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Reading list for the presentation on

“Social networks and homophily”

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Core papers

- Currarini, S., Jackson, M. O., & Pin, P. (2009). An economic model of friendship: Homophily, minorities, and segregation. *Econometrica*, 77(4), 1003-1045.
- Pin, P. & Rogers, B (2014). Stochastic network formation and homophily. To appear in *The Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Networks*.
[a preliminary version is available at: http://www.econ-pol.unisi.it/paolopin/WP/PinRogers14_survey.pdf]

Background sociological papers on homophily and the importance of bridges in-between communities:

- Granovetter, M. (1973). The strength of weak ties. *American journal of sociology*, 78(6), 1.
- McPherson, M., Smith-Lovin, L., & Cook, J. M. (2001). Birds of a feather: Homophily in social networks. *Annual review of sociology*, 415-444
- Burt, R. S. (2004). Structural holes and good ideas. *American journal of sociology*, 110(2), 349-399.

Background economic papers on the effects of homophily:

- Calvó-Armengol, A., & Jackson, M. O. (2007). Networks in labor markets: Wage and employment dynamics and inequality. *Journal of economic theory*, 132(1), 27-46.
- Golub, B., & Jackson, M. O. (2012). How homophily affects the speed of learning and best-response dynamics. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 127(3), 1287-1338.