

Almost a decade since the financial crisis, economic debate remains trapped by stale assumptions that led to the calamity. Liberals don't have a plan to rescue failing economies—and, despite posturing to the contrary, neither do conservatives. How might the left challenge the surging populism that has fed on widespread economic discontent and advance a compelling vision for a new economy?

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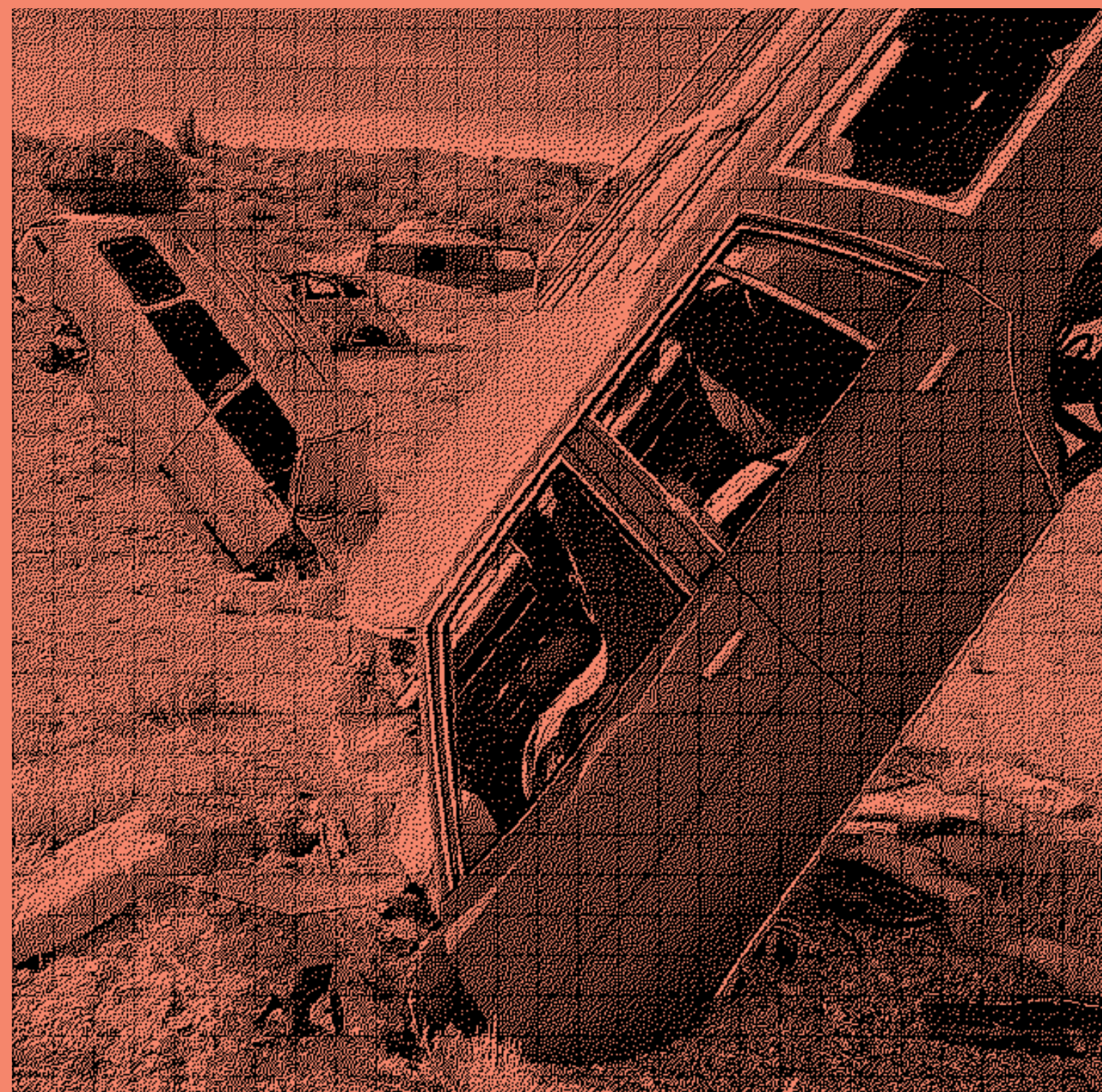
James K. Galbraith, J.W. Mason,  
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discuss

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