





Planning for Peace



Table 1. The 15 countries with the highest military expenditure in 2012

Spending figures are in US\$, at current prices and exchange rates. Figures for changes are calculated from spending figures in constant (2011) prices.

Rank		Country	Spending, 2012 (\$ b.)	Change (%)		Spending as a share of GDP (%) ^a	
2012	2011			2011–12	2003–12	2012	2003
1	1	USA	682	–6.0	32	4.4	3.7
2	2	China	[166]	7.8	175	[2.0]	[2.1]
3	3	Russia	[90.7]	16	113	[4.4]	[4.3]
4	4	UK	60.8	–0.8	4.9	2.5	2.5
5	6	Japan	59.3	–0.6	–3.6	1.0	1.0
6	5	France	58.9	–0.3	–3.3	2.3	2.6
7	8	Saudi Arabia	56.7	12	111	8.9	8.7
8	7	India	46.1	–0.8	65	2.5	2.8
9	9	Germany	[45.8]	0.9	–1.5	[1.4]	1.4
10	11	Italy	[34.0]	–5.2	–19	1.7	2.0
11	10	Brazil	33.1	–0.5	56	[1.5]	1.5
12	12	South Korea	31.7	1.9	44	2.7	2.5
13	13	Australia	26.2	–4.0	29	1.7	1.9
14	14	Canada	[22.5]	–3.9	36	[1.3]	1.1
15	15	Turkey ^b	[18.2]	1.2	–2.1	2.3	3.4
World total			1 753	–0.5	35	2.5	2.4

[] = SIPRI estimate.

Press release

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Saudi Arabia

Parliamentary inquiry gives blessing to arms sales

Introduction to the Arms Trade

Why does the government support this deadly trade?

Arms trade treaty

Legitimising the arms industry

Arms trade

Browse to find the arms in your door

UK arms

Browse to export licence

EU arms

Browse to export licence

Supporting repression

Three years ago Saudi Arabia **sent armoured vehicles** – made by UK arms company BAE Systems – into Bahrain to support its brutal crackdown on protest. The UK is still arming Bahrain and Saudi Arabia today. Last month Prince Charles flew to Saudi Arabia and danced for its autocratic rulers to **help BAE** secure another weapons deal. **Take action.**



A dance with dictators. Are these the swords used in Saudi executions?

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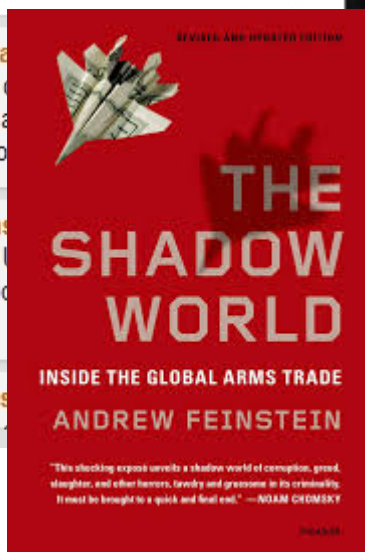
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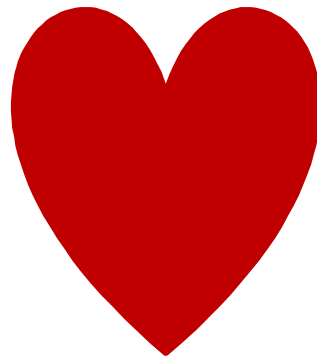

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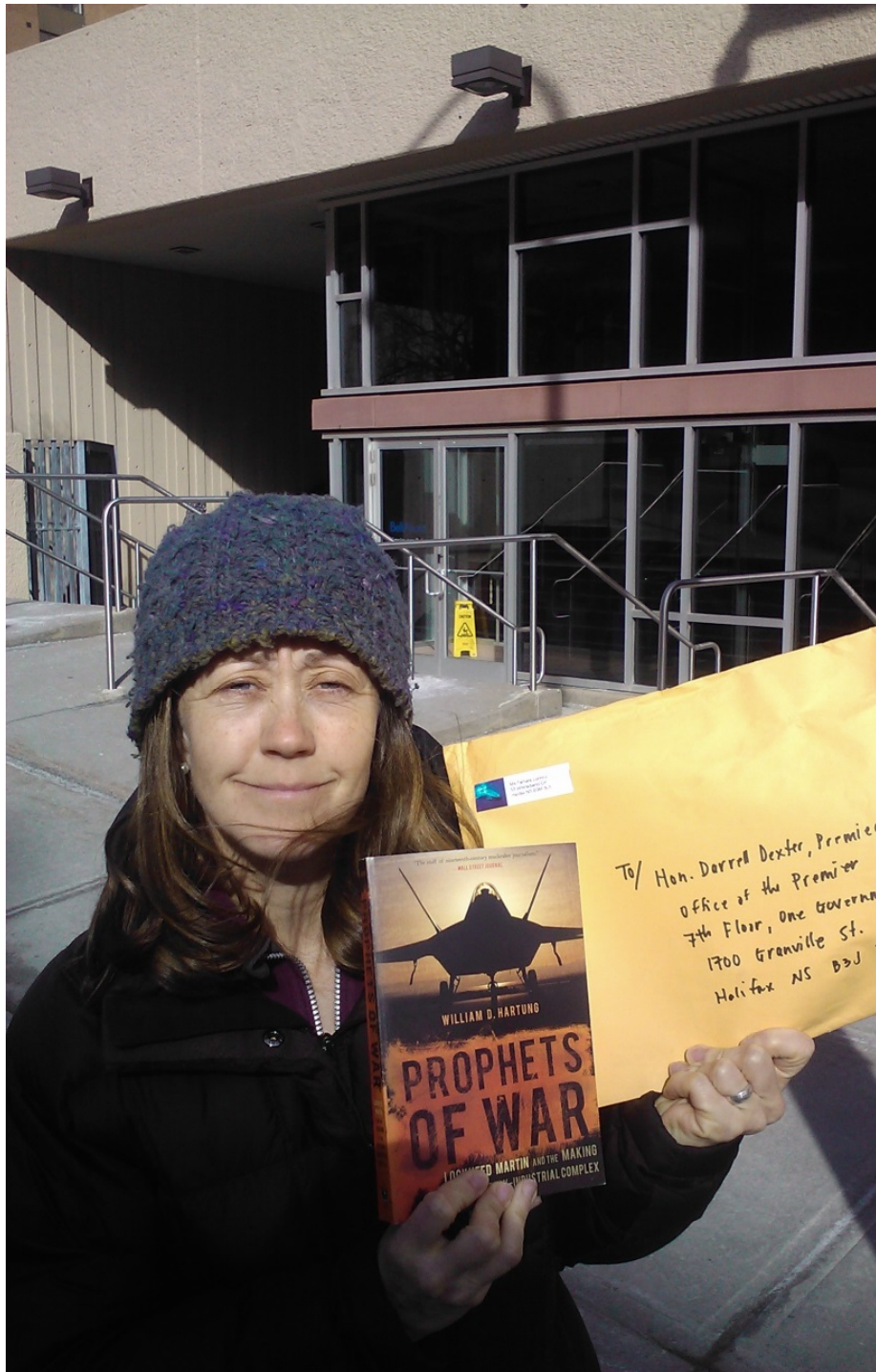


