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

Q 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 the police faced a local police force in full military apparel and machinery, including armoured vehicle, snipers, etc. (Swaine [2013](#)).

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