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- Multiple cities in diverse contexts and the challenges
- Conceptualising and operationalizing comparative transdisciplinary co-productive research
 - addressing and transcending diverse/conflicting rationalities
 - both academically rigorous and locally policy/practice oriented and relevant
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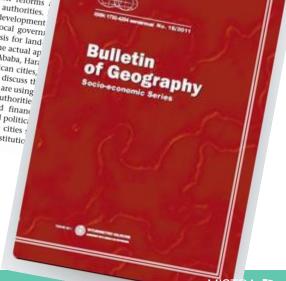
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