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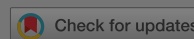
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# Class war-on-terror: counterterrorism, accumulation, crisis

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restructuring of the neoliberal state so that it can manage recurring economic crises, while preventing their evolution into political ones.

Keywords:

- homeland security economy
- counterterrorism
- social dynamics
- capital accumulation
- accumulation-as-crisis
- political crisis
- economic crisis
- capitalist state
- neoliberalism
- universal adversary
- political exclusion

## Notes

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 biopolitical approaches to security: Boukalas [2012](#), 289–291; for a critique of Agamben’s take on bio-power, [2014a](#).
2. In August 2014, in Ferguson, Missouri, people protesting the killing of an Afro-American by a police officer, the shooting of Michael Brown, were met by riot machinery, including

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