References

- Ackrill, Robert W. (2000), *The Common Agricultural Policy*, Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, for the University Association for Contemporary European Studies.
- Ackrill, Robert W. and A. Kay (2005), 'Measuring path dependency in the CAP', unpublished manuscript.
- Ackrill, Robert W., R.C. Hine, A.J. Rayner and M. Suardi (1997), 'Member states and the preferential trade and budget effects of the 1992 CAP reform: a note', *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, **48**, 93–100.
- Anonymous (1984), 'Two tier service feared', *British Medical Journal*, **289**, 1468–9.
- Arrow, K.J. (2000), 'Increasing returns: historiographic issues and path dependence', *The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, **7** (1), 171–80.
- Arthur, W. Brian (1988), 'Self-reinforcing mechanisms in economics', in P.W. Anderson, K.J. Arrow and D. Pines (eds), *The Economy as an Evolving Complex System*, Reading, MA: Addison Wesley, pp. 1–22.
- Arthur, W. Brian (1994), *Increasing Returns and Path Dependence in the Economy*, Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- Audit Commission (1994), *A Prescription for Improvement: Towards More Rational Prescribing in General Practice*, London: HMSO.
- Audit Commission (1995), *Briefing on GP Fundholding*, London: HMSO.
- Audit Commission (1996a), *Fundholding Facts: A Digest of Information About Practices Within the Scheme During the First Five Years*, London: HMSO.
- Audit Commission (1996b), *What the Doctor Ordered: A Study of GP Fundholders in England and Wales*, London: HMSO.
- Auyang, Sunny Y. (1998), *Foundations of Complex-System Theories*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Baines, Darrin, Keith Tolley and David Whynes (1997), *Prescribing, Budgets and Fundholding in General Practice*, London: Office of Health Economics.
- Bates, Robert, Avner Grief, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal and Barry Weingast (1998), *Analytical Narratives*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Baumgartner, Frank and Bryan Jones (1993), *Agendas and Instability in*

- American Politics*, Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Baumgartner, Frank and Bryan Jones (eds) (2002), *Policy Dynamics*, London: University of Chicago Press.
- Bevir, M. and R.A.W. Rhodes (2003), *Interpreting British Governance*, London: Routledge.
- Bevir, M. and R.A.W. Rhodes (2005), 'Intpretation and its others', *Australian Journal of Political Science*, **40** (2), 169–88.
- Blaug, Marc (1986), *Economic History and the History of Economics*, New York: NYU Press.
- Bloom, N. and J. Van Reenen (1998), 'Regulating drugs prices: where do we go from here?', *Fiscal Studies*, **19** (3), 321–42.
- Bourdieu, Pierre (1984), *Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgement of Taste*, London: Routledge.
- Braybrooke, D. and C.E. Lindblom (1963), *A Strategy of Decision*, New York: The Free Press.
- Bridge, G. (2001), 'Rationality, ethics and space: on situated universalism and the self-interested acknowledgement of difference', *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, **18**, 519–35.
- Bridgman, Peter and Glyn Davis (2004), *Australian Policy Handbook*, 2nd edition, Sydney: Allen and Unwin.
- Bryant, J.M. (2004), 'An evolutionary social science? A skeptic's brief, theoretical and substantive', *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, **34** (4), 451–92.
- Buchanan, James M. and Richard A. Musgrave (1999), *Public Finance and Public Choice: Two Contrasting Visions of the State*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Büthe, T. (2002), 'Taking temporality seriously: modelling history and the use of narratives as history', *American Political Science Review*, **96** (3), 481–93.
- Campbell, Donald T. (1965), 'Variation and selective retention in socio-cultural evolution', in H.R. Barringer, G.I. Blanksten and R.W. Mack (eds), *Social Change in Developing Areas: A Reinterpretation of Evolutionary Theory*, Cambridge, MA: Schenkman Publishing Company, pp. 19–49.
- Campbell, Donald T. (1974), 'Evolutionary epistemology', in Paul Arthur Schilpp (ed.), *The Philosophy of Karl Popper, The Library of Living Philosophers Volume XIV*, La Salle, IL: Open Court, pp. 413–643.
- Campbell, John L. (1997), 'Mechanisms of evolutionary change in economic governance', in Lars Magnusson and Jan Ottosson (eds), *Evolutionary Economics and Path Dependence*, Cheltenham, UK and Lyme, USA: Edward Elgar, pp. 10–33.
- Campbell, John L. (2004), *Institutional Change and Globalization*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Centre for Management and Policy Studies (2001), *Better Policy-Making*,

