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READING LIST

Course Title: Before the Old Kingdom: The Origins of Ancient Egypt
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 03 May 2022 to 05 Jul 2022
Tutor: Sarah Doherty

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.

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Bard, K.A.	<i>An Introduction to the Archaeology of Ancient Egypt. (2nd edition. Malden, Mass., Oxford, Carlton: Blackwell. 932 BAR)</i>
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Shaw, I	<i>The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt. (New edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 16–40, 442–444. Read p. 16–27, 442–444. 932 SHA)</i>
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Wengrow, D	<i>The Archaeology of Early Egypt: Social Transformations in North-East Africa, 10,000 to 2650 BC</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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- Postgate, N; Wang, T & Wilkinson, T *The Evidence For Early Writing: Utilitarian or Ceremonial?* (*Antiquity* 69 (1995): 459-80)
- Castillos, Juan José *The development and nature of inequality in early Egypt. (British Museum Studies in Ancient Egypt and Sudan 13 (2009): 73–81)*
- Friedman, R *Excavating Egypt's Early Kings and Lifestyles of the Hierakonpolis Rich and Famous (Nekhen News [online] Vol. 17 2005 4)*
- Hassan, F. A. *'The dynamics of a riverine civilization: a geoarchaeological perspective on the Nile Valley, Egypt', (World Archaeology 29 (1): 51–74.)*
- Hikade, T. *Stone tool production (UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology. Los Angeles.*
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- Kemp, B. J. *The early development of towns in Egypt (Antiquity 51: 185-200.*
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- Mark, J. J. *Ancient Egyptian Writing. (Ancient History Encyclopedia.*
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- ROWLAND, J; TASSIE G. J. *Prehistoric Sites along the Edge of the Western Nile Delta: Report on the Results of the Imbaba Prehistoric Survey 2013–14 (Article in The Journal of Egyptian Archaeology · January 2014 [online via researchgate])*