Bibliography of the Iraq War

Bruce Gilley, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University

Updated: 17 December 2009

Overviews


Internet Resources

- Iraq Military Blogs: [www.milblogging.com](http://www.milblogging.com)

Teaching and Learning


Descriptive Aspects


Causes: Saddam's Iraq

• HBO Documentary: *House of Saddam*

*Causes: Iraqi Exiles*
• United States Senate, Select Committee on Intelligence (2006), The Use by the Intelligence Community of Information Provided by the Iraqi National Congress, S. Rpt. 109-330, Available at: http://intelligence.senate.gov/phaseiinc.pdf

Causes: Oil

Causes: The Role of Neo-Conservatism
• Heilbrunn, J. (2008) They knew they were right: the rise of the neocons, New York: Doubleday.
Causes: U.S. Domestic Politics After 9/11


Causes: Bureaucratic Politics

- Stephen Benedict Dyson (2009), “‘Stuff happens’: Donald Rumsfeld and the Iraq War”, Foreign Policy Analysis, 5, 327-347.

**Causes: WMD, Intelligence, and Threat Perceptions**

• U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (2004), *Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence on the U.S. Intelligence Community’s Prewar Intelligence Assessments on Iraq*. Available at: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/Iraq.html
• United States Senate, Select Committee on Intelligence (2006), Postwar Findings about Iraq's WMD Programs and Links to Terrorism and How they Compare with Prewar Assessments, S. Rpt. 109-331, Available at: http://intelligence.senate.gov/phaseiiaccuracy.pdf

Cause: Allies, the International System, and Diplomacy
• Goldthau, Andreas (2008), “Divided over Iraq, United over Iran: A Rational Choice Explanation to European Irrationalities”, European Political Economy Review, no. 8, Spring, pp. 40-67

Legal Arguments For and Against the War


*Normative Arguments For and Against the War*


- Berube, Michael. *The Left at War*

*The War Front: Invasion, Occupation, Counterinsurgency, and Withdrawal*

• Blank, Larry; Enomoto, Carl E; Gegax, Douglas; McGuirk, Thomas; Simmons, Cade (2008), “A Dynamic Model of Insurgency: The Case of the War in Iraq”, Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy, vol. 14, no. 2, July
The Home Front: Public Opinion and Civil Society


Consequences for Iraq: Political


• U.S. General Accounting Office (2009) Rebuilding Iraq: Improved Management Controls and Iraqi Commitment Needed for Key State and USAID Capacity-Building Programs (PDF Available)


Consequences for Iraq: Social and Economic.


• World Bank (2009), Interim Strategy Note For the Republic of Iraq For the Period Mid-2009 to Mid-2011, 19 Feb 2009 (PDF Available)
• United Nations Environment Programme (2007), Post-Conflict Assessment, Clean-up and Reconstruction, (PDF Available)

Consequences for the U.S.

**Consequences for Other Countries and the International System**