

Theories of a Constructed Political Economy

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Suggested Reading List*

**This list is in no way meant to be exhaustive, but is intended as an introductory guide for political theorists seeking to incorporate theories of a constructed political economy into their course curricula.*

Introductory Texts

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