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Book Launch

Speaker

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Discussant

Dr Piers Ludlow

Chair

Prof Michael Cox

The financial and economic crises that gripped Greece in 2010 set in motion a domino effect that upset the stability of the Euro. It opened the floodgates to a seemingly endless stream of accusation and recriminations over the economic, financial and political origins of the Greek crisis, with European political elites and press alike questioning even Greece's entry to the EEC. The heightened interest from the public now calls for a deeper understanding of Greece's relations with Europe, starting with a historical analysis of Greece's road to EEC membership.

Why did the Europeans say 'YES' to Greece? What was the rationale?

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