Emory Sociology

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Reading List for Prelim Exam

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The reading necessary to prepare for the Ph.D. preliminary examination in a graduate field of specialization occurs over the entire period of graduate work. Many of these works listed below are assigned in connection with social psychology seminars. Students should pursue other works on their own. Students should be familiar with the arguments and the general patterns of results in the works listed.

GENERAL REFERENCES (specific chapters noted in various sections below)


SOCIAL COGNITION

General


Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapter 5


Categorization, Priming, and Impression Formation Processes

Fiske and Taylor, Chapters 1, 2, 3 (pp. 67-68, 74-97), 4 (pp. 117-30)


**Social Comparisons**


**Social Inference, Attribution. Cognitive Heuristics, and Biases**

Fiske and Taylor, Chapters 5 (pp. 127-37, 145-57) , 6, 7, 8 (pp. 227-50)


**Stereotyping, Expectancies, and Intergroup Processes**

Burke, Chapter 5

Delamater and Ward, Chapter 18

Fiske and Taylor, Chapters 11, 12, 15 (pp. 450-71]

Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapter 12


*Attitudes*: Fiske and Taylor, Chapters 9, 10, 15

**GROUP PROCESSES**

**Status**

Burke, Chapter 11, 12

Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapter 8


**Legitimacy**

Burke, Chapter 13

Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapter 10


**Social Exchange and Power**

Burke, Chapters 2, 7, 9

Delamater and Ward, Chapter 3

Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapter 9


**Justice**

Burke, Chapter 3

Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapter 11


*Emotions*

Burke, Chapters 6

Delamater and Ward, Chapter 12

Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapter 7


SYMBOLIC INTERACTION

Burke, Chapters 1, 4, 5

Delamater and Ward, Chapters 2, 8

Some Foundational Readings


Social Self and Reflected Appraisals

Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapter 3


Identity Processes

Hegtvedt and Johnson, Chapters 4, 12


**Stigma**


