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Globalization and Sustainable Growth

Message from the Guest Editor

Globalization entails growing inequality and insecurity in advanced countries; Trade and financial openness do not lead to higher economic growth by themselves, in the absence of institutional reforms; Globalization therefore needs to be complemented by a wide range of institutional reforms, in both advanced and emerging countries, which make it possible to fully reap its potential benefits. All these developments, on the other hand, are the basis of the current surge in populism. Thus, populism emerges as an answer to a generalized unrest in modern societies, mostly rooted in the increase in inequality and the cultural backlash as a reaction to progressive social changes, given a perceived lack of an effective response by the elites. With all these problems in mind, the aim of this Special Issue will be to examine the most recent trends of globalization and how they relate to social cohesion, inequality, and the functioning of democracy, which in turn are the necessary requirements for a sustainable growth.

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