

- **War-mongering, Consumerism and Sociopathic Alienation**

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The peculiar myth of American exceptionalism is the monstrous nationalist shadow cast on the fog by the similarly peculiar American delusion of individualism, both of which are brewed in the cauldron (not to say melting pot) with its high-calorie culture of war-mongering, consumerism and sociopathic alienation.

Both of the articles linked below (Liz Kennedy's "Corporate Culture Captures Democratic Government" and Nicolas J.S. Davies' "Duping Americans on Healthcare and War") remind us of the historical roots and current manifestations of our corporatist plutocracy, a firm grasp of which is essential to any potentially effective efforts toward progressive reform.