

# Challenges And Opportunities In The Trump Era 2nd Edition



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## Executive summary

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Donald Trump's upcoming visit to Brussels for the NATO summit on 25 May will be his first trip to Europe as President of the US. In order to turn that meeting into a success and the relaunch of the transatlantic partnership, European leaders should keep in mind the following points:

- The US government is *de facto* a coalition of a national populist movement and a broad spectrum of Republicans. Unlike European coalitions, this one cannot collapse but it can become dysfunctional.
- President Trump and many of his colleagues have limited government and political experience. It will take longer than usual for this Administration to find its footing. During this extended transition, Europeans should not expect strong American leadership on common challenges.
- As more experienced Republicans enter the Administration, the President will modify many of his populist positions to accommodate their more establishment views. On trade, immigration and Russia, one will see policies that are closer to the Republican norm even though the populist wing of this government will try to avoid compromises.
- This populist group, embodied by Chief White House Strategist Steve Bannon, is opposed to most Europeans' understanding of the West, liberal democracy and the liberal international order. This should be a matter of concern to European leaders but it is unlikely that these views will ultimately hold sway in the White House.

The Trump era has undoubtedly been a period of intense political and social turmoil. As the 45th President of the United States, Donald Trump's policies and approach to governance have sparked heated debates and divided opinions. With his slogan "Make America Great Again," Trump campaigned on promises to

tackle immigration, revitalize the economy, and reshape America's global standing. Now, in the 2nd edition of the Trump era, we analyze the key challenges and opportunities that have emerged during his presidency.

## 1. Immigration Policies and Border Security

One of the defining aspects of the Trump era has been its strong stance on immigration. From the controversial travel ban affecting predominantly Muslim countries to the administration's zero-tolerance policy on illegal border crossings, immigration policies have been at the center of heated debates. Supporters believe these policies prioritize national security and protect American jobs, while critics argue they perpetuate xenophobia and human rights abuses.



