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WHICH FUTURE FOR DEMOCRACY IN A POST-POLITICAL AGE?



Chantal Mouffe examines the reasons for the post-political situation which has become dominant in recent years in European countries. It is due, she argues, to the move towards the center of social democratic parties that have accepted the idea that there was no alternative to neoliberal globalization. This has led to a consensus between center-right and center-left parties that far from being a step forward for democracy has created a favorable terrain for the rise of right-wing populist parties. She asserts that the only way to counter this phenomenon is through the development of left-wing populist movements.

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