



END THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL-ACADEMIC COMPLEX DEMILITARIZE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS NOW

The military-industrial-academic complex refers to a network where academic institutions partner with the military. The military-industrial-academic complex forms a "golden triangle" made up of three specific institutions: (i) state militaries, (ii) academic institutions and (iii) industries. In partnership, the complex uses government resources to fund research and development that gets exploited by private weapons firms to build deadly weapons systems that armies use in war and genocidal campaigns like the one unfolding in Gaza and southern Lebanon.

More broadly, the complex refers to a variety of military-academic relationships aimed at military recruitment and the normalization of militarism and war within the collective psyche.

Demand the Munk School of Global Affairs STOP Supporting NATO

The Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto does not only provide "leadership in interdisciplinary research, teaching and global engagement," it also supports and strengthens the most dangerous criminal organization on the planet known as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). As a case in point, [Asad Ismi's](#) (2022) article entitled, *Canada's attack on Libya helped spread terrorism internationally*, states, "The NATO attack on Libya in March 2011, which was led by Canada and destroyed the Libyan government, state and much of the country's infrastructure arguably makes Canada a terrorist nation, according to its own Department of Justice's definition of terrorism." [Ismi](#) adds, "Canada's CF-18 jets dropped 696 bombs on Libya as part of the NATO attack which included 10,000 bombing sorties that killed and wounded more than 5,600 civilians (up until July 2011 alone) and destroyed vital civilian infrastructure, particularly water facilities, leaving four million Libyans without potable water. NATO bombings demolished hospitals, universities, homes and the entire town of Sirte." [Ismi](#) concludes, "These are clearly war crimes and crimes against humanity that Canada and NATO are responsible for." The Libyan case is only one example among others including NATO intervention in the former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Iraq (via logistical support). While the Munk School of Global Affairs advertises itself as an academic institution interested in human rights and democratic societies its shameful institutional alignment with NATO demonstrates otherwise. With respect to institutional alignment, the Munk School supports NATO criminality through research initiatives, public policy partnerships, student learning trips to NATO headquarters in Brussels and conferences.

Demand the University of Toronto STOP Sponsoring Canada's Largest Arms Fair CANSEC

This year the University of Toronto (U of T) has decided to sponsor Canada's largest arms fair alongside war and genocide profiteers such as Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Roshel, RTX, Thales, Leonardo, BAE Systems and Elbit Systems. The U of T has abandoned its commitments to promoting equity and justice by aligning itself with an arms fair that celebrates and normalizes the death and destruction of human beings and the environment under the deceitful rubric of "defence" and "security." The U of T has discredited itself with ties to CANSEC, war and genocide profiteers and their destructive technologies. The U of T must pull its sponsorship without delay and take full responsibility for its disturbing support for the merchants of death. The U of T must disclose investments, divest investments linked to Israel's occupation and genocide and end all partnerships with Israeli academic institutions. The U of T has shown the public its true colours by hiding investments through third-party asset managers and suppressing student dissent and activism on campus.

THE U OF T MUST PULL OUT OF CANSEC, STOP PROFITING FROM WAR AND GENOCIDE AND END ITS COMPLICITY WITH THE ISRAELI GENOCIDE MACHINE. END THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL-ACADEMIC COMPLEX NOW.



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