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## **New Today -- 21 August 2014**

### **Perspective**

#### **Class, race and the police killing in Ferguson, Missouri**

A column by former basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has provoked a howl of protest from political representatives of the upper-middle class who are heavily invested in racial politics, including the International Socialist Organization.

### **News & Analysis**

#### **More US troops and air strikes in Iraq**

Washington's overriding aim is to establish a client regime in Baghdad that is more amenable to US strategic and economic interests.

#### **ISIS murders US journalist James Foley**

#### **Attorney General Holder backs police-military siege in visit to Ferguson, Missouri**

#### **Federal judge refuses to halt "keep moving" order in Ferguson**

#### **Workers and youth in Berlin: "What is taking place in Ferguson is war"**

#### **Cleveland, Ohio residents denounce repression in Ferguson**

#### **Israeli airstrike kills wife and baby son of Hamas leader**

#### **Obamacare threatens immigrants with loss of health coverage**

**Fight over Common Core testing roils Louisiana state government**

**Political tensions escalate in Pakistan as protests demand PM's resignation**

**Australia: Student "day of action" over education cutbacks**

**Australia: Real wages cut as corporate profits soar**

## Scottish referendum campaign

**SEP campaigners oppose Scottish separatism, call for class unity**

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## Commentary

**Spain: United Left and Podemos seek to join forces**

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