

University of Exeter – History at Penryn

A couple of interesting summer reads:

Bill Bryson, **One Summer: America 1927** (London, 2013)

J. R. McNeill and William H. McNeill, **The Human Web: A Bird's Eye View of World History**

Chris Harman, **A People's History of the World**

Jo Guldi and David Armitage, **The History Manifesto**

Karen Abbot, **Sin in the Second City: Madams, Ministers, Playboys and the Battle for America's Soul** (New York, 2007)

More challenging recommendations:

Jo Guldi and David Armitage, **The History Manifesto** (Cambridge University Press, 2014)

Chris Harman, **A People's History of the World** (Verso, 2008)

Nicholas Lemann, **Redemption: The Last Battle of the Civil War** (Boston, 2007)

Adam Tooze, **The Deluge: The Great War and the Remaking of Global Order 1916-1931** (London, 2014)

Christopher Bayly, **Birth of the Modern World, 1780-1914: Global Connections and Comparisons** (Wiley, 2004)

Bob Bushaway, **By Rite: Custom, Ceremony and Community in England 1700-1880** (London, 1982)

Emily Cockayne, **Filth, Noise and Stench in England, 1600-1770** (Yale Univ. Press, 2007)

Oscar Guardiola-Rivera, **What if Latin America Ruled the World: How the South will take the North into the 22nd Century** (2010)

Bertrand Russell, **In Praise of Idleness, and Other Essays** (Routledge, 2004 edition)

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