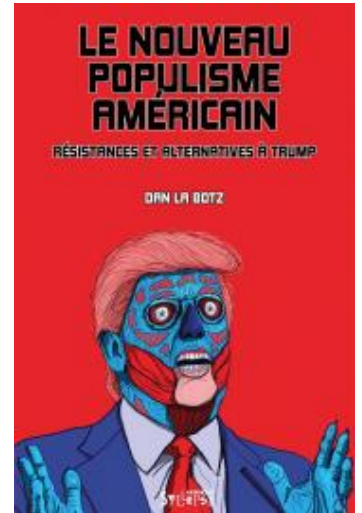


Dan La Botz on his New Book on Trump and the Resistance

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New Politics: You've written a book on Donald Trump and the Resistance that most of won't be able to read because it has only been published in French. In this book you discuss both the rise of the new populism of Sanders and Trump and its social and historical roots, but you also look at the Resistance and discuss its strengths and weaknesses, as well as examining the strategies of the left and its future. That's a lot. Tell us a little about your book. What distinguishes it from the many books on Trump that have hit the market since he became president?