

Militarism and Development

Selected Readings

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

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