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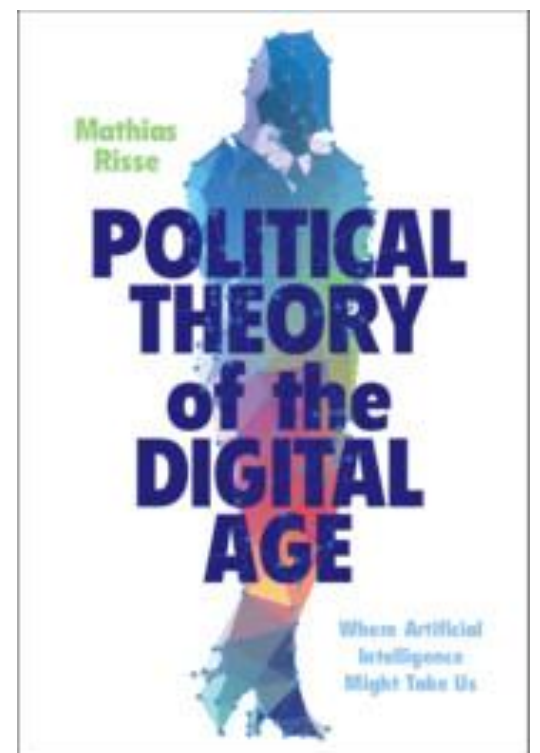
# Trump and the Assault on the University

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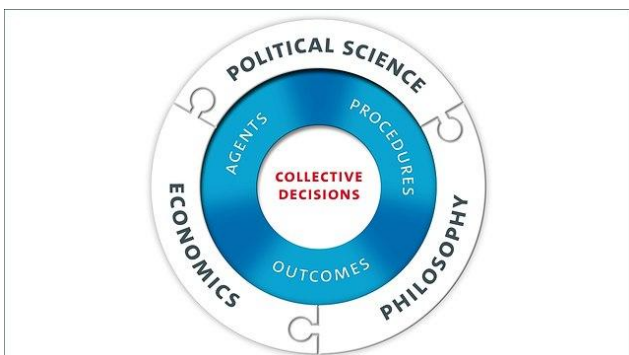
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The Trump government's attacks on American universities are unprecedented for the country and rewrite a societal compact between government and universities that has been in place throughout the postwar period. In April, a large-scale confrontation with Harvard University started, driven by accusations of large-scale Antisemitism that the university allegedly failed to address. Mathias Risse has been outspoken about the events throughout. He offers an analysis of these attacks on Harvard with a focus on the Antisemitism accusations.

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