



Breakpoint of the Euro Zone?

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This issue presents a collection of papers that contribute to the most dramatic question of the future feasibility of the unification process of Europe. So far the Euro Zone has been the most ambitious—and in many respects also the most successful—project of European political economy after World War 2. Its influence on the economies of EU member states can hardly be exaggerated. Nevertheless, the global financial crisis that has started some seven years ago has now produced doubts on the sustainability of the European unification design that initially was envisaged. Some of the scholarly debates surrounding these doubts will be presented in this Special Issue.

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