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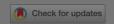
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# Class war-on-terror: counterterrorism, accumulation, crisis

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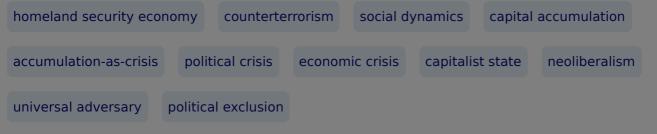
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for everyone else, it means material dispossession and political exclusion. Given that

counterterrorism was developed between two crises of neoliberalism, the article distinguishes between economic crises, which tend to benefit capitalism, and political crises, which can be destructive, and suggests that counterterrorism is partly a restructuring of the neoliberal state so that it can manage recurring economic crises, while preventing their evolution into political ones.

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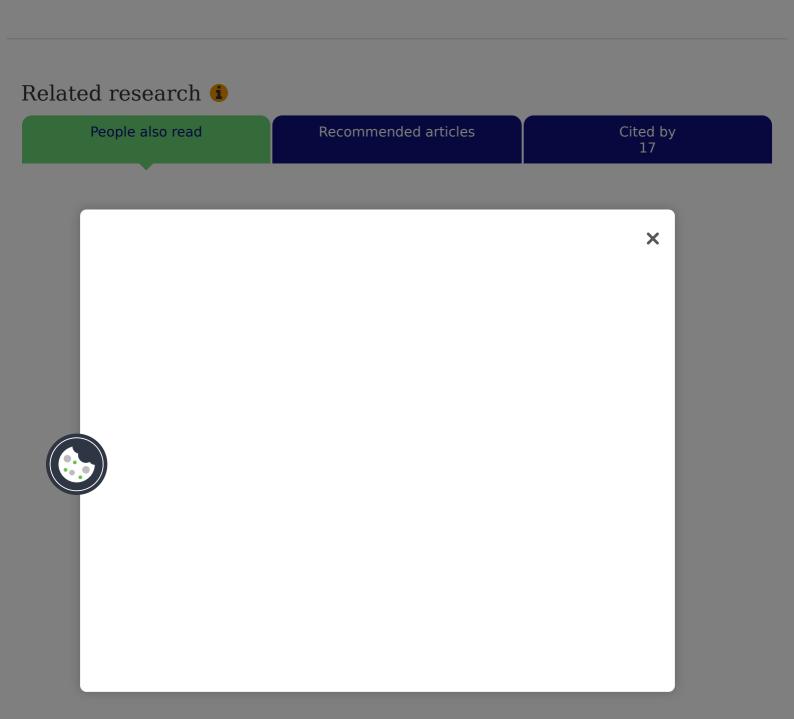
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1. For important exceptions to the formalism of constitutional-democratic accounts: Brown 2006; Gearty 2013; for security studies that combine biopolitical and class perspectives: Neocleous 2008, 2014; for a critical appreciation of Foucauldian



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