

Conspiracy, Conspiracy Theory and 9/11: Bibliography

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The literature outlined in the following bibliography has been selected for its focus on the general topic of conspiracy and conspiracy theory and covers the full spectrum of political, academic, activist and populist opinion. Literature concerning specific conspiracies and/or conspiracy allegations with a few minor exceptions focuses exclusively on 9/11 and the Sept. 11 phenomenon. A chronological approach has been chosen to facilitate an historiographical reconstruction of the unfolding debate within literature. Literature predating the 1950s McCarthy era in the United States has not been included. This bibliography represents a comprehensive and not an exhaustive survey.

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