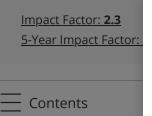
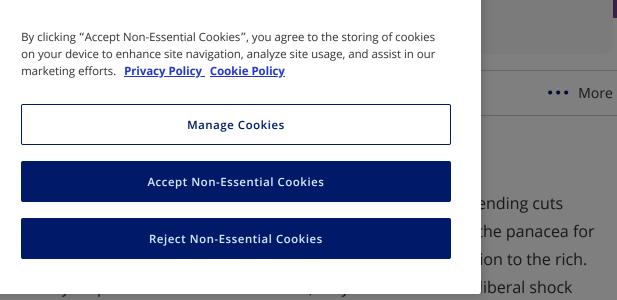
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Abstract

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doctrine, forcing through punitive policies which undermine the collective provision against risk that constitutes the 'just's umbrella'. However, arguments for reduced consumption and self-organization in civil society have purchase partly because of real needs for sustainable development and human well-being. Reading austerity and the Big Society through a 'hermeneutics of faith' rather than a 'hermeneutics of suspicion' opens up the utopian possibility of thinking holistically about an alternative, equitable, sustainable future radically different from that offered by conventional politics.



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