

# Uncomfortable Oxford - Walking Tours

## Recommended Readings:

*The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* provides a good starting point for anyone wanting to find out more about the people mentioned on our tours. The dictionary also provides useful references.

There are various ways to access the *Dictionary of National Biography* including:

- Public libraries
- Individual subscription
- If you are a student, many academic institutions subscribe to it online

Other suggested readings that you may find useful are listed below, divided by theme.

### **Oxford University:**

- Brockliss, L. W. B., *The University of Oxford : a history*
- J. Darwin, 'A World University' in B. Harrison (ed.), *The History of the University of Oxford: Vol. VIII: The Twentieth Century* (Oxford, 1994), pp. 607-636.

### **Town Vs Gown:**

- Honey, Derek S. *Oxford beyond the University* (2004).
- Hundscheid, John. "Raising Cain: The University Student and the Politics of Protest." *Academic Questions* 23.2 (2010): 225-234.

### **Oxford's Industry:**

- Cranston David and Morris Peter. *Lord Nuffield and his double legacy* (Words by Design 2018).
- Dalton Dave. 'The Paradox of William Morris: Ruthless Industrialist and Generous Philanthropist'

### **Women in Oxford:**

- Janet Howarth, "'In Oxford but...not of Oxford': The Women's Colleges," In: *The History of the University of Oxford: Volume VII: Nineteenth-Century Oxford, Part 2*.
- Nancy Weiss Malkiel, "'Keep the Damned Women Out': The Struggle for Coeducation in the Ivy League, the Seven Sisters, Oxford, and Cambridge," *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* 161, no. 1, (2017): pp. 31-37.

### **Oxford and Empire:**

- Richard Symonds, *Oxford and Empire: The Last Lost Cause?*
- Richard Symonds, "Oxford and the Empire." In: *The History of the University of Oxford: Volume VII: Nineteenth-Century Oxford, Part 2*.
- Brockliss L.W.B. *The University of Oxford: A History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016).
- Aldrich, Harriet. "Oxford and Colonial Atrocities: The Mau Mau Rebellion," *Uncomfortable Oxford* (2020)

- Sheijde, Cameron. "Cecil Rhodes and the Religion of Race," *Uncomfortable Oxford* (2022)

### **Cecil Rhodes:**

- Ziegler, Philip. *Legacy: Cecil Rhodes, the Rhodes Trust and Rhodes Scholarships*. New Haven/London: Yale University Press, 2008.
- E. Impey, 'The Rhodes Building at Oriel, 1904–2011: Dynamite or Designate?', *Oxoniensia* 76 (2011), pp. 95–104.
- George Walker, "'So Much to Do': Oxford and the Wills of Cecil Rhodes," *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 44, no. 4, (2016): pp. 697-716.

### **Christian Cole:**

- Roberts, Pamela. *Black Oxford: The Untold Stories of Oxford University's Black Scholars* (2013).

### **Slavery:**

- Legacies of British Slave Ownership Project: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lbs/>
- Morgan, Kenneth. *Slavery and the British Empire : From Africa to America* (2007).

### **Capitalism and Empire:**

- Williams, Eric, *Capitalism and Slavery*, 1944.
- Gattley Emma, 'Capitalism and Slavery; The View to and From Oxford' *Uncomfortable Oxford* (2020)

### **Museums and Empire:**

- Van Brookhaven, Laura. "Calibrating Relevance at the Pitt Rivers Museum," in J. Pellwe and L. Goodman (eds), *Dethroning Historical Reputations; Universities , Museums and the Commemoration of Benefactors* (London: Institute of Historical Research 2018).
- Hicks, Dan. *The Brutish Museums: The Benin Bronzes, Colonial Violence and Cultural Restitution* (London, 2020).

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### **Imperialism, Anthropology, and Eugenics:**

- Levine, Philippa. "Anthropology, Colonialism, and Eugenics," in *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Eugenics*, Philippa Levine, Alison Bashford (eds) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010).

### **Geography and Imperial Thought:**

- Kearns, Gerry. *Geopolitics and Empire: The Legacy of Halford Mackinder* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009)
- White, Nathan. "Geography and Empire," *Postcolonial Studies @ Emory* (2017)

### **The Renaming Debate:**

- Finn Fuglestad, "The Trevor-Roper Trap or the Imperialism of History. An Essay," *History in Africa*, Vol. 19 (1992), pp. 309-326.
- Naming, Renaming, and Rethinking History - Classroom Law Project: <https://classroomlaw.org/resources/naming-renaming-and-rethinking-history/>