## **European Integration and Evolution of Regional Disequilibrium**

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**Abstract:** Regional economic growth models are usually discussed in connection with the regional economic development disparities, as a central question within the elaboration of regional strategies and policies.

This paper proposes a comparative analysis of the reasons supporting convergence/divergence as a result of regional growth, based on the conclusions drawn from a couple of basic studies devoted to this phenomenon in an international context, mainly related to European integration.