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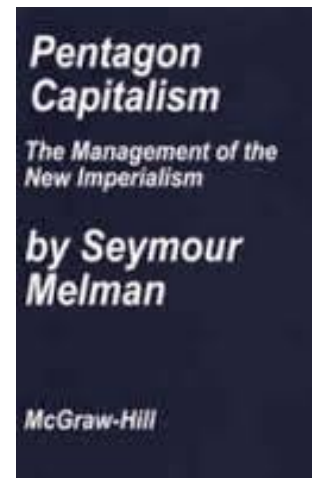
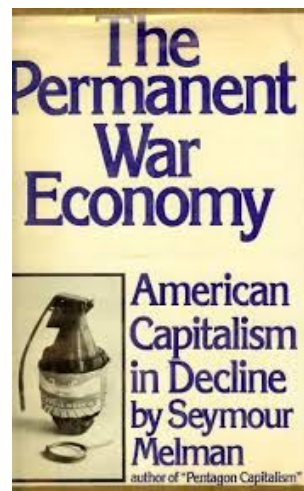
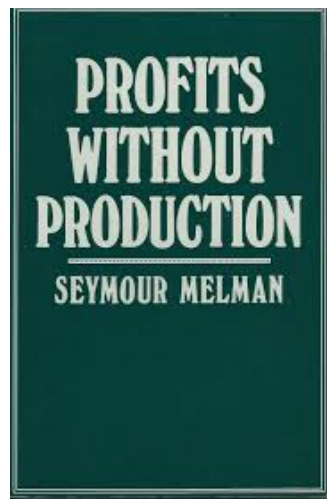
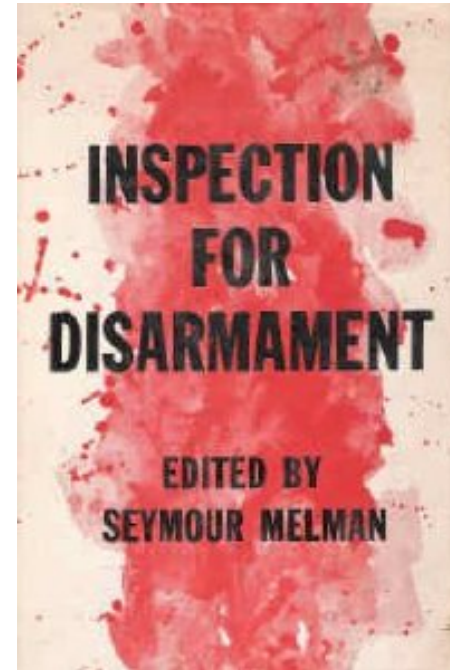






Under FBI surveillance for most of his career, Columbia University Professor Seymour Melman wrote extensively on the topic of economic conversion. He died in 2004. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Seymour Melman Industrial Engineer and Economist 1917-2004



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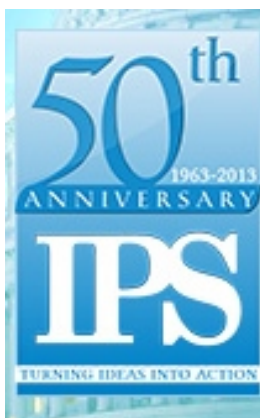
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The government plans to spend £2.5 BILLION on fighter jets to tackle future "threats"

How about tackling the real threats we know about today?





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Demilitarizing the Economy: A Movement is Underway

December 19, 2013 · By [Miriam Pemberton](#)

As we end the longest period of war in our history, we should be entering a period of postwar downsizing - but what about the communities dependent on the massive post-9/11 military budget?



End wars. Shrink the Pentagon budget. Reinvest the savings in neglected domestic priorities. It's a logical progression. Right?



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Upcoming Events & Campaigns

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April 14 www.gdams.org

Spring Days of Action Against Drones, Surveillance & Global Militarization / World Beyond War

40th Anniversary Department of Peace Studies Conference

May 1 to May 3 at the University of Bradford, UK

Deadline for Rotary World Peace Fellowship Application - July 1

International Peace Conference : Creating a Culture of Peace

100th anniversary of World War I from June 6-9, Sarajevo

Keep Space for Peace - October 4-11