

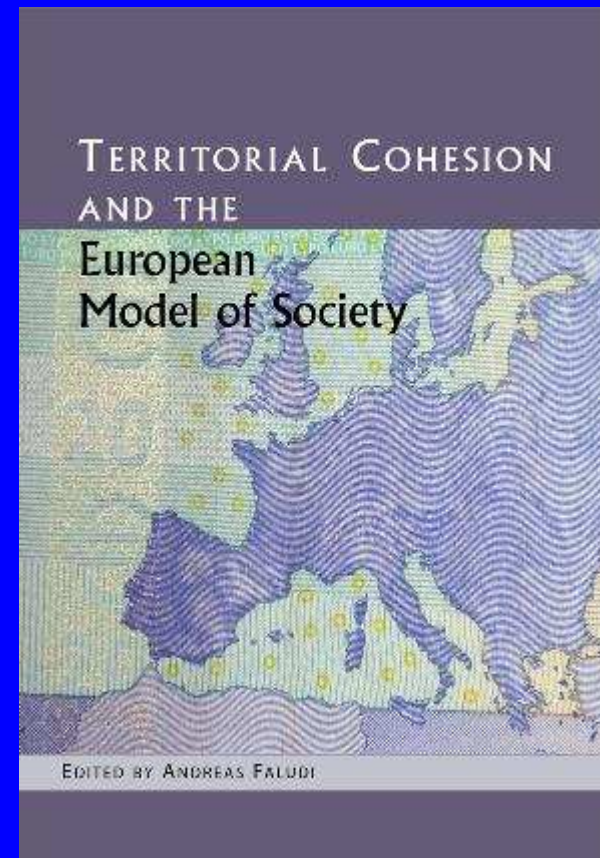
Territorial Cohesion Policy and the Europe Model of Society

- A Look From the US
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A Look From the US

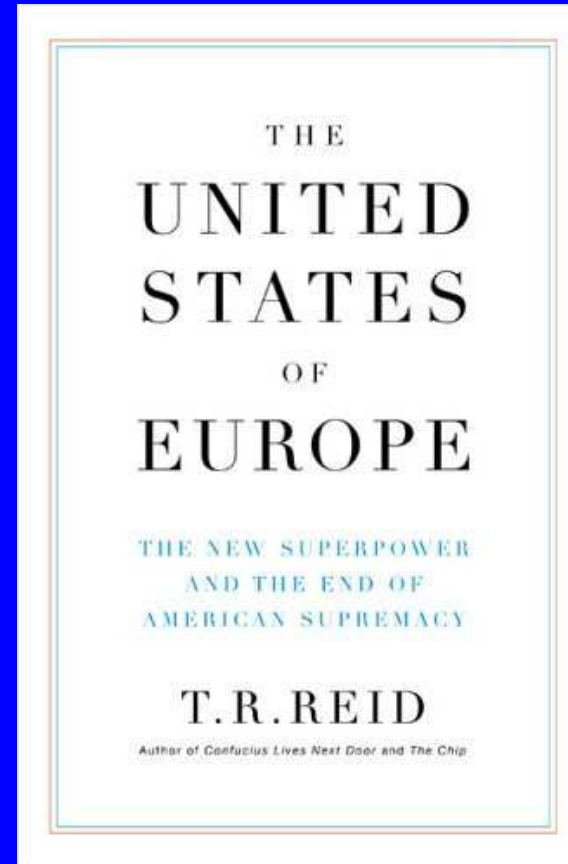
- US appreciation for 'European model'
- Moderating competitiveness with social welfare- and equity-considerations
- One or more models?
- No consensus, except that it is different from the US



A Contested Model: Ultra-liberal or *dirigiste*?

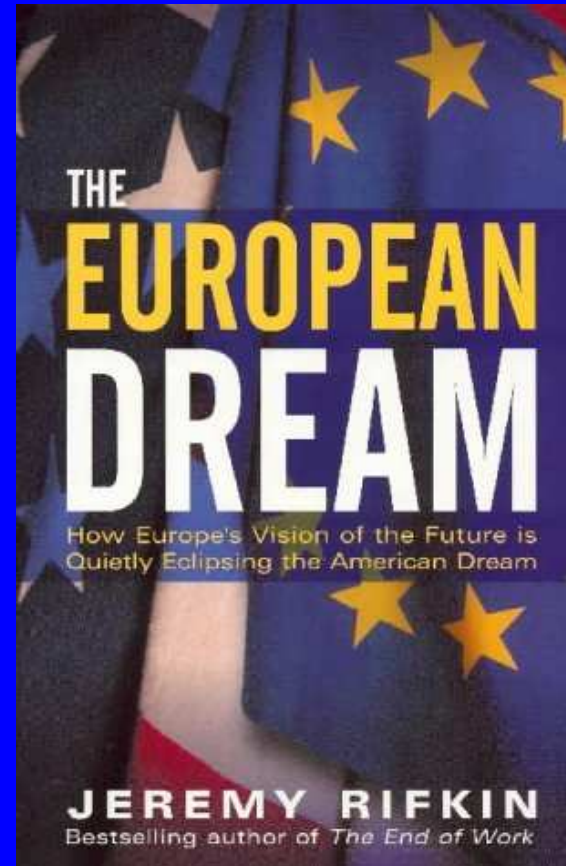
- Market-correction requires state building: mixed economy; civilised labour relations; welfare state; social justice, but:
- Drain on resources; inflexible; bureaucratic?
- Rhetorical device in contest with US

