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Bataille's work bears significance to contemporary questions in the
academy and vital issues in the world. We continue to ignore him at our
peril.