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Is this increasingly pervading new democracies of the South and East, or is this in decline in the face of more impersonal mechanisms of control and integration, whether neo-liberal markets, state bureaucracies or professionalism in civil society? Alternatively, is this instead increasingly affecting everyday life in established democracies of the West? Is it either enervating or displacing more impersonal mechanisms of control and integration?

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