

## **Militarism and Development**

### **Selected Readings**

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This session will consider the political economy of military spending. It will outline the different theoretical perspectives that attempt to understand the role and effect of military spending in development and then move on to consider the evidence.

An excellent overview of the area is:

Smith D and R Smith (1983) *The Economics of Militarism*. Pluto Press, London.

plus

Dunne P (1990) *The Political Economy of Military Expenditure: an introduction*, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, Vol 14, no 4, pp 395-404.

Other readings of interest:

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Georgiou G (1983) *The Political Economy of Military Expenditure, Capital and Class*, No 19.

Howard and King (1992) *op cit*. Ch 8

Kennedy P (1987) *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*, Unwin.

Mandel (1887) *Late Capitalism*, Verso.

Smith D and R Smith (1983) *The Economics of Militarism*. Pluto Press, London.

Smith R (1977) *Military Expenditure and Capitalism*. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, Vol 1, pp 61-76. Also a reply to comments in *CJE* (1978), no 2.

Smith R (1983) *Aspects of Militarism, Capital and Class*, Vol 19.

Held, David, Anthony McGrew, David Goldblatt and Jonathan Perraton (1999) "Global Transformations", Polity Press.