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## Abstract

The formation of the... presented as neces... social ills. This articl... Rather than being a... 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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