- London: UK Cabinet Office.
- Chalmers, D.J. (1995), 'Facing up to the problem of consciousness', *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, **2** (3), 200–219.
- Cohen, G.A. (1978), *Karl Marx's Theory of History: A Defence*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Cohen, G.A. (1980), 'Functional explanation: reply to Elster', *Political Studies*, **XXVIII** (1), 129–35.
- Colebatch, Hal K. (1998), *Policy*, Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Collingwood, R.G. (1946), *The Idea of History*, Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Commission of the European Communities (1987), 'On the Financing of the Community Budget', COM(87)101, Brussels, 28 February.
- Committee of Public Accounts (1995), *General Practitioner Fundholding in England*, London: HMSO.
- Cortes, F., A. Przeworski and J. Sprague (1974), *Systems Analysis for Social Scientists*, New York: Wiley.
- Coulter, A. (1995), 'Shifting the balance from secondary to primary care', *British Medical Journal*, **311**, 1447–8.
- Crouch, C. and H. Farrell (2004), 'Breaking the path of institutional development? Alternatives to the new determinism', *Rationality and Society*, **16** (1), 5–43.
- Daughjerg, C. (1999), 'Reforming the CAP: policy networks and broader institutional structures', *Journal of Common Market Studies*, **37**, 407–28.
- Davies H.T.O, S. Nutley and P.C. Smith (2000), *What Works? Evidence-based Policy and Practice in Public Services*, Bristol: The Policy Press.
- Dawkins, R. (1996), *Climbing Mount Improbable*, London: Viking.
- Dennett, D.C. (1996), 'Facing backwards on the problem of consciousness', *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, **3** (1), 4–6.
- Denzau, A.D. and D.C. North (1994), 'Shared mental models: ideologies and institutions', *Kyklos*, **47** (1), 3–31.
- Department of Health (DoH) (1989a), *Working for Patients*, London: HMSO.
- DoH (1989b), *Working Paper 8: Implications for Family Practitioner Committees*, London: HMSO.
- DoH (1997), *The New NHS: Modern, Dependable*, London: DoH.
- DoH (2004), *The Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme*, London: DoH.
- Dewey, John (1922), *Human Nature and Conduct: An Introduction to Social Psychology*, New York: Modern Library.
- Dixit, Avnish (1996), *The Making of Economic Policy: A Transaction-cost Politics Perspective*, London: MIT Press.
- Dowding, K. (2000), 'How not to use evolutionary theory in politics: a critique of Peter John', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, **2** (1), 72–80.
- Dye, Thomas R. (1972), *Understanding Public Policy*, Engelwood Cliffs, NJ:

