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News Articles

[US abandons health study on Agent Orange](#) (Nature News, 2005)

Provides an insight into the political tensions between the US and Vietnam around Agent Orange that continue to persist into the 21st Century.

[Ezra Jacob Kraus: 1885-1960](#) (Plant Physiology, 1960)

An interesting account of the life of scientist Ezra Jacob Kraus who was involved in the initial development of 2,4-D that highlights how scientific discoveries and inventions can have unintended political lives.

[The Children of Agent Orange](#) (ProPublica, 2016)

Introduces the ideas of epigenetics and transgenerational inheritance with a focus on veterans

[Agent Orange's Long Legacy, for Vietnam and Veterans](#) (NYTimes, 2014)

Provides a brief summary of the history, impact and current relevance of Agent Orange.

Books

Monsanto: A Photographic Investigation (Mathieu Asselin, 2017)

French-venezuelan photographer Mathieu Asselin investigates the chemical company Monsanto, highlighting their origins and global political impact.

Chemical Bodies: The Techno-Politics of Control (Brian Rappert and Alex Mankoo, 2018)

Explores the use of chemicals as means of control and coercion, and how this control is resisted.

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Scientific Publications

Weinhold B. [Epigenetics: the science of change](#). Environ Health Perspect. 2006;114(3):A160-A167. doi:10.1289/ehp.114-a160
Introduces the concept of epigenetics and summarises its relevance.

Manikkam M, Tracey R, Guerrero-Bosagna C, Skinner MK (2012) [Dioxin \(TCDD\) Induces Epigenetic Transgenerational Inheritance of Adult Onset Disease and Sperm Epimutations](#). PLOS ONE 7(9): e46249.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0046249>
A genetic study quantifying the impact of dioxin exposure on epigenetic changes and its reproductive outcomes.

Webb, J. 2019, [Political Poison: Agent Orange in Congress 1940-1991](#), Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
Academic dissertation providing an in-depth account of the political actors and processes regarding Agent Orange.

Tak Uesugi (2016) [Toxic Epidemics: Agent Orange Sickness in Vietnam and the United States](#), Medical Anthropology,35:6, 464-476, DOI: 10.1080/01459740.2015.1089438
Using a medical anthropological approach, studies the emergence of Agent Orange as an epidemic via an ethnographic study of A Luoi, Vietnam

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Other

[The Poison Papers – Documenting the history of pesticide hazards in the United States - Website](#)

An excellent collation of resources, particularly documents, that relate to the chemical industry and, chemical use and regulation. Related resources, including Carol Van Strum's book listed under the '[Background](#)' section.

[Dance as Therapy: Natalie Duong](#) (TEDxStanford, 2013)

Performance artist and Natalie Duong exploring her interdisciplinary research on mitigating intergenerational trauma from Agent Orange through movement and dance.

[Why We're Investigating the Impact of Agent Orange](#) (ProPublica, 2015)

Short podcast on ProPublica's investigation into the generational impact of Agent Orange.

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