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Research Area G call for papers: “A Political Economy of disintegration?”

Under what conditions do economies divide? Thirty years after the fall of the Berlin Wall the triumphalism that heralded an end to history and the universal embrace of market integration and global governance, has been confronted by division and distinction. This call for papers asks what the macro economic causes might be for a political economy of disintegration? While many attempts to describe global Trumpism or Brexit refer to cultural (identity, immigration) or “economic” (inequality, financial crash) factors there have been few attempts to theorise the links between economic disintegration and macroeconomic variables.

In this panel we therefore welcome papers that engage theoretically and empirically with the macro-economic causes of market disintegration. In particular:

The macroeconomics of disintegration. The Euro been blamed by many for the political and economic divisions within Europe, but at what point do social and political institutions become untenable mechanisms for compensating for the costs of monetary stability?

Is Europe disintegrating because the macro economic challenges of the day – climate change, refugees, globalisation, inequality – have revealed the limitations of Europe’s representative democratic tradition? Or is it undergoing a transformation that will reshape collective action to these contemporary challenges?

If this disintegration is a key moment in the history of Europe then what does it tell us about the constitution of Europe’s society today? How has power been manifest in new forms of class and in what ways has technology determined the expression of these differences?

Is market disintegration a great correction in the global economy? While the global financial crisis lies in the shadows of many of the explanations for European disintegration, is this a rebalancing or reconfiguration of the standards and power structures upon which global capitalism rests? Is this reconfiguration geopolitical, technological or moral?

Finally at what level do we observe this disintegration? Is it at the personal level as mental health, care and homelessness reveal the fissures in European society? Is it at the national level where political institutions fail to accommodate disenfranchised groups or is it at the regional level where the ability to act has been consistently compromised by sceptic voices?

DEADLINE FOR PAPER PROPOSALS: April 1ST 2019

Colleagues are very welcome to contact us for informal discussion of prospective papers prior to submitting an abstract. Please email Charlie Dannreuther on ipicd@leeds.ac.uk. Abstract Submission is open, please select Research Area G “Macroeconomic Regulation and Institutions” https://eaepe.org/?page=events&side=annual_conference&sub=abstract_submission

Best wishes

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