

“Progressive” War Propaganda: Deception with a Human Face

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Is the Western “progressive” alternative media being duped by classic war propaganda cloaked in a humanitarian narrative or is it trying to lure the public into supporting military intervention?

Several Global Research authors have questioned the focus of high profile alternative news outlets, which have supported the so-called Arab Spring revolutionaries in Libya and Syria.

Throughout history “left-wing” pundits have been recruited by war propagandists to galvanize “progressive public opinion” in favour of a humanitarian “Responsibility to Protect” military intervention.

Even though this deceitful technique has been used from time immemorial, it still works remarkably well today.

With mainstream war mongering and the absence of a real Western antiwar movement, war propaganda is now storming on all fronts and facing hardly any resistance.

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- by Prof. James F. Tracy - 2012-07-20

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[The Arab Spring story in a nutshell: Fake springs, post-modern coup d’etat](#)

- by Prof. Ismael Hossein-zadeh - 2012-07-22

Soon after being caught by surprise by the glorious uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia, the counterrevolutionary forces headed by the United States embarked on damage control. A major strategy in pursuit of this objective has been to foment civil war and regime change in

“unfriendly” places, and then portray them as part of the Arab Spring



[‘Don’t be duped by Western humanitarian rhetoric on Syria’](#)

Interview with Russia’s UN ambassador

- by Vitaly Churkin - 2012-07-20

Humanitarian intervention unfortunately only sounds humane, but the fact of the matter is that any military intervention for whatever reason is inevitably going to cause more bloodshed. And we know the greatest humanitarians in the world - the US and UK - intervened in Iraq, for instance, citing all sorts of noble pretexts, in that particular case - non-existent weapons of mass destruction.



[Watching Syria, remembering Nicaragua](#)

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- by James Petras, Robin Eastman Abaya - 2012-07-25 [Recycled Propaganda from Libya: Media Hysteria Over Syrian Government “Bombings” of Aleppo](#)

If tired WMD lies won’t convince the public to back foreign intervention, perhaps recycled lies from Libya?

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[“Democracy Now” and the “Progressive” Alternative Media: Valued Cheerleaders For Imperialism and War](#)

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