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Democratic Renewal in the English Regions since 1994. Why is governance (still) contested?

In the two years that have elapsed since its election, the Conservative-led coalition government has rolled out a new institutional context characterized by a radical approach to territorial governance in England. This interest in the regional question is not new: several governments since John Major have identified governance as a crucial aspect in territorial management. Anchoring itself in territorial governance, this article theorizes and empirically investigates the conditions under which territorial governance was undertaken and the impact of European reforms in this process.

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