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Europe, the State and Globalisation explores the interplay between the
 state and state sovereignty, nationalism, European integration and
 globalisation. It provides essential foundations in all these areas, while
 using stimulating arguments to prompt discussion and provoke interest
 in the relationships between these processes. Throughout, Europe, the
 State and Globalisation addresses various issues of historical and
 theoretical importance, including the institutions of the European
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