Suggested Readings for Race and Ethnicity Area Exam

Note: The committee has done their best to organize the readings below by major theoretical traditions and important substantive topics. However, some works do not neatly fit under one rubric, but rather under several ones. Students should thus not put too much stock in how the readings are classified. What is most important is to understand the readings’ arguments and how they relate to the broader debates and themes in the field. Students should instead develop their own method of classifying the readings according to these debates and themes for exam preparation.

Race Theory and Origins


**Immigration and Assimilation**


Structural Interpretations of Race and Racial/ethnic Stratification


**Race Relations, Racism, Racial Attitudes and Conflict**


**Culture**


**Ethnicity, Ethnic Formation and Panethnicity**


**Race in the Sciences**


Identity Formation, Classification and Racialization


**Historical and Comparative**


OPTIONAL AREAS
Note: Here are some examples of optional areas of specialization. Please feel free to suggest your own.

Multiracials and Interracial Marriage


Legal Constructions of Race and Critical Race Theory


**Postcolonial and Decolonial Race Theory**


**Gender, Feminism and Intersectionality**


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