

PO3730. Public Opinion and Political Participation

Tutorial Schedule and Reading List – Michaelmas term

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Recommended Sources

The following sources provide helpful guidelines for effectively reading scientific articles and improving scientific writing and are strongly recommended.

Jordan, Christian H., and Mark P. Zanna. 2005. How to Read a Journal Article in Social Psychology. Available online at

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/242614343_How_to_Read_a_Journal_Article_in_Social_Psychology

ICPSR. nd. How to Read (and Understand) a Social Science Journal Article. Available at:

http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/files/instructors/How_to_Read_a_Journal_Article.pdf

EGAP. nd. Method Guides: 10 Things to Know About Available at: <http://egap.org/list-methods-guides>.

Dunleavy, Patrick. nd. How to Write Paragraphs in Research Texts. Available

at: <https://medium.com/advice-and-help-in-authoring-a-phd-or-non-fiction/how-to-write-paragraphs-80781e2f3054>.

Heard, Stephen B. 2016. *The Scientist's Guide to Writing: How to Write More Easily and Effectively throughout Your Scientific Career*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Dates and Readings

Tutorial meetings take place on the following dates between 3 pm and 4 pm at ARTS 5039.

9 October 2017: Questionnaire design

Bishop, George F. Robert W. Oldendick and Alfred Tuchfarber. 1984. "What Must My Interest in Politics be If I Just Told You "I Don't Know"?" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 48(2): 510-19.

Sigelman, Lee. 1981. "Question Order Effects on Presidential Popularity." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 45(2): 199-207.

23 October: Citizen competence

Anderson, Christopher J. 1998. "When in Doubt, Use Proxies: Attitudes toward Domestic Politics and Support for European Integration." *Comparative Political Studies* 31(5):569-601.

McDermott, Monika L. 1998. "Race and Gender Cues in Low Information Elections." *Political Research Quarterly* 51(4): 895-918.

13 November: Self-interest vs symbolic politics

Mudde, Cas. 2015. "Populism in Europe: A Primer." *Open Democracy*. Available at <https://www.opendemocracy.net/can-europe-make-it/cas-mudde/populism-in-europe-primer>.

Hirsh, Michael. 2016. "Why Trump and Sanders Were Inevitable." *Politico*. February 28. Available at <http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/02/why-donald-trump-and-bernie-sanders-were-inevitable-213685>

Inglehart, Ronald F., and Pippa Norris. 2016. "Trump, Brexit, and the Rise of Populism: Economic Have-nots and Cultural Backlash." Working Paper. Harvard Kennedy School Working Paper Series. Available at <https://research.hks.harvard.edu/publications/getFile.aspx?Id=1401> (Try https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2818659 if the previous one does not work.)

27 November: Contextual influences on public opinion

Abramson, Paul R. 2011. "Critiques and Counter-Critiques of the Postmaterialism Thesis: Thirty-four Years of Debate." Paper Prepared for the Global Cultural Changes Conferences Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany. March 11. Available from: www.democracy.uci.edu/files/docs/conferences/2011/Abramson.doc

11 December: Media effects

Haider-Markel, Donald P, and Mark R. Joslyn. 2001. "Gun Policy, Opinion, Tragedy, and Blame Attribution: The Conditional Influence of Issue Frames." *Journal of Politics* 63(2):520-543.

Brewer, Paul. 2002. "Framing, Value Words, and Citizens' Explanations of Their Issue Opinions." *Political Communication* 19(3):303-316.