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material, as well as the development of recent interdisciplinary approaches, including the cognitive science of religion

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