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- I am a post-doc at the department of economics and my research interests are in political economy with special focus on intergenerational conflicts and public finance;
- My questions are:
  - How do political institutions affect the government spending and the creation of debt? Is the public debt always negative for economic growth and welfare?
  - How does government achieve commitment? What are the political institutions, which enforce intergenerational cooperation?
  - How can we measure the intergenerational political power? How does its evolution have historically affected the sustainability and composition of public finance?