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relationships between the global and the local, the economic and the ecological, and the historical and the contemporary.