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Evolutionary Economic Geography Proximity and Social Science

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For more information, see <http://econ.geo.uu.nl/boschma/boschma.html>



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