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.*
**Scientific Publications**


*Introduces the concept of epigenetics and summarises its relevance.*


*A genetic study quantifying the impact of dioxin exposure on epigenetic changes and its reproductive outcomes.*


*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](http://example.com), 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.*
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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