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The changing ideological landscape of our global age has not been adequately described or analyzed in academic literature. Well-intentioned attempts to 'update' modern 'isms' by adorning them with prefixes such as 'neo-' or 'post-' do not capture the profound transformation of the underlying social imaginary. Our failure to update our ideological maps appears most glaringly in leading academic textbooks where the grand ideologies of the national age continue to be presented as the dominant political ideologies of our time. Seeking to remedy this shortcoming, the contributors to this special issue offer a long-overdue reassessment of today's ideological landscape in light of crucial globalization dynamics.