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studies on democracies that explore their adaptive potential in the context of globalization, and in that of broader technical, institutional or cultural changes.

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