Keohane; Social Science Research Council (U.S.). Committee on Foreign Policy Studies, 1993

Book | Essential | Chapter 1

Europe as a Discursive Battleground - in Cooperation and Conflict, by Thomas Diez, 2001

Article

Ideas and foreign policy: beliefs, institutions, and political change, by Judith Goldstein; Robert O. Keohane; Social Science Research Council (U.S.). Committee on Foreign Policy Studies, 1993

Book | Essential

The culture of national security: norms and identity in world politics, by Peter J.

Katzenstein, 1996

Book

Interviews/Bios/Blogs (5 items)

Social Science as Communication - in ISRF Bulletin, by Audra Mitchell; Martin O'Neill, 2015

Article

Theory Talk #3: Alexander Wendt on UFO's, Black Swans and Constructivist International Relations Theory, by Alexander Wendt, 25 April 2008

Webpage

Nicholas Onuf Interview: E-International Relations, by Nicholas Onuf, 9 May 2014

Webpage

The revenge of ideas: Karl Polanyi and Susan Strange | openDemocracy, by Fred Halliday, 24 September 2008

Webpage

Theory Talk #50: Beate Jahn on the State of Nature, Liberalism's Other, and Classical Theory in International Relations, by Beate Jahn, 25 October 2012

Webpage

2021 list - Week 5 Further reading (18 items)

Social research methods, by Alan Bryman, 2016

Book

| Read Chapter 18 AND at least one of the readings below.

Learning to Interview in the Social Sciences - in Qualitative Inquiry, by Kathryn Roulston; Kathleen deMarrais; Jamie B. Lewis, 2003

Article

The Truth about Interviewing Elites - in Politics, by Zoë Slote Morris, 2009

Article

A Market of Opinions: The Political Epistemology of Focus Groups - in The Sociological Review, by Javier Lezaun, 2007

Article

Developing focus group research: politics, theory and practice, by Rosaline S. Barbour; Jenny Kitzinger, 1999

Book

Making sense of qualitative data: complementary research strategies, by Amanda Coffey; Paul Atkinson, 1996

Book

Social research methods, by Alan Bryman, 2016

Book

| Chapter 8

InterViews: learning the craft of qualitative research interviewing, by Svend Brinkmann; Steinar Kvale, 2015

Book

Qualitative researching, by Jennifer Mason, 2017

Book | Chapter 4.

Qualitative researching, by Jennifer Mason, 2002

Book | Chapter 4

Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May; Beth Perry, 2022

Book

Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2011

Book | Chapter 6. Available as print & e-book

Focus Groups - in Annual Review of Sociology, by David L. Morgan, 1996

Article

Practical social investigation: qualitative and quantitative methods in social research, by Christopher Pole; Richard Lampard, 2002

Book | Chapter 6

Qualitative research practice: a guide for social science students and researchers, edited by Jane Ritchie; Jane Lewis; Carol McNaughton Nicholls; Rachel Ormston, 2014

Book

Doing qualitative research, by David Silverman, 2022

Book | This is the 6th edition | Earlier editions also in stock

Theory and methods in political science, by David Marsh; Gerry Stoker, 2010

Book | 3rd edn. Read Chapter 12: Vromen, A. 'Debating Methods: Rediscovering Qualitative Approaches'

Theory and methods in political science, edited by Vivien Lowndes; David Marsh; Gerry Stoker, 2018

Book | 4th edn. Read Chapter 14: Vromen, A. 'Qualitative Methods'. NB Chapters vary between editions

2021 list - Week 6 Further reading (19 items)

Measuring Ideas More Effectively: An Analysis of Bush and Kerry's National Security Speeches - in PS: Political Science & Politics, by Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey, 2005

Article

Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May; Beth Perry, 2022

Book

Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2011

Book | Read Chapter 8. Available as print & e-book

Research methods in politics, by Peter Burnham; Karin Gilland Lutz; Wyn Grant, 2008

[Book](#) | Chapter 7 | VLeBook - another eBook and print copies are also available (see below)

Research methods in politics, by Peter Burnham, 2008

[Book](#) | Chapter 7

Qualitative researching, by Jennifer Mason, 2017

[Book](#) | Chapter 6.

Qualitative researching, by Jennifer Mason, 2002

[Book](#) | Chapter 6

Doing qualitative research, by David Silverman, 2022

[Book](#) | This is the 6th edition | Earlier editions also in stock

Qualitative research: issues of theory, method and practice, 2011

[Book](#) | Chapters 'Using documents in social research', by Lindsay Prior and 'Analysing documentary realities', by Paul Atkinson and Amanda Coffey

Researching social life, edited by G. Nigel Gilbert; Paul Stoneman, 2016

[Book](#) | Chapter 12.

