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Topics (Selection):

- Politics, Economics and Government
- Development of Democratic Political Systems
- Future of Society
- Global Trends

Publications (Selection):

- Liberalism and Its Discontents, 2022
- Identity: The Demand for Dignity and the Politics of Resentment, 2018
- Political Order and Political Decay, 2014
- The Origins of Political Order, 2011
- The End of History and the Last Man, 1992