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The Fate of Neoliberalism in the Age of Trump

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Does the rise of Donald Trump represent a new direction of right-wing nationalism for the U.S.? Or are we just seeing more of the same neoliberal policies that have prevailed for decades? This presentation will analyze the rise of Trump and the appeal of right-wing nationalism in a period marked by economic stagnation and increasing inequality and insecurity. It will consider the differences between right-wing nationalism and neoliberalism. Neoliberalism is under serious challenge today, and the dominant policies and institutions are likely to undergo significant change. However, several different directions of change are possible in the coming years.



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