



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
History

Course Reading

Deindustrialisation

Valid from 08/31/2026

Course Code: HIA650
Course Title: Deindustrialisation
Credits: 7.5
Degree Level: Master's level

Books

Cowie, Jefferson R., Heathcott, Joseph (2003). *Beyond the ruins : the meanings of deindustrialization*. Ithaca, N.Y.: ILR Press <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip042/2003007560.html> In selection

High, Steven, Berger, Stefan (2026). *The Politics of Industrial Closure: Transnational and Comparative Histories* (1 ed.). Toronto: University of Toronto Press [Elektronisk resurs] In selection

Perchard, Andrew, High, Steven C., MacKinnon, Lachlan (2017). *The deindustrialized world : confronting ruination in postindustrial places*. Vancouver: UBC Press

Strangleman, Tim, Linkon, Sherry Lee, High, Steven, Clarke, Jackie, Berger, Stefan (2025). *The Routledge International Handbook of Deindustrialization Studies [Elektronisk resurs]*. Routledge In selection

Articles

High, Steven (2013/11/01, 2013, 2025/10/09). ?The Wounds of Class?: A Historiographical Reflection on the Study of Deindustrialization, 1973?2013: *History Compass*. *History Compass*, 11 (11), p. 994. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hic3.12099>

Reference material

Bonfiglioli, Chiara (2020). *Women and industry in the Balkans : the rise and fall of the Yugoslav textile sector*. London: I. B. Tauris

Clark, Andy (2022). *Fighting deindustrialisation : Scottish women's factory occupations, 1981-1982*. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press

High, Steven (2002). *Industrial sunset : the making of North America's rust belt, 1969-1984*. Toronto :: University of Toronto Press ;

Linkon, Sherry Lee (2018). *The half-life of deindustrialization : working-class writing about economic restructuring*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press

MacKinnon, Lachlan (2020). *Closing Sysco : industrial decline in Atlantic Canada's steel city*. Toronto :: University of Toronto Press

Mah, Alice (2012). *Industrial ruination, community, and place : landscapes and legacies of urban decline*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press

From the reference literature, you should choose to read one book in detail based on a group division made at the beginning of the course.

Additional literature of 400-600 pages related to your own case study will be added.