Schöpferisch zerstören

<u>Financial Times</u>: "The Chinese are wary of Donald Trump's creative destruction".

Endlich ein Artikel, der sich vom deutschen Medien-Mainstream zum Thema anregend und wohltuend abhebt.

They think Mr Trump feels he is presiding over the relative decline of his great nation. It is not that the current order does not benefit the US. The problem is that it benefits others more in relative terms. To make things worse the US is investing billions of dollars and a fair amount of blood in supporting the very alliances and international institutions that are constraining America and facilitating China's rise.

In Chinese eyes, Mr Trump's response is a form of "creative destruction". He is systematically destroying the existing institutions — from the World Trade Organization and the North American Free Trade Agreement to Nato and the Iran nuclear deal — as a first step towards renegotiating the world order on terms more favourable to Washington.