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Political Culture: Globalisation and Civilisation Differences

Theories of political culture have typically refrained from a reinterpretation of the idea of civilisations, as traditional approaches have been severely criticized. Yet, one may probe into the relevance of a set of civilisations for mankind in the period of globalisation. However, it is not the Weber theses linking religion with modern capitalism that appears most promising today. Instead, it is the spread of respect for the rule of law regime, which has a much longer history than the democratic polity.

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