

**FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL
OF MODERN HISTORY**

Further Subject 27

**Nationalism, Politics and Culture in Ireland,
c.1870-1922**

Bibliography

Reading List: Nationalism, Politics and Culture in Ireland, c.1870-1922

This is divided into themes. Set texts are followed by further reading suggestions, both primary and secondary which are also arranged thematically. You should also consult the preliminary reading guide which was handed out during the Michaelmas lecture series. Journals which should be canvassed include: *Irish Historical Studies*, *Irish Economic and Social History* and *History Ireland*.

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