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- The moral bases of political preferences and their elimination;
- Social exclusion and inclusion;
- Post-secular religious individualism;
- Tolerance and merely ‘tolerating’: their meanings, varieties and fundamental bases;
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