

## Preparatory Reading List 2017-18

*It is suggested that you read AT LEAST one or two of the "Popular" books.*

### Principal reading and Textbooks

Microeconomics:

- Frank, R., *Microeconomics and Behaviour*, McGraw-Hill
- Varian, H. R., *Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach*, Norton
- Morgan, W., Katz, M. L. and Rosen, H. S., *Microeconomics*, McGraw-Hill

Macroeconomics:

- Mankiw, N.G., and M.P., Taylor, 2014, *Macroeconomics: European Edition*, MacMillan.
- Jones, C.I., 2014, *Macroeconomics*, Norton.
- Lucas, Robert (2003). "Macroeconomic Priorities", *American Economic Review*, 93, 1-14.
- Akerlof, George (2007). "The Missing Motivation in Macroeconomics", *American Economic Review*, 97, 5-36.

Maths:

- Chiang, A. C. (1984) *Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics*, McGraw-Hill.
- Anthony, M., and N. Biggs, *Mathematics for Economics and Finance: Methods and Modelling*, Cambridge.

### "Popular" introduction to economics:

Microeconomics and decision theory:

- Kahneman, D. (2011), *Thinking Fast and Slow*.
- Thaler, R.H., 1992, *The Winner's Curse: Paradoxes and Anomalies of Economic Life*, Princeton University Press
- Thaler, R.H., 2015, *Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioural Economics*, Penguin
- Frank, R.H., 2007, *The Economic Naturalist: Why Economics Explains Almost Everything*, Virgin Books.

Macroeconomics:

- Atkinson, A., 2015, *Inequality*, Harvard University Press
- Krugman, P., 1999, *The Accidental Theorist*, Penguin
- Krugman, P., 2013, *End This Depression Now!*, Norton
- Gordon, R., 2016, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth*, Princeton University Press
- Stiglitz, J., 2016, *The Great Divide*, Penguin

The Financial Crisis

- Eichengreen, B., 2015, *Hall of Mirrors: The Great Depression, The Great Recession, and the Uses-and Misuses-of History*, OUP
- Mian, A., and Sufi, A., 2014, *House of Debt: How They (and You) Caused the Great Recession, and How We Can Prevent it from Happening Again*, The University of Chicago Press
- Wolf, M., 2014, *The Shifts and the Shocks: What we've learned - and have still to learn - from the financial crisis*, Penguin
- Goetzmann, W., 2016, *Money Changes Everything*, Princeton University Press

Globalization, Trade and Development

- Acemoglu, D., 2012, *Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty*.
- Baldwin, R., 2016, *The Great Convergence: Information Technology and the New Globalization*, Harvard University Press
- Sachs, J., 2015, *The Age of Sustainable Development*, Columbia University Press
- Milanovi, B., 2016, *Global Inequality: a New Approach for the Age of Globalization*, Harvard University Press