



Wasn't the East-West divide supposed to go away?

Discussing 'The Legacy of division: Europe after 1989' with the curators

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Can one speak of a new East-West split? How has our understanding of the two halves of Europe, shaped by the Iron Curtain, changed in the past three decades? Some seem to forever carry the East with them, while others substitute the colloquial 'end of history' with shallow concepts for political gain. Easterners are tired of the perpetual post-Communist stigma, while Westerners suggest the promised land wasn't quite so promising in the first place.

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