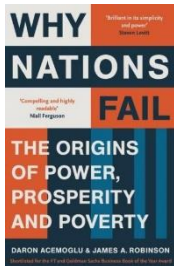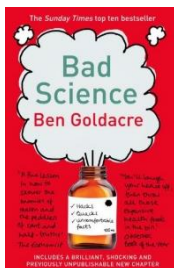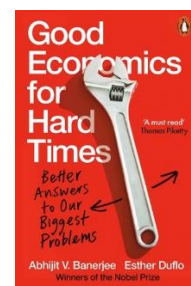# EMPA & EMPP Suggested Reading

Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson (2013*)*
Why Nations Fail
Profile Books, London

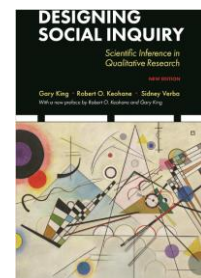Abhijit V. Banerjee and Esther Duflo (2019) *Good Economics for Hard Times: Better Answers to Our Biggest Problems*
Penguin Books, London

Banerjee and Duflo delivered a 2020 LSE Public Lecture on it which can be found here: **Good Economics for Hard Times | LSE Online Event - YouTube**

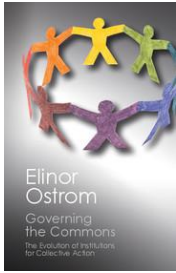Ben Goldacre (2009)
Bad Science
Harper Perennial, London

Gary King, Robert O. Keohane and Sidney Verba (2021)
Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research, New Edition
Princeton University Press, Princeton

Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner (2006)
Freakonomics
Penguin Books, London

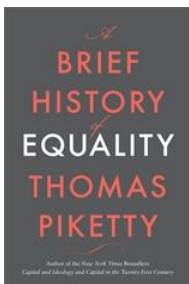See also the sequel *Superfreakonomics* by the same authors or Levitt and Dubner's LSE Public Lecture podcast

Elinor Ostrom (2015) *Governing the Commons*
Cambridge University Press

Rupal Patel and Jack Meaning (2022) *Can't We Just Print More Money?: Economics in Ten Simple Questions*
Penguin Books, London

Patel and Meaning delivered a 2022 LSE Public Lecture which can be found here: **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0NLjMvf9Uo**

Thomas Piketty (trans. Arthur Goldhammer) (2022)
A Brief History of Equality
Harvard University Press

Piketty delivered a 2021 LSE Public Lecture on it, which can be found here: **A Brief History of Equality | Thomas Piketty | LSE Online Event - Bing video**

Charles Wheelan (2014)
Naked Statistics: Stripping the Dread from the Data
Norton, London

This text is also used on the Introduction to Statistics and Empirical Methods for Public Policy modules.

Charles Wheelan (2010)
Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science,
Norton, London.