- Prentice Hall.
- Earl-Slater, A. (1997), 'Regulating the price of the UK's drugs: second thoughts after the government's first report', *British Medical Journal*, **314**, 365–8.
- Easton, David (1965), *A Framework for Political Analysis*, New York: Prentice Hall.
- Easton, David (1966), *A Systems Approach to Political Life*, Indiana: Purdue University Press.
- Elster, Jon (1976), 'A note on hysteresis in the social sciences', *Synthese*, **33**, 371–91.
- Elster, Jon (1980), 'Cohen on Marx's theory of history', *Political Studies*, **XXVIII** (1), 121–28.
- Elster, Jon (1983), *Sour Grapes: Studies in the Subversion of Rationality*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Elster, Jon (1998), 'A plea for mechanisms', in Peter Hedstrom and Richard Swedberg (eds), *Social Mechanisms: An Analytical Approach to Social Theory*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 3.
- Elster, Jon (2000), 'Rational choice history: a case of excessive ambition', *American Political Science Review*, **94** (3), 685–94.
- Enthoven, Alan (1985), *Reflections on the Management of the NHS*, London: Nuffield Provincial Hospital Trust.
- Esping-Anderson, Gosta (1990), *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- European Commission (1958), *First General Report on the Activities of the Community*, Brussels: Publications Department of the European Communities.
- European Commission (2002), 'Mid-term review of the Common Agricultural Policy', Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, COM(2002)394 final, Brussels, 10 July.
- Fischer, Frank (2003), *Reframing Public Policy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Foster, John (1997), 'The analytical foundations of evolutionary economics: from biological analogy to economic self-organisation', *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, **8**, 427–51.
- Georgescu-Roegen, Nicholas (1967), *Analytical Economics*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Georgescu-Roegen, Nicholas, (1971), *The Entropy Law and the Economic Process*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Gigerenzer, G. and R. Selten (eds) (2001), *Bounded Rationality: The Adaptive Toolbox*, Boston: MIT Press.
- Goldstone, J.A. (1998), 'Initial conditions, general laws, path dependence, and explanation in historical sociology', *American Journal of Sociology*, **104**

- (3), 829-45.
- Goodin, Robert E. (1998), 'Institutions and their design', in Robert E. Goodin (ed.), *The Theory of Institutional Design*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1.
- Gosden, T. and D. Torgenson (1997), 'The effect of fundholding on prescribing and referral costs: a review of the evidence', *Health Policy*, **40**, 103-14.
- Green, Donald P. and Ian Shapiro (1994), *Pathologies of Rational Choice Theory: A Critique of Applications in Political Science*, New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Greener, I. (2002), 'Understanding NHS reform: the policy-transfer, social learning, and path dependency', *Governance*, **15** (2), 161-83.
- Habermas, Jurgen (1984), *The Theory of Communicative Action, Volume 1: Reason and the Rationalisation of Society*, London: Heinemann.
- Habermas, Jurgen (1987), *The Theory of Communicative Action, Volume 2: A Critique of Functionalist Reason*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Hacker, J.S. (1998), 'The historical logic of National Health Insurance: structure and sequence in the development of British, Canadian, and US medical policy', *Studies in American Political Development*, **12**, 57-130.
- Hacker, J.S. (2002), *The Divided Welfare State: The Battle Over Public and Private Social Benefits in the United States*, Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- Hall, Peter A. (1993), 'Policy paradigms, social learning, and the state', *Comparative Politics*, **25** (3), 275-96.
- Hall, Peter A. (2003), 'Aligning ontology and methodology in comparative historical analysis', in James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschmeyer (eds), *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 373-406.
- Hall, Peter A. and R.C.R. Taylor (1996), 'Political science and the three new institutionalisms', *Political Studies*, **44** (4), 936-57.
- Hall, Peter A. and R.C.R. Taylor (1998), 'The potential of historical institutionalism: a response to Hay and Wincott', *Political Studies*, **46** (5), 958-62.
- Ham, Christopher (1992), *Health Policy in Britain*, Basingstoke: The MacMillan Press Ltd.
- Ham, Christopher (1999), 'New Labour and the NHS', *British Medical Journal*, **318**, 1092.
- Hamilton, W. (1996), *Narrow Roads in Gene Land, vol: Evolution of Social Behaviour*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Harris, Conrad (ed.) (1996), *Prescribing in General Practice*, Oxford: Radcliffe Medical Press.
- Harrison, Stephen, David J. Hunter and Christopher Pollitt (1990), *The*

