Possible Titles for the Essay in European Labour Market and Welfare System
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1. European Economic Integration
   - The origins and development of the European Economic Integration:
   - The impact of Maastricht Treaty on the Welfare State

2. Varieties of Capitalism and Socio-economic models in Europe
   - The origins and development of the European Welfare Capitalism
   - Theoretical and Empirical Differences between the Liberal Market Economy Model, the Coordinated Market Economy Model and the Scandinavian Market Economy Model
   - The European Social Model
   - Comparative analysis of Welfare State performances among EU countries
   - The impact of the Eastern enlargement on the EU
   - The evolution of the “Mediterranean” Welfare model

3. The European Employment strategy and other agendas
   - The European Employment Strategy: a comparative evaluation among countries
   - From the Lisbon strategy to Europe 2020: a critical evaluation
   - Labour rigidities, labour flexibilities and the Flexicurity model in Europe
   - The EU vision: job & growth
   - The evolution of the Employment protection regulations, Collective bargaining, Pensions and Unions among EU member states
   - Active and passive labour market policies across Europe
   - European Structural and Social Funds: their impact on the economy

4. Globalisation, Welfare and Crises
   - Globalisation, Europeanisation and Welfare: theoretical and empirical implications
   - Welfare Sustainability in the Globalisation Era
   - The Global financial crisis and the Euro crisis
   - The European Social Model after the crisis (2007-13)
   - The Welfare States after the 1970s: policy and empirical evidences
   - The retrenchment and the expansion of the Welfare State in Europe
   - Globalisation and financialisation: the implication on the welfare state

5. Competitiveness and the Welfare State
   - Human Capital, Welfare and Innovation in the EU: a competitiveness analysis
   - Convergences among EU regions: an empirical analysis
   - Welfare expenditure and Social Cohesion: a theoretical and empirical analysis
   - Labour Costs, wages and productivity: a comparative analysis
   - Employment indicators and evolution across Europe
   - Inequality, poverty and income distribution across Europe