Over the summer before you begin coursework at CUA, it is recommended that you read the following works. You may have already read something comparable in your MA coursework, and in that case please check with the Area Director. Try to finish as many of these as you can before September, and you will be assumed to have finished them all before taking any seminars. Note that the material in these volumes is assumed knowledge during the PhD comprehensive examination even though these books do not reappear on the comprehensive exam reading list.