- Dynamics of British Health Policy*, London: Unwin Hyman.
- Hay, Colin (2002), *Political Analysis: A Critical Introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Hay, Colin (2004), 'Theory, stylized heuristic or self-fulfilling prophecy? The status of rational choice theory in public administration', *Public Administration*, **82** (1), 39–62.
- Hay, Colin and D. Wincott (1998), 'Structure, agency and historical institutionalism', *Political Studies*, **46** (5), 951–7.
- Hecl, H. (1972), 'Review article: policy analysis', *British Journal of Political Science*, **2**, 83–108.
- Hempel, Carl G. (1965), *Aspects of Scientific Explanation*, New York: Free Press.
- Hennessy, Peter (1992), *Britain: Never Again, 1945–51*, London: Jonathan Cape.
- Hindmoor, A. (1998), 'The importance of being trusted: transaction costs and policy network theory', *Public Administration*, **76**, 25–43.
- Hodgson, Geoffrey M. (2001), *How Economics Forgot History: The Problem of Historical Specificity in Social Science*, London: Routledge.
- Hodgson, Geoffrey M. (2002), 'Darwinism in economics: from analogy to ontology', *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, **12**, 259–81.
- Hogwood, Brian W. and Lewis A. Gunn (1984), *Policy Analysis for the Real World*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Howlett, Michael and M. Ramesh (2003), *Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Hudson, John and Stuart Lowe (2004), *Understanding the Policy Process: Analysing Welfare Policy and Practice*, Bristol: The Policy Press.
- Hunter, D. (1998), 'Review of Martin Powell, *Evaluating the National Health Service*', *Journal of Social Policy*, **27**, 132–34.
- Jervis, R. (1997), *System Effects: Complexity in Social and Political Life*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- John, P. (1999), 'Ideas and interests; agendas and implementation: an evolutionary explanation of policy change in British local government finance', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, **1** (1), 39–62.
- Jordan, A.G. and J.J. Richardson (1987), *Government and Pressure Groups in Britain*, Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Kaldor, N. (1970), 'The case for regional policies', *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, **18**, 337–48.
- Kauffman, Stuart A. (1995), *At Home in the Universe. The Search for Laws of Self-Organization and Complexity*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Kay, Adrian (1998), *The Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy: The Case of the MacSharry Reforms*, Wallingford: CAB International.

- Kay, Adrian (2002), 'Devolution and drugs: the case for Welsh autonomy', *Policy and Politics*, **30** (2), 187–98.
- Kay, Adrian (2003), 'Path dependency and the CAP', *Journal of European Public Policy*, **10** (3), 405–21.
- Kay, A. and Robert W. Ackrill (2006), 'Historical institutionalist perspectives on the development of the EU budget system,' *Journal of European Public Policy*, **13** (1), 113–33.
- Kemp, P. (2001), 'Housing benefit and welfare state retrenchment in Britain', *Journal of Social Policy*, **29** (2), 263–79.
- Kenway, Peter (1993), *From Keynesianism to Monetarism: Evolution of the UK Macroeconometric Models*, London: Routledge.
- Kerr, P. (2002), 'Saved from extinction: evolutionary theorising, politics and the state', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, **4** (2), 330–58.
- Kingdon, John W. (1984), *Agendas, Alternatives and Public Policies*, New York: Longman.
- Klamer, Arjo and Thomas C. Leonard (1994), 'So what's an economic metaphor?', in P. Mirowski (ed.), *Natural Images in Economics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 20–55.
- Klein, Rudolf (1995), *The New Politics of the NHS*, London: Longman.
- Klein, Rudolf and P. Day (1992), 'Constitutional and distributional conflict in British medical politics: the case of general practice 1911–1991', *Political Studies*, **XL**, 462–78.
- Labour Party (1995), *Renewing the NHS: Labour's Agenda for a Healthier Britain*, London: Labour Party.
- Lakoff, George and Mark Johnson (2003), *Metaphors We Live By*, Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Lawson, Nigel (1992), *The View from No.11: Memoirs of a Tory Radical*, London: Transworld Publishers Ltd.
- Lawton, V. (1999), 'Pharmaceuticals: from regulations to competition', *Public Money and Management*, **19** (4), 4–6.
- Levinas, Emmanuel (1994), *Outside the Subject*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Lewis, P. (1996), 'Metaphor and critical realism', *Review of Social Economy*, **54**, 487–506.
- Lindner, J. (2003), 'Institutional stability and change: two sides of the same coin', *Journal of European Public Policy*, **10** (6), 912–35.
- Lipsky, Michael (1980), *Street-Level Bureaucracy: Dilemmas of the Individual in Public Services*, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Little, Daniel A. (1991), *Varieties of Social Explanation: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Social Science*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Luce, T.R.U. (1987), 'Thirty years of pharmaceutical price regulation:

