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Focusing on research representing different types of European welfare states, including the Scandinavian and the continental, this collection provides new insights about current welfare professions.
