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american politics, presidency, congress, interest groups, mass media

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political theory, just war, early modern thought, otherness/identity, montaigne, rousseau

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