How International Geopolitics Affected the Food on Iraqis’ Plates and the Long-term Health of Their Children: Sanctions, Maternal Food Insecurity and Population Health

The proposed dissertation project seeks to understand the following research question: **What short and long-term effects did the United Nation’s Oil-for-Food program have on maternal-child nutrition, health, and food security among households in the Slemani governorate in the Kurdish region of Iraq?** Mixed ethnographic methods will be employed. Interviews and surveys of families with children born directly before and after the beginning of the Oil-for-Food program will allow for investigation of the effects of mothers’ food insecurity during pregnancy on their offsprings’ current chronic disease health outcomes.

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