READING LIST FOR PhD COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Students are expected to take their comprehensive exams in two of the following fields: “Political Theory”, “Comparative Politics”, “Turkish Politics” and “International Relations”. They should take into account their research interests and dissertation topics when deciding in which fields they should take their exams. The suggested readings for each of these fields are given in two categories: the compulsory list and the supplementary list. Students are expected to read all of the sources given in the compulsory list before taking the exam. Compulsory reading lists provide the minimum required readings about each of these fields. Considering subfields of each field, students should not confine themselves only to these lists. They can either read the sources given in the supplementary list or consult additional sources if they deem it necessary.

Political Theory
The subfields of the Political Theory: History of political thought, political ideologies, political science, Islamic political thought, modernization, modernism/postmodernism, multi-culturalism, identity, state and civil society, democracy, nation state, nationalism, social movements, women’s movements, orientalism and occidentalism, research methods etc.

Comparative Politics
The subfields of the Comparative Politics: Theories of comparative politics, development of comparative politics as a discipline, method of comparative politics, globalization, nation state, transnational actors and global civil society, political systems and regimes (democratic, authoritarian, totalitarian), diverse faces of religion and politics, regional organizations, political economy, parliamentarian and presidential systems, party systems, elections and electoral systems, ethnicity and identity, gender and politics in comparative perspective, different cases of military and politics etc.

Turkish Politics
The subfields of the Turkish Politics: State-society relations, civil society, religion and state, political change, modernization, Single Party regime, transition to multi-party system, political cleavages, political parties and ideologies, social movements, religious movements, ethnicity and identity etc.

International Relations
The subfields of the International Relations: theories of international relations, international organizations, international security, international history, foreign policy analysis, international political economy, Turkish foreign policy, the European Union, the Middle East and etc.
POLITICAL THEORY READING LIST

Compulsory Readings

Kant Immanuel. ND. “Perpetual Peace: A Philosophical Essay”, http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/kant/kant1.htm


**Supplementary Readings**


**COMPARATIVE POLITICS READING LIST**

*Compulsory Readings*


Anthony Parel and Ronald C. Keith, eds., *Comparative Political Philosophy: Studies under the Upas Tree* (New Delhi and Newbury Park: Sage Publications, 1992)


Hunter Wendy. 2010. “State and Soldier in Latin America: Redefining the Military’s Role in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile”, United State Institute of Peace, pp. 1-50


Satana Nil S. 2011. “Civil-Military Relations in Europe, the Middle East and Turkey”, *Turkish Studies*, 12-2, pp. 279-292


**Supplementary Readings**


**TURKISH POLITICS READING LIST**

**Compulsory Readings**


**Supplementary Readings**

Ahmad Feroz. 2008. “Politics and Government: 1918-1960”, *From Empire to Republic: Essays on the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey*, İstanbul: Bilgi University Press,


Sayarı Sabri. 2008. "Non-electoral Sources of Party System Change in Turkey", *Prof. Dr. Ergun Özbudun'a Armağan (Essays in Honor of Ergun Özbudun)*, Yazıcı, Serap and Gözler, Kemal and Keyman, Fuat and Göztepe, Ece (eds.), Ankara: Yetkin, 399-418

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS READING LIST

**Compulsory Readings**


**Supplementary Readings**