- developments in the NHS price regulation scheme since 1957', in G. Teeling-Smith (ed.), *Costs and Benefits of Pharmaceutical Research*, London: Office of Health Economics, pp. 12–28.
- McDonald, T.J. (ed.) (1996), *The Historic Turn in the Human Sciences*, Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- Mahoney, James (2003), 'Strategies of causal assessment in comparative historical studies', in James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschmeyer (eds), *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 337–72.
- Marsh, D. and R.A.W. Rhodes (1992), 'Policy communities and issue networks: beyond typology', in David Marsh and R.A.W. Rhodes (eds), *Policy Networks in British Government*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 249–68.
- Martin, S. (1995), *The Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Schemes: An Economic Evaluation*, York: University of York.
- Maynard, A. and K. Bloor (1997), 'Regulating the pharmaceutical industry', *British Medical Journal*, **315**, 1438–40.
- Maynard Smith, J. (1982), *Evolution and the Theory of Games*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Mayr, Ernst (1988), *Toward a New Philosophy of Biology*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Monar, J. (1994), 'Interinstitutional agreements: the phenomenon and its new dynamics after Maastricht', *Common Market Law Review*, **31** (4), 693–719.
- Moyer, Wayne and Tim E. Josling (1990), *Agricultural Policy Reform: Politics and Process in the EC and USA*, Hemel Hempstead: Harvester Wheatsheaf.
- National Health Service Executive (1997), *Changing the Internal Market EL* (97) 33, Leeds: DoH.
- Nelson, Richard R. and Sidney G. Winter (1982), *An Evolutionary Theory of Economic Change*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Nooteboom, Bart (1997), 'Path dependence of knowledge: implications for the theory of the firm', in Lars Magnusson and Jan Ottosson (eds), *Evolutionary Economics and Path Dependence*, Cheltenham, UK and Lyme, USA: Edward Elgar, pp. 57–79.
- North, Douglass C. (1990), *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Oakshott, M. (1966), 'Historical continuity and causality analysis', in W.H. Dray (ed.), *Philosophical Analysis in History*, New York: Harper and Row, pp. 199–202.
- Office of Health Economics (2002), *Compendium of Health Statistics*, 14th edn, London: OHE.
- Office of Telecommunications (2004), accessed 28 September at www.oftel.gov.uk.

