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DESCRIPTION

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- Explores the influence of the practice-based methods in geography and concepts including postcolonialism, feminist geographies, the notion of the Anthropocene, and new understandings of the role of non-human actors in networks of power
- Offers an accessible introduction to political geography for those in allied fields including political science, international relations, and sociology

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