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 <p>Complete this MOOC. This free online course explores the building blocks of our political views: freedom, community, place, justice and choice.</p> <p>Propaganda and Ideology in Everyday Life (https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/propaganda) <i>University of Nottingham and the British Library</i></p>	 <p>Listen to this radio programme. Comedy series that takes listeners back in time, feeding hashtags, trolls and trending topics into moments in History.</p> <p>History Retweeted (https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03w6llz/episodes/player) (<i>BBC Programmes</i>)</p>	 <p>Read this article. “Africa is doomed to be poor” — this wrongheaded statement is an example of the <u>destiny instinct</u>, the belief that innate characteristics determine the destinies of countries or cultures.</p> <p>Cultures, nations and religions are not rocks — they’re always changing (https://ideas.ted.com/cultures-nations-and-religions-are-not-rocks-theyre-always-changing/) <i>Ideas.TED</i></p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk. Behold, courage. These speakers have the fortitude to stand up to some of the world's greatest injustices.</p> <p>The Pursuit of Justice: A series of 8 programmes (https://www.ted.com/playlists/15/the_pursuit_of_justice) <i>TED Talks</i></p>	 <p>Complete this course. Learn about the beginnings of this radical religious group as it emerged in 17th century England, with this free online course.</p> <p>Radical Spirituality: the Early History of the Quakers https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/quakers</p>
 <p>Watch this TED talk. Pepper spray, Tasers, tear gas, rubber bullets -- these "non-lethal" weapons are being used by more and more local police forces. This talk explores the ethics of the police and their application of human rights.</p> <p>Non-lethal weapons, a moral hazard? https://www.ted.com/talks/stephen_coleman_non_lethal_weapons_a_moral_hazard <i>TED Talk – Stephen Coleman</i></p>	 <p>Read this article. When we needlessly apologise, we end up making ourselves small and diminish what we’re trying to express, says sociologist Maja Jovanovic.</p> <p>Sorry to bother you, but do you say “sorry” too much? What to say instead. (https://ideas.ted.com/sorry-to-bother-you-but-do-you-say-sorry-to-much-what-to-say-instead/)</p>	 <p>Listen to this radio programme. This is ideal for any student who is going to be studying Sociology in the Autumn. This series explores how society works from Snobbery to Law and Order.</p> <p>Thinking Allowed (https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hfrv) <i>BBC Programmes</i></p>	 <p>Listen to this radio programme. How is the spread of coronavirus changing consumer behaviour?</p> <p>The psychology of panic buying https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csy7fn <i>BBC Programmes</i></p>	 <p>Listen to this radio programme. Radio 4's long-running legal magazine programme, featuring reports and discussion on matters relating to law.</p> <p>Law in Action https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/b006tgy1 <i>BBC Sounds</i></p>