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(ethnic) groups, genders, and countries in a transnational context. Investigating how Baroque has come to signify larger social processes

and transformations in the current rebranding of the co