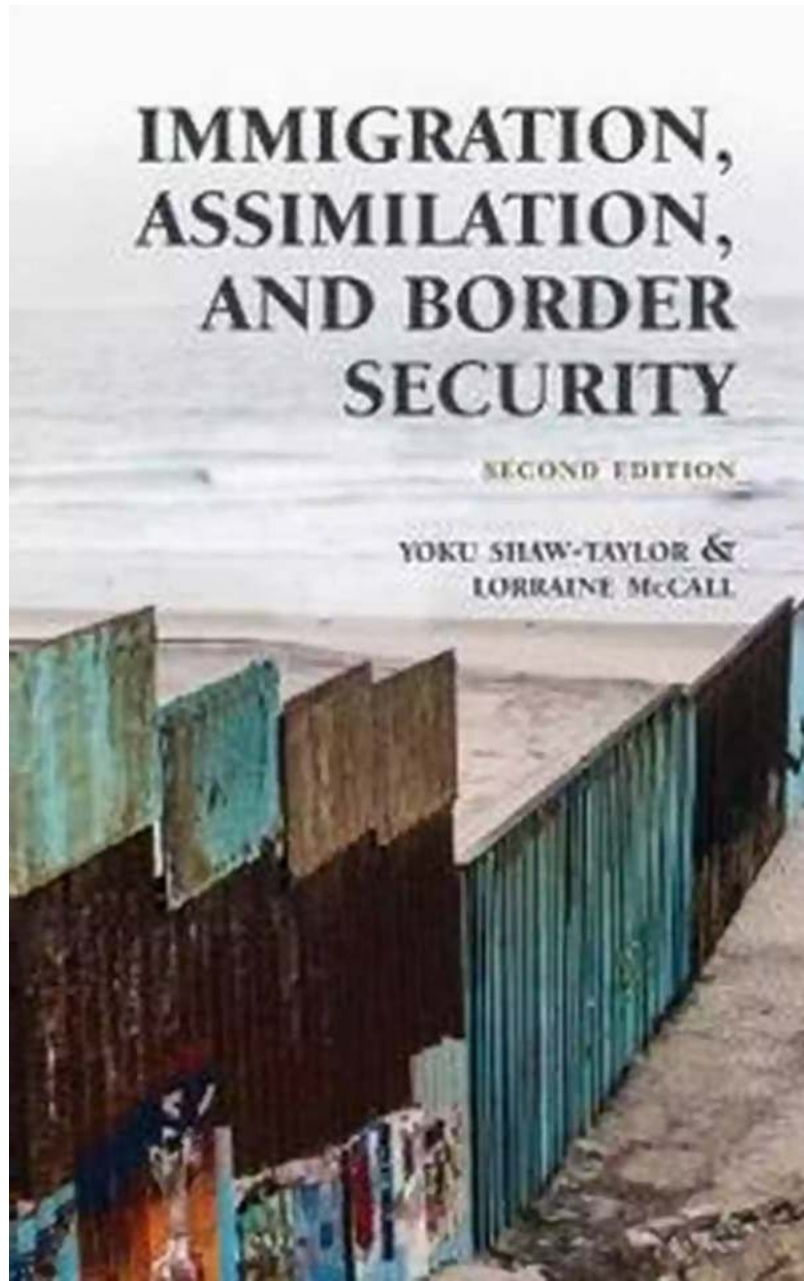
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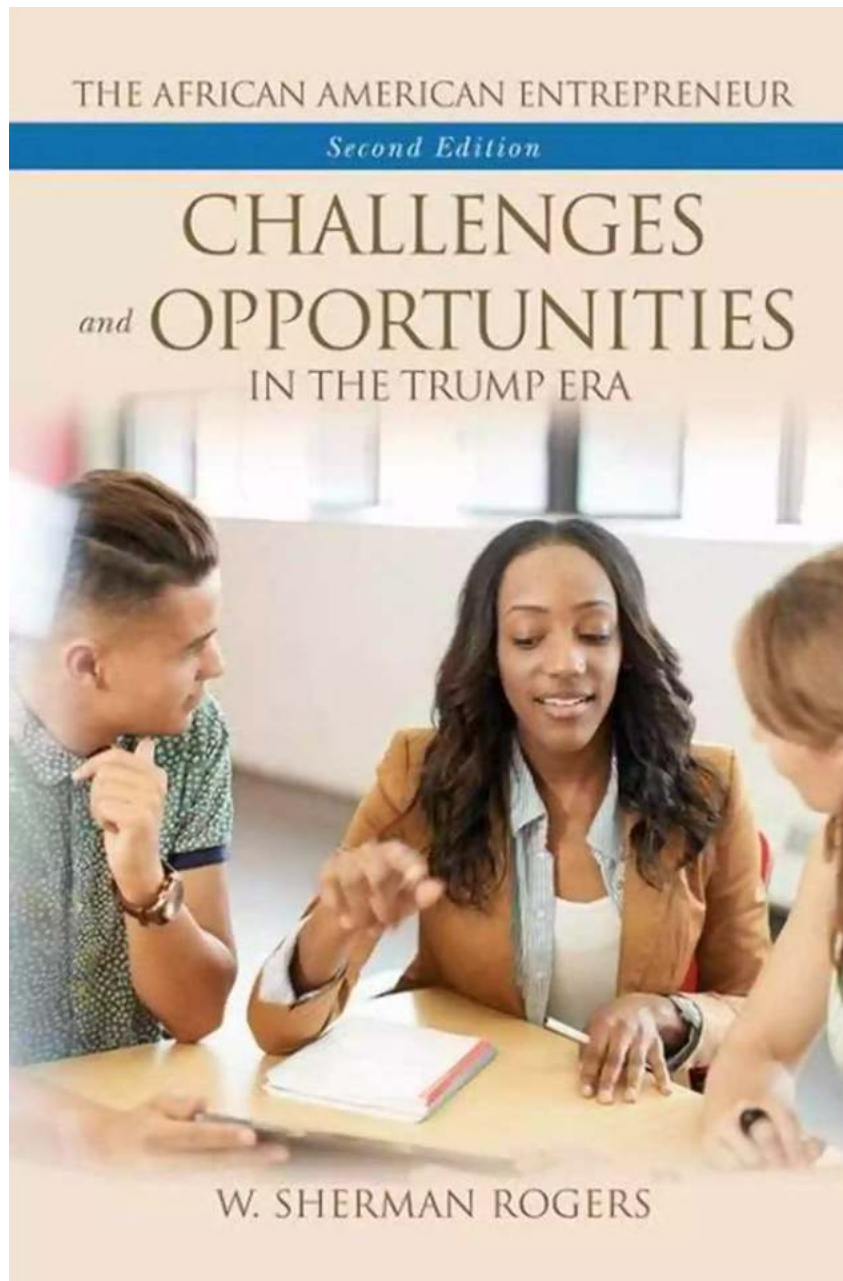


## **Opportunity: Path to Legalization and Border Reform**

The challenges in the Trump era have also paved the way for discussions on comprehensive immigration reform. With a divided Congress, finding a middle ground on this issue can be challenging. However, there is an opportunity to pursue meaningful reform that addresses border security concerns while also recognizing the contributions of immigrants to the American society and economy.

