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A study of the continued appeal of economic nationalism.

The Lure of Economic Nationalism addresses the continued appeal of economic nationalism, placing it in both historical and contemporary contexts. It also considers its alternative, a rules-based, multilateral trading system. The book argues that going beyond zero-sum outcomes is better suited to address current problems, including rising tides of ethnonationalism and even pandemics.

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- Advocates a renewed commitment to civic nationalism and multilateral cooperation.

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