Social research methods, by Alan Bryman, 2016

[Book](#) | Chapter 23

CODESRIA Research Report: The Use of Documentary Research Methods in Social Research - in African Sociological Review, by Monageng Mogalakwe, 2006

[Article](#)

Social research: philosophy, politics and practice, by Martyn Hammersley, 1992

[Book](#) | Chapter: Jupp V. and Norris, C. 'Traditions in Documentary Analysis'

Analysing discourse: textual analysis for social research, by Norman Fairclough, 2003

[Book](#)

Discourse as data: a guide for analysis, by Margaret Wetherell; Stephanie Taylor; Simeon J. Yates, 2001

[Book](#)

Social research methods: qualitative and quantitative approaches, by H. Russell Bernard, c2013

[Book](#)

Researching society and culture, edited by Clive Seale, 2018, ©2018

[Book](#) | Chapter 16: Gidley, B. 'Doing historical and documentary research'

Documentary research in education, history and the social sciences, by Gary McCulloch, 2004

[Book](#)

A matter of record: documentary sources in social research, by John Scott, 1990

Book

2021 list - Week 9 Further reading (14 items)

Texts and practices: readings in critical discourse analysis, by Carmen Rosa

Caldas-Coulthard; Malcolm Coulthard, 1996

Book

Analysing discourse: textual analysis for social research, by Norman Fairclough, 2003

Book

Discourse and social change, by Norman Fairclough, 1992

Book

Language, agency, and politics in a constructed world, by

Franc

ois Debrix, c2003

Book

Formations of modernity, by Bram Gieben; Stuart Hall, 1992

Book | Chapter 6: Hall, S. 'The west and the rest: discourse and power'

Discourse theory in European politics: identity, policy and governance, by David R.

Howarth; Jacob Torfing, 2005

Book

Competing discourses: perspective and ideology in language, by David Lee, 1992

Book

Critical discourse analysis, by Terry Locke, 2004

Book

Discourse, by Sara Mills, 2004

Book

Michel Foucault, by Sara Mills, 2003

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The good research guide: research methods for small-scale social research projects, by Martyn Denscombe, 2021

Book | Chapter 20 'Quantitative data' | This is the 7th edition

Response Effects in Polite Cultures - in Public Opinion Quarterly, by Debra Javeline, 1999

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Survey research. - in Annual Review of Psychology, by Krosnick Jon A., 1999

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Improving social media measurement in surveys: Avoiding acquiescence bias in Facebook research - in Computers in Human Behavior, by Ozan Kuru; Josh Pasek, 2016

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Preventing satisficing in online surveys, by A. Kapelner; D. Chandler, 2010

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Assessing Response Rates and Nonresponse Bias in Web and Paper Surveys. - in Research in Higher Education, by Linda J. Sax; Shannon K. Gilmartin; Alyssa N. Bryant, 2003

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Surveying the social world: principles and practice in survey research, by Alan Aldridge; Kenneth Levine, 2001

Book | Chapter 6: Designing the questions: what, when, where, why, how much and how often?

The good research guide: for small-scale social research projects, by Martyn Denscombe, 2017

Book | Chapter 12 'Questionnaires' | This is the 6th edition, available as a print and eBook

Researching society and culture, edited by Clive Seale, 2018, ©2018

Book | Has sections on doing different kinds of social surveys

The survey methods workbook: from design to analysis, by Alan Buckingham; Peter Saunders, 2004

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Surveys in social research, by D. A. De Vaus, 2014

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Understanding social statistics, by Jane L. Fielding; G. Nigel Gilbert, 2006

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Practical social investigation: qualitative and quantitative methods in social research, by Christopher Pole; Richard Lampard, 2002

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Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2011

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Chapter 15. Quantitative analysis: description and inference - in *Political research: methods and practical skills*, by Sandra Halperin; Oliver Heath, 2017

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Advanced quantitative data analysis, by Duncan Cramer, 2003

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Understanding social statistics, by Jane L. Fielding; G. Nigel Gilbert, 2006

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Practical social investigation: qualitative and quantitative methods in social research, by Christopher Pole; Richard Lampard, 2002

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SPSS for social scientists, by Ciaran Acton; Robert L. Miller; D. Fullerton; John Maltby, 2009

Book | Read Chapters 1-7.

Analysing Survey Data - in *Researching social life*, by Paul Stoneman, edited by G. Nigel Gilbert; Paul Stoneman, 2016

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Surveying the social world: principles and practice in survey research, by Alan Aldridge; Kenneth Levine, 2001

Book | Chapter 7: Processing responses and Chapter 8: Strategies for analysis

The survey methods workbook: from design to analysis, by Alan Buckingham; Peter Saunders, 2004

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Statistical methods for the social sciences, by Alan Agresti; Barbara Finlay, c1997

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Discovering statistics using IBM SPSS statistics, by Andy P. Field, 2018

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Statistics without tears: an introduction for non-mathematicians, by Derek Rowntree, 2000

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