- Orr, K. (2005), 'Interpreting narratives of local government change under the Conservatives and New Labour', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, **7** (3), 371–85.
- Oster, G.F. and E.O. Wilson (1978), *Caste and Ecology in the Social Insects*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Ostrom, Elinor (1999), 'Institutional rational choice: an assessment of the institutional analysis and development framework', in Paul Sabatier (ed.), *Theories of the Policy Process*, Boulder, CO: Westview, pp. 35–72.
- Parsons, Wayne (1995), *Public Policy*, Aldershot, UK and Brookfield, US: Edward Elgar.
- Pemberton, H. (2003), 'Lock-in or lock-out? Path dependency and British pensions', Paper presented to the Political Science Association, Leicester, April 2003.
- Petchey, R. (1995), 'GP fundholding: weighing the evidence', *Lancet*, **346**, 1139–42.
- Pierson, Paul (1993), 'When effect becomes cause: policy feedback and political change', *World Politics*, **45**, 595–628.
- Pierson, Paul (2000a), 'Increasing returns, path dependence, and the study of politics', *American Political Science Review*, **94** (2), 251–67.
- Pierson, Paul (2000b), 'Not just what but when: timing and sequencing in political processes', *Studies in American Political Development*, **14** (1), 72–92.
- Pierson, Paul (2000c), 'The limits of design: explaining institutional origins and change', *Governance*, **13** (4), 474–99.
- Pierson, Paul (2004), *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Pierson, Paul (2005), 'The study of policy development', *Journal of Policy History*, **17** (1), 34–61.
- Popper, Karl R. (1945), *Open Society and Its Enemies, Vol. 1*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Popper, Karl R. (1972), *Objective Knowledge: An Evolutionary Approach*, Oxford: The Clarendon Press.
- Popper, Karl R. (1984), 'Evolutionary epistemology', in J.W. Pollard (ed.), *Evolutionary Theory: Paths into the Future*, London: John Wiley & Sons Ltd, pp. 239–55.
- Potts, Jason D. (2000), *The New Evolutionary Microeconomics*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar.
- Powell, Robert and David A. Lake (1999), 'International relations: a strategic choice approach', in Robert Powell and David A. Lake (eds), *Strategic Choice in International Relations*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, pp. 1–31.
- Pritchard, D. (2002), 'Are economic decisions rational? Path dependence,

- lock-in and “hinge” propositions’, *Reason in Practice*, **2** (3), 31–45.
- Putnam, Hilary (1975), ‘The meaning of “meaning”’, in K. Gunderson (ed.), *Language, Mind, and Knowledge: Minnesota Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, pp. 131–93.
- Raadschelders, J.C.N. (1998), ‘Evolution, institutional analysis and path dependency: an administrative–history perspective on fashionable approaches and concepts’, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, **64** (4), 565–82.
- Raz, J. (1999) ‘Explaining normativity: on rationality and the justification of reason’, *Ratio*, **XII** (4), 354–79.
- Reynolds, A. (1999), ‘What is historicism?’, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, **13** (3), 275–87.
- Roberts, Clayton (1996), *The Logic of Historical Explanation*, Philadelphia, PA: Penn State University Press.
- Robinson, Joan (1979), *Collected Economic Papers of Joan Robinson*, Oxford: Blackwell.
- Rorty, Richard (1982), *Consequences of Pragmatism Essays 1972–1980*, Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.
- Rose, Richard (1976), *The Dynamics of Public Policy*, Beverly Hills, CA and London: Sage Publications.
- Rose, Richard and Phillip L. Davies (1994), *Inheritance in Public Policy: Change Without Choice in Britain*, London: Yale University Press.
- Roth, P.A. (1999), ‘The full Hempel: a review essay of Clayton Roberts’, *The Logic of Historical Explanation*, *History and Theory*, **38**, 249–63.
- Royal Commission on the NHS (1979), *Report of the Royal Commission on the National Health Service*, London: HMSO.
- Samuelson, Paul A. (1947), *Foundations of Economic Analysis*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Schwartz, Herman (2004), ‘Down the wrong path: path dependence, increasing returns, and historical institutionalism’, accessed September 2005 at www.people.virginia.edu/~hms2f/Path.pdf.
- Searle, John R. (1995), *The Construction of Social Reality*, London: Penguin.
- Searle, John R. (1999), *The Mystery of Consciousness*, New York: A New York Review Book.
- Searle, John R. (2001), *Rationality in Action*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Simon, Herbert (1957), *Models of Man: Social and Rational*, New York: Wiley.
- Simon, Herbert (1982), *Models of Bounded Rationality. Behavioral Economics and Business Organization*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Skocpol, Theda (1992), *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: the Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States*, Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard.

