

7th anniversary of the Iraq War

Panel Discussion: War's Economic Realities

March 21, 2010

7:30 p.m.

Al's Bar, 6th and Lime, Lexington

On this, the seventh anniversary of the war in Iraq, join us at Al's Bar for a panel discussion of the economic realities—both personal and collective—of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Panelists are:

- Nadia Rasheed, Iraqi physician
- Bryan Reinholdt, Iraq Veterans Against the War National Board of Directors
- Susan Roberts, Economic Geographer, University of Kentucky
- Kerby Neill, Psychologist and Veteran

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The Costs of the Iraq War

Source: Stiglitz

Estimated cost of a
troop withdrawal
by **2010**

Estimated cost of a
troop withdrawal
by **2015**

Direct Costs

Military expenditures, veteran care, debt servicing, etc. ...

\$ 839 billion

\$ 1.189 trillion

Costs to the Economy

Costs attributable to increased oil prices and weakened economic growth.

\$ 187 billion

\$ 1.050 trillion

\$ 1.026 trillion

\$ 2.239 trillion

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