Trade war, global pandemic, Ukraine: What we know, and don't know, about the new political and economic order

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Recent years have seen a number of "radically uncertain" events, such as US-China trade war, the coronavirus pandemic, and Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. This lecture seeks to identify how these events fit into conventional frameworks for explaining the world, how these events might have changed those frameworks, what elements remain unknown, and how we should respond in this age of uncertainty.

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