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tracing how these concepts found their way into a broad range of

genres and disciplines, Post-everything contributes to a rapprochement between the history of the humanities and the history of the social sciences.