Creating the EU as it is today was a difficult task, and a lot of the international community was skeptical and believed that the EU would fail. This is not to imply that the EU has finished developing; the continuing development of the EU still takes a lot of negotiation and causes a lot of conflict. Take for example the issue of the Lisbon Treaty... Nonetheless, the member states of the European Union do work together and still maintain many aspects of their sovereignty. The extensive system... A region that has been historically volatile and completely decimated by two world wars... A region that also once consisted of many different economic systems...

The first step to understanding why democracy and cross-border institutionalism does not work in Latin America is to define what Latin America is. This itself is an intellectual debate that many argue over, but for the sake of this essay Latin America will be defined as the nations below the United States and in the western hemisphere that were colonized by the French, Portuguese, and (most likely) the Spanish. From the beginning of the independence from their European colonizers, Latin America... Simon Bolivar wanted unity but was not successful... Che Guevara... Resources...

The Middle East consists of countries in... Instead of basing the definition of the region solely on geographic boundaries, the... It is far easier to name each country. Pan-Arabism is a movement for the unification of the nations... In the Middle East economy is different... capital economy based on oil. The government does not owe political... in rentier states. Religion in the Middle East... Hatred of the west.