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not prevent the economy from participating in the globalization of markets and capital that took place since circa 1980. The book is located at the intersection of two quite different literatures: modern economic history and the political science literature on 'varieties of capitalism'.
