The Economic Consequences of Mr. Trump

A panel with:
George Alogoskoufis (Tufts and Athens University),
James Anderson (Boston College)
Robert Murphy (Boston College)

Moderated by
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Interesting, amusing, not worrisome. Then..... and here we are today
Trump’s election and many possible titles for a panel discussion

- The foreign policy consequences of Mr. Trump
- The cultural/moral consequences of Mr. Trump
- The constitutional consequences of Mr. Trump
- The economic consequence of Mr. Trump
- The environmental consequences of Mr. Trump
- Etc.
Today: focus on the economic consequences. Why this title? Explanation “closer” to us:
Collected speeches given by N. Kaldor (1908-1986) in the House of Lords, 1979-1983
And even earlier

• "The Economic Consequences of Mr. Churchill.“, Keynes 1925

• "The Economic Consequences of the Peace.“, Keynes, 1919
Things to think about for expected economics consequences

- tax cuts: nature and effect; comparison with Regan tax cuts
- Infrastructure spending: here we go again, or not?
- Deficit policy and the spread
- Monetary policy (before and after Jan. 2018)
- Trade policy and possible trade wars
- Welfare policy (Affordable Care Act and Medicaid)
- Immigration policy
- Regulatory framework (Dodd-Frank, energy and environmental regulation)
- Design of economic policy making (Federal Reserve)
The panelists

- Bob Murphy (Boston College): consequences for the US
- George Alogoskoufis (Tufts and Athens University): consequences for Europe + Brexit
- Jim Anderson (Boston College): Trade, Protectionism, and the world economy
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Echo Bridge, Newton, November 8, 2016, election day
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• Or neither