## **2. Economy and Trade**

The Trump administration has implemented a series of economic policies aimed at promoting American industries and job growth. Significant tax cuts for individuals and corporations were enacted, and trade agreements were renegotiated to protect American interests. These actions have resulted in a strong economy, low unemployment rates, and increased GDP growth. However, the concerns regarding the long-term sustainability of these policies and their impact on inequality persist.



### **Opportunity: Investing in Infrastructure**

As the Trump administration addresses trade imbalances and protects American industries, there is also an opportunity for increased investment in infrastructure. By improving and modernizing the nation's infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, and public transportation, the government can create jobs, boost economic growth, and enhance the overall quality of life for Americans.

### 3. Global Relations and Diplomacy

The Trump era has witnessed a shift in US foreign policy, characterized by an "America First" approach. This approach has brought both challenges and opportunities. On one hand, it has encouraged reevaluation of international agreements and alliances to ensure they serve American interests. On the other hand, it has strained relationships with traditional allies and raised concerns about the United States' global leadership role.

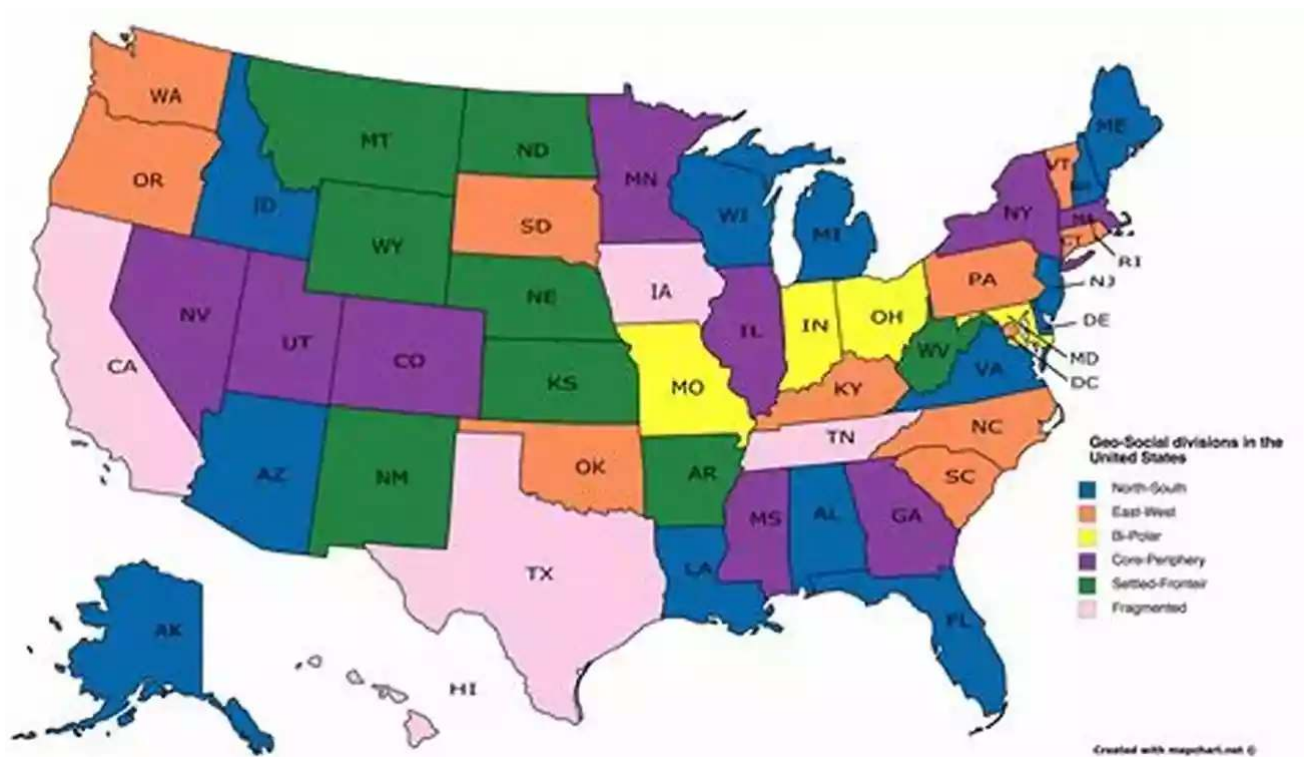


#### **Opportunity: Renewed Cooperation and Engagement**

Despite the challenges faced in global relations during the Trump era, there is an opportunity for the United States to renew cooperation and engagement with its allies. By actively seeking diplomatic solutions, participating in multilateral agreements, and fostering international partnerships, the United States can regain trust and influence on the global stage.

## 4. Social and Political Divisions

The Trump era has undeniably intensified social and political divisions within the United States. Issues such as racial tensions, gender equality, and the role of media have all been subjects of heated debates and protests. The polarization of views has challenged the nation's unity and hampered progress on various societal fronts.

