Suggestions for preparatory reading

We do not expect students entering the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Programme at Leeds to have any background in philosophy, politics, and economics. We only expect students to be excited to begin their university studies and determined to work hard from their first day of classes. Year One of PPE is planned to give all students, regardless of background, a strong intellectual foundation in all three disciplines. You must be prepared to work hard in your first year. We expect nothing less of you.

So, we encourage students entering PPE at Leeds to rest up and enjoy their summers.

If you do want to do some preparatory reading, we recommend getting into the habit of regularly reading the latest political and economic news. Read about national and global politics in the UK newspapers as well as in international newspapers, such as the Financial Times and The New York Times. Consider also reading some up-to-date economics blogs, including such as:

Paul Krugman's blog: [Ben Bernanke's Blog](http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/ben-bernanke/krugman.blogs.nytimes.com)

Simon Wren-Lewis's blog: [mainlymacro.blogspot.co.uk](http://mainlymacro.blogspot.co.uk)

There is no expectation that you will read any further, but if you decide to do so, consider reading:
