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The present multifaceted crisis in Greece is the outcome of the populist policies and rhetoric of the 1980s. A “segmentary” society of longstanding populism legitimized the legal transgressions of Greek political parties. We are now paying the price of our own transgressions.

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