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Matters of identity and the multiple global transformation were rarely as much linked as during the second decade of the 21st century, within Europe and elsewhere. Clarifications of its political identity were, and continue to be, a key challenge for the European Union. At the same time, the European Union has been, and continuous to be, confronted with the need to think strategic and to act global. With hindsight knowledge, the thesis finds support that crises trigger a deepened political meaning of the European Union and of regional integration per se. The book collects and organizes reflexions, scholarly analyses and opinions written between 2010 and 2020 by Prof. Dr. Ludger Kühnhardt, Director at the Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) at Bonn University.