Europe's Crises: What They Are and Why They Matter

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The European Union is the most sustained and successful alternative to the nation state system in history. It underpinned peace where warfare had been both common and catastrophic. It facilitated prosperity and democracy in postwar Europe and provided the plans and architecture for their expansion to virtually the entire continent. Now, however, the EU faces crises that are both numerous and simultaneous. These challenges are political, economic, and human. They call into question the very essence of the European project and the values upon which it is based. This presentation will outline the nature of these crises and the ways in which they are interconnected. It will explore the parameters of the European responses and ask what the implications are of these challenges and responses for Europe and for Europe’s major ally, the United States.

All Are Welcome!

Please join us. Light refreshments will be served.

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