A Contested Model: 'Blue' America Dreaming



- Wake-up call for US

A Contested Model: 'Blue' America Dreaming



- 'Soft' power prevails

A Contested Model: Europe Dreaming?

- A global power?



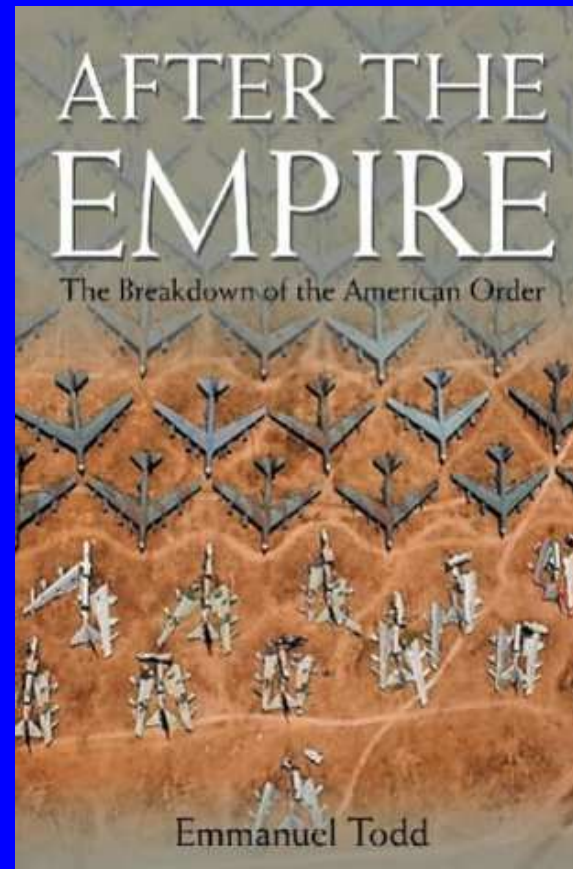
A Contested Model: Europe Dreaming?

- Eurosceptics
beware!



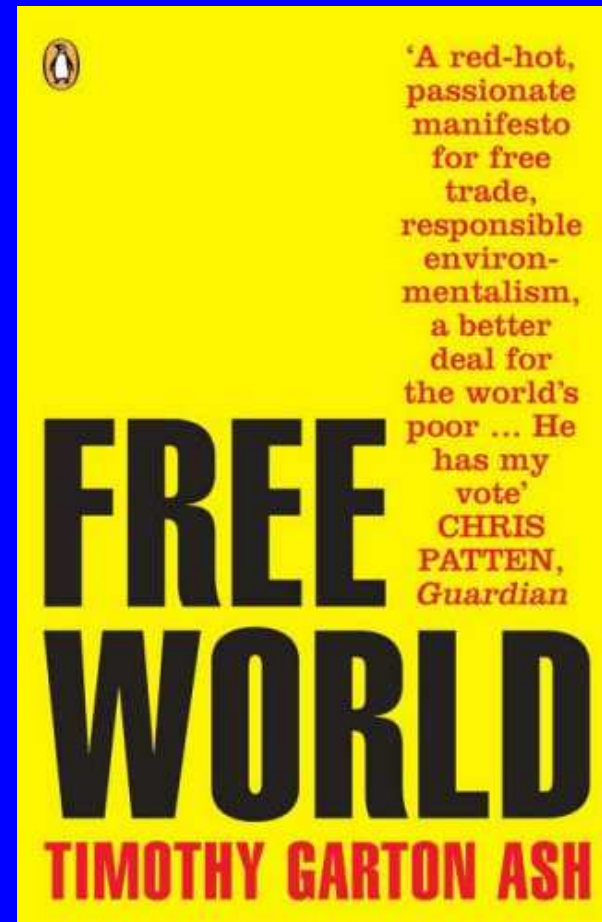
A Contested Model: Europe Dreaming?

- Triumphalism?



A Contested Model: Dreaming Together?

- Join Forces



A Contested Model: Payday?



