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## **The World Is in Chaos. What Comes Next?**

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Since the Trump administration captured President Nicolás Maduro of Venezuela and announced plans to run the country, the world has been confronted with the fact that longstanding rules are falling into irrelevance. The largest global security alliance is hurtling toward an existential crisis. Widening protests threaten to bring down the Islamic Republic in Iran. Russia has launched a nuclear-capable missile into Ukraine. Times Opinion asked five writers where they believe our world could be headed as the foundations of the post-World War II era slip out from under us and nations try to find their footing. They offer stark visions for what the next century could bring: a hardened energy race, competing power centers, a world dominated by China, opportunism, years of radical uncertainty. One thing they all agree on: The world we know is ending. Something new has begun.

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