- Smith, Martin (1993), *Pressure Power and Policy*, London: Harvester Wheatsheaf.
- Smith, R. and P. Wilton (1998), 'General practice fundholding: progress to date', *British Journal of General Practice*, **48**, 1253–7.
- Stacey, J. and Rittberger, B. (2003), 'Dynamics of formal and informal institutional change in the EU', *Journal of European Public Policy*, **10** (6), 858–83.
- Stinchcombe, Arthur L. (1968), *Constructing Social Theories*, London: University of Chicago Press.
- Stone, Deborah (2001) *Policy Paradox and Political Reason*, 3rd edn, New York: W.W. Norton & Company.
- Strasser, Daniel (1992), *The Finances of Europe*, 7th edn, Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
- Streeck, Wolfgang and Kathleen Thelen (2004), 'Introduction: institutional change in advanced political economies', in Wolfgang Streeck and Kathleen Thelen (eds), *Beyond Continuity*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1–39.
- Taylor, I. (2003), 'Policy on the hoof: the handling of the foot and mouth disease outbreak in the UK', *Policy and Politics*, **31** (4), 535–46.
- Thacher, D. and M. Rein (2004) 'Managing value conflict in public policy', *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*, **17** (4), 457–86.
- Thatcher, Margaret (1993), *The Downing Street Years*, London: Harper Collins.
- Thelen, Kathleen (1999), 'Historical institutionalism in comparative politics', *Annual Review of Political Science*, **2**, 369–404.
- Thelen, Kathleen (2003), 'How institutions evolve', in James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschmeyer (eds), *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 208–41.
- Van Parijs, Phillipe (1981), *Evolutionary Explanation in the Social Sciences: An Emerging Paradigm*, Totowa, NJ: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Wanna, John, Joanne Kelly and John Forster (2000), *Managing Public Expenditure in Australia*, Sydney: Allen & Unwin.
- Wallace, Helen and William Wallace (2000), *Policy-Making in the European Union*, 4th edn, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Walley, T., A. Earl-Slater, A. Haycox and A. Bagust (2000), 'An integrated national pharmaceutical policy for the United Kingdom?', *British Medical Journal*, **321**, 1523–6.
- Webster, Charles (1988), *The Health Services Since the War: Vol I, Problems of Health Care, the NHS Before 1957*, London: HMSO.
- Webster, Charles (1996), *The Health Services Since the War: Vol II, Government and Health Care, the British NHS, 1958–1979*, London:

HMSO.

- Webster, Charles (1998a), *NHS Reorganisation: Learning from History*, London: Office of Health Economics.
- Webster, Charles (1998b), 'The Politics of General Practice', in I. Loudon, J. Horder and C. Webster (eds), *General Practice Under the NHS 1948–1997*, London: Clarendon Press.
- Wendt, Alexander (1999), *Social Theory of International Politics*, Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- Wildavsky, A. (1964), *The Politics of the Budgetary Process*, Boston, MA: Little, Brown.
- Williams, Alan (2004), 'What could be nicer than NICE?', Office of Health Economics, Annual Lecture.
- Williams, Bernard (2002), *Truth and Truthfulness: An Essay in Genealogy*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Wilsford, D. (1994), 'Path dependency, or why history makes it difficult but not impossible to reform health care services in a big way', *Journal of Public Policy*, **14**, 251–83.
- Wilson, Edward O. (1975), *Sociobiology: A New Synthesis*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Wilson, Geoff A. and Olivia J. Wilson (2001), *German Agriculture in Transition: Society, Policies and Environment in a Changing Europe*, Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Wistow, Gerald (1992), 'The health service policy community, professionals pre-eminent or under challenge?', in D. Marsh and R. Rhodes (eds), *Policy Networks in British Government*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 219–35.