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Theorizing Indian Democracy Reading List

2018 – 2019

Select Secondary Literature

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

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Austin, Granville. *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999).

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Jayal, Niraja Gopal. *Citizenship and Its Discontents: An Indian History* (Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press, 2013).

Keating, Christine. *Decolonizing Democracy: Transforming the Social Contract in India* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2011).

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Mehta, Pratap Bhanu. *The Burden of Democracy* (New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2003).

Shani, Ornit. *How India Became Democratic: Citizenship and the Making of the Universal Franchise* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).

JOURNALISM, REPORTS, AND ONLINE SOURCES

Arundhati Roy, *Field Notes on Democracy: Listening to Grasshoppers* (Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2015).

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