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Turn of the Tide?

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The Nakatani Apostasy and the call by the LDP House of Councilors Leader for the abolition of the *Shimon Kaigi* and the Deregulation Commission are signs of a widespread rethink of the neo-liberal small-government reformist ideology which has gradually been consolidating its dominance in the Japanese body politic for the last quarter century and reached its peak in the Koizumi administration. But how far might the pendulum swing back? How far was the "age of reform" a function not just of external influence but also of irreversible changes in class structure and their reflection in electoral mechanisms, and what does this imply for a possible swing-back?

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