- Marshall Plan II

The European Model: Diversity and Unity

- Various models: Nordic, Latin, Anglo-Saxon...
- Confrontation may lead to synthesis
- Going through sieve of 'Community Method'
- Methodologically speaking, an 'ideal type':
- Conceptual abstraction of ways in which societies construct social interdependence

The Influence of Delors

- A rational European
- 'New society'
- Role intermediaries
- Europe a humane combination of institutions stimulating markets while promoting solidarity
- 2 White Papers + EMU
- The French Connection



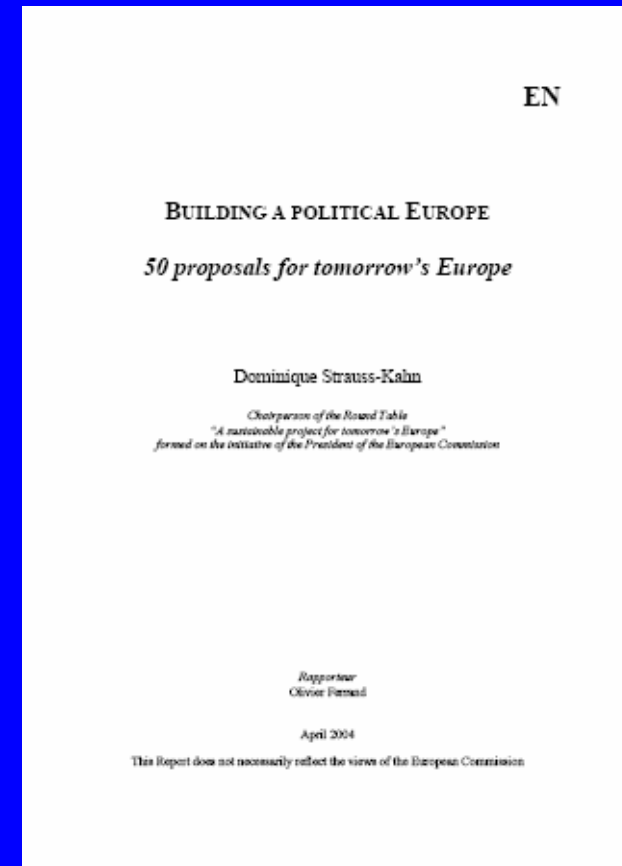
The Model Post-Delors: The Sapir Report

- Flexibility needed
- Growth paramount
- New economic policy and delivery system
- Attention for TENs
- Critic of cohesion policy



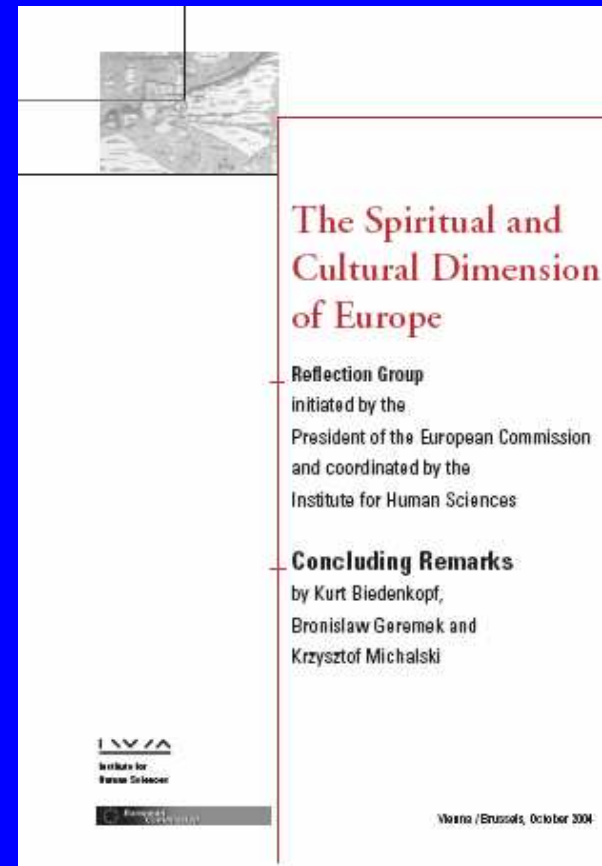
The Model Post-Delors: The Strauss-Kahn Report

- European model:
 - Humanist
 - Against commodifying culture
 - For sustainability
 - For multilateralism
- Not properly defended – ‘political Europe’ needed



The Model Post-Delors: The Reflection Group

- Competitiveness
cannot bind people
- Viable and vital
political union needs
firmer foundation



The Model Post-Delors: The Kok Report

- Union and Member States share blame
- Lisbon Strategy more urgent than ever
- No copy-cat of US
- TENs needed
- Improved delivery



Barroso and the Model

- Sapir & Kok on board
- Barroso's 3 children
- 'Growth and Jobs'
- Lisbon governance
- Cohesion gets little mention, but making Europe attractive for living and working does



Conclusions

- European model conceptual device
- Territorial cohesion animated by same convictions:
 - Market not everything
 - Values beyond growth legitimate intervention
- Concerns shared with territorial cohesion policy:
 - Equity
 - Competitiveness ('Growth and Jobs!')
 - Sustainability
 - Good governance (the Delors legacy)