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This book provides an in-depth examination of the evolution of European spatial policy. Bringing together scholars and case studies several European countries, the book focuses on the changes to the design and implementation of European policies at both national and local levels. It also examines institutional change, particularly Europeanization, European governance and EU enlargement. Finally, it interlinks rhetorical, discursive and representational dimensions explore synergies and conflicts. All in all, it offers

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