



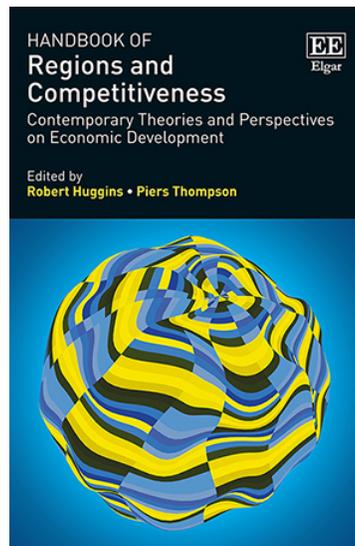
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Contemporary Theories and Perspectives on Economic Development

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