

PROFESSOR HENRY BINFORD BOOKLIST

POVERTY READINGS

For background:

Walter Trattner, *From Poor Law to Welfare State: A History of Social Welfare in America*, Sixth Edition.

On the War on Poverty:

Michael Harrington, *The Other America*.

Daniel P. Moynihan, *Maximum Feasible Misunderstanding*.

Scott Stossel, *Sarge: The Life and Times of Sargent Shriver*.

Kevin Phillips, *The Politics of Rich and Poor*.

Robert M Coen Book Recommendations

Theodore Draper, *Abuse of Power*, Viking, 1967.

Michael Harrington, *The Other America: Poverty in the United States*, Penguin, 1962, later ed. Macmillan, 1969.

Malcolm X, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, Grove, 1965.

Charles Silberman, *Crisis in Black and White*, Random House, 1964.

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., *A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House*, Houghton Mifflin, 1965. Especially chpt. 8, "The Alliance for Progress"; chpt. 23, "The Country Moving Again"; chpt. 24, "The National Agenda."

Leonard Silk, *Nixonomics: How the Dismal Science of Free Enterprise Became the Black Art of Controls*, Praeger, 1972.

Jeff Rice Book Recommendations

James Miller's book, "democracy is in the streets" is very good on the analysis of new left ideology.

David Farber's book, "Chicago '68"

Jeremi Suri's , "Power and Protest" is excellent at a global perspective for 1968

"The Port Huron Statement" (SDS)

"The Sharon Statement" (YAF)

Mary King and Casey Hayden's early feminist critique, writings from SNCC, the Black Panthers, and, for example, "The Red Stockings".

Michael Sherry Book Recommendations

Graham Greene, *The Quiet American* (Heinemann 1955). The searing "innocence."

Marilyn Young, *The Vietnam Wars, 1945-1990* (Harper Collins 1991). The pathbreaking history setting America's war in the context of the longer "Vietnam Wars."

Tim O'Brien, *The Things They Carried* (Houghton Mifflin 1990). The famous novel about Americans fighting in Vietnam.

Duong Thu Huong, *Novel without a Name* (English translation, William Morrow 1995). A riveting account from a Vietnamese perspective.

And the best single documentary film: *My Lai, in the American Experience* series (PBS 2012), available online and on many streaming devices.