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on

The Euro and the Battle of Ideas



Why is Europe's great monetary endeavor, the Euro, in trouble? A string of economic difficulties in Greece, Ireland, Spain, Italy, and other Eurozone nations has left observers wondering whether the currency union can survive. Markus Brunnermeier will discuss his recent book, in which he argues that the core problem with the Euro lies in the philosophical differences between the founding countries of the Eurozone, particularly Germany and France, but that these seemingly incompatible differences can be reconciled to ensure Europe's survival.

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