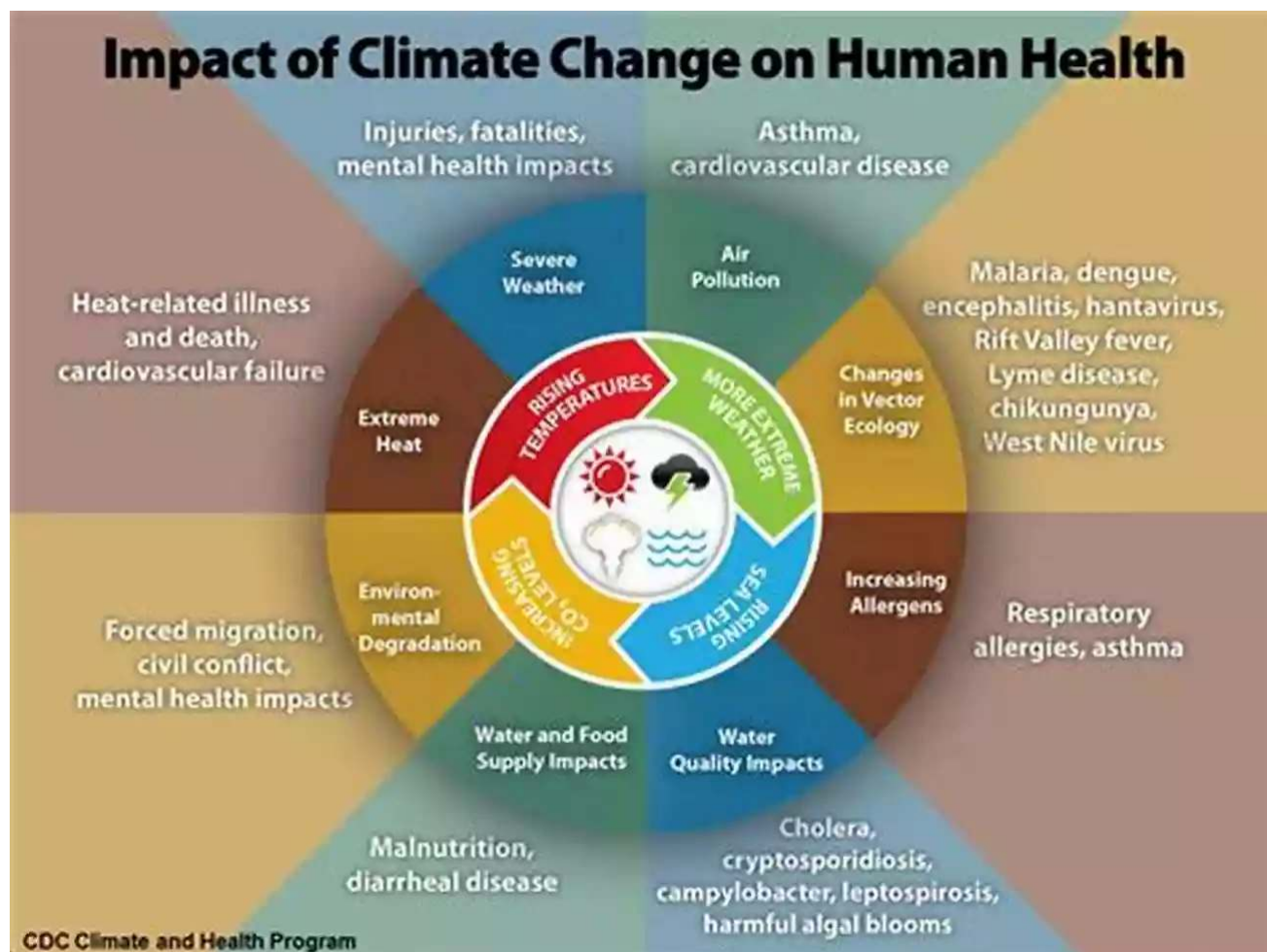


## Opportunity: Bridging the Divide and Pursuing Collaboration

While addressing social and political divisions may seem daunting, it presents an opportunity for individuals, communities, and political leaders to bridge the divide and pursue collaboration. By promoting open dialogue, fostering empathy, and working towards common goals, a unified and stronger America can emerge from these challenging times.

## 5. Climate Change and Environmental Policies

The Trump administration's stance on climate change and environmental policies has been highly debated. From withdrawing the United States from the Paris Agreement to rolling back regulations implemented to combat climate change, the administration's actions have drawn criticism from environmental advocates worldwide.



## Opportunity: Embracing Sustainable Practices

In the face of these challenges, individuals, organizations, and states have stepped up their efforts to combat climate change. Through activism, innovation, and sustainable practices, there is an opportunity to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change and preserve the environment for future generations.



