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addressing issues of difference, voice, and inequity in the aftermath of catastrophes."--

"Governing Affect" is a transnational comparative examination of the intersection of emotions and disaster recovery in Honduras; New Orleans; Chiapas, Mexico; and Illinois"--

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