Ph.D. Reading List: Modern United States History, 1865 to the Present

THEMATIC LIST

NOTE: Starred items are considered essential works. Overall, this list is a broad guideline for future historians. However, it is strongly recommended that you work with your advisors to develop a list that conforms to your specific course of study.

The following list is arranged thematically. It is a supplement to the department's chronological list (and includes redundant listings). It offers an alternative means of conceptualizing a field of study. Please review the chronological list before reviewing this list.

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