The Trump era, in its 2nd edition, continues to present both challenges and opportunities for the United States. By addressing immigration policies, focusing on sustainable economic growth, pursuing renewed global cooperation, bridging social and political divisions, and embracing sustainable practices, the nation can navigate through the complexities of this era and emerge stronger.



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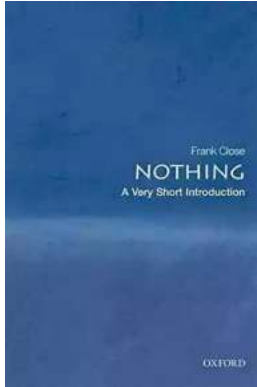
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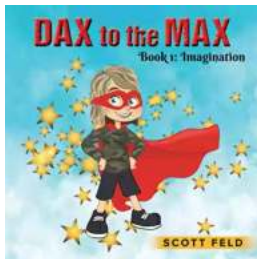
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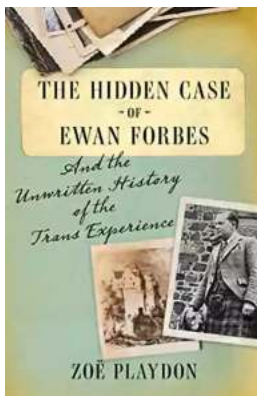
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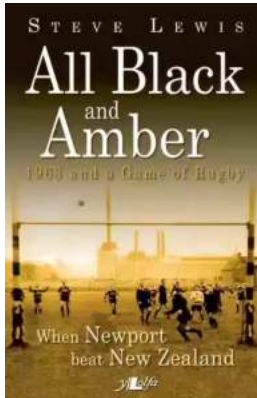
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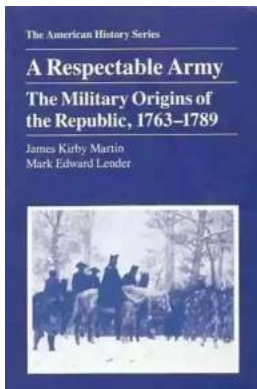
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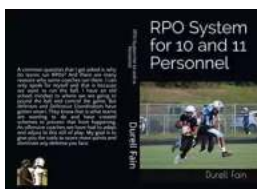
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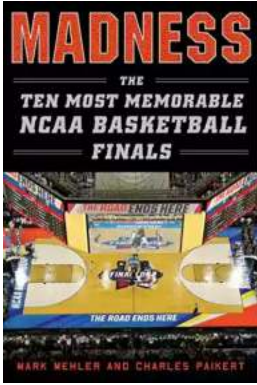
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