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The present economic and sovereign debt crisis: Evaluation and the way out

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The sovereign debt crisis in the eurozone seems to have no end in sight. The austerity measures taken by an increasing number of countries to solve their sovereign debt problems have not succeeded in restoring the confidence of the financial markets. On the contrary, economic recession threatens Europe as never before in recent times. In the NIFIP's 2nd international conference we would like to provide a stimulating venue for the discussion of topics related to the present world economic conditions. The discussion can be approached from different angles, such as the diagnosis of the economic situation, evaluation of adopted or proposed economic policy measures, and perspectives for the future, namely concerning effective ways out of this crisis. Therefore, we accept papers in all economic areas related to these issues, whether theory or policy oriented, with special emphasis on: - The role of monetary policy - The role of fiscal policy - The conduct of monetary policy under zero bound conditions - The role of the Central Banks - Political budget cycles - The role of, and prospects for, economic growth - The economic and political conditions for sustainable monetary unions - Coordination of national economic policies - Regulation of financial markets - The role of emerging markets - Governance - Reforming the euro zone - Fiscal devaluation - New development paradigms