

Economics of Militarism: readings

Books:

Ron Smith and Dan Smith (1983) "The Economics of Militarism", Pluto Press. Excellent background.

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

Held, David, Anthony McGrew, David Goldblatt and Jonathan Perraton (1999) "Global Transformations", Polity Press. Chapter 2.

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Smith R and Dunne P (1994) "Is Military Spending A Burden: A Marxo-Marginalist Response to Pivetti", Cambridge Journal of Economics, 18, 515-527.

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Seminar topic: What is the role of military expenditure in the development of advanced capitalist economies?