CULTURE READING LIST

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Students preparing for the comprehensive examination in culture will be responsible for the entire reading list.

Titles of several readers are abbreviated throughout. The full citations for abbreviated titles are given in an appendix (p. 9).

Part I. Lineages of Classical Theory

Durkheim


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Marx and Engels


Weber


Culture and Modernity
Elias, Nbert. 2000. *The Civilizing Process*. Blackwell, Part I (pp. 1-44); Part II Sections I-IV (pp. 45-108); Part IV (pp. 363-448).


**Part II. Contemporary Cultural Analysis: Theories & Methods**

**Symbols, Language, Codes**


**Practice**


**Boundaries**


**Methods**

*Measurement and Analysis*


Causal Reasoning


Cultural Production and Reception


*Annual Review of Sociology* 30: 311-34.

Schudson, Michael. 1989. “How culture works: Perspectives from media studies on the

**Organizations and Networks**


DiMaggio, Paul J. 1991. “Constructing an Organizational Field as a Professional Project:
U.S. Art Museums, 1920-1940.” In Walter W. Powell and Paul J. DiMaggio (eds.), *The

Emirbayer, Mustafa, and Jeff Goodwin. 1994. “Network Analysis, Culture, and the

Erickson, Bonnie H. 1996. “Culture, Class, and Connections.” *American Journal of

Hirsch, Paul M. 1972. “From Ambushes to Golden Parachutes: Corporate Takeovers as
an Instance of Cultural Framing and Institutional Integration.” *American Journal of
Sociology* 91: 800-837.

Switching Dynamics Across Network Domains.” *Social Research* 65: 695-724.


**Culture and Cognition**


*Theory and Society* 33: 31-64.

Cunningham, David, Colleen Nugent, and Caitlin Slodden. 2010. "The Durability of
Collective Memory: Reconciling the "Greensboro Massacre")." *Social Forces* 88
(4):1517-1542.


**Identity**


**Culture and Politics**


**Culture, Poverty, and Inequality**


**Culture and Markets**


**Appendix: Abbreviated titles used in the above list**


