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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  
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