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Abstract
This bibliography contains journal articles, book chapters, books, edited volumes, theses, grey literature, bibliographies and other resources on the Syrian conflict. To keep up with the rapid changing political events, more recent publications have been prioritized during the selection process. The literature has been retrieved by manually browsing more than 200 core and periphery sources in the field of Terrorism Studies. Additionally, full-text and reference retrieval systems have been employed to expand the search.

NB: All websites were last visited on 17.11.2013. - See also Note for the Reader at the end of this literature list.

Keywords: bibliography, resources, literature, Syria, conflict, uprising, civil war, Assad regime

Bibliographies and other Resources
Brown Moses Blog (2012-). URL: http://brown-moses.blogspot.co.uk/
Syria Deeply (2012-). URL: http://beta.syriadeeply.org
Books and Edited Volumes


Theses


Back, Peter (2013, June): ”We are all Hamza Alkhateeb”: En analyse af voldelige billeder og sociale medier i den syriske borgerkrig. (Master’s Thesis, Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark). URL: http://rudar.ruc.dk/handle/1800/11034


Corro, Megan Catherine (2013, March): The Arab Uprisings and the Unveiling of the Shiite Crescent. (Master’s Thesis, Georgetown University, Washington DC, United States). URL: http://m.repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/558369


Eivazian-Tabrizi, Arby (2012, Fall): The Role of Foreign Intervention in Revolutions. (Master’s Thesis, San Diego State University, San Diego, United States). URL: http://sdsu-dspace.calstate.edu/handle/10211.10/3203


**Journal Articles and Book Chapters**


Barfi, Barak; Zelin, Aaron Y. (2013, October 10): Al Qaeda’s Syrian Strategy: Can Islamic Jihadists Win Hearts and Minds in the War against Assad? Foreign Policy. URL: http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/10/10/al_qaeda_s_syrian_strategy


Demir, Sertif; Rijnoveanu, Carmen (2013, Summer): The Impact of the Syria Crisis on the Global and Regional Political Dynamics. Türk Dünyası İncelemeleri Dergisi, 8 (1), 55-77. URL: http://www.egeweb.ege.edu.tr/tdid/files/dergi_13/09.pdf

Demirtaş, Birgül (2013, Spring): Turkish-Syrian Relations: From Friend “Esad” to Enemy “Esed”. Middle East Policy, 20 (1), 111-120. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12008


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Lister, Charles; Smyth, Phillip (2013, October 31): Syria’s Multipolar War. The Middle East Channel. URL: http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2013/10/31/syrias_multipolar_war


Grey Literature


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Martini, Jeffrey; York, Erin; Young, William (2013): *Syria as an Arena of Strategic Competition.* (RAND Research Reports, RR-213). URL: http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR213.html


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