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‚The Self-Responsible Social Citizen in European Welfare Institutions – Concepts, Methods and Trends‘ internationaler Workshop vom 19.-20.05.2016 an der Universität Hamburg, organisiert von Patricia Frericks, Julia Höppner und Ralf Och; gefördert durch die DFG (Geschäftszeichen FR 2687/9-1, Fördersumme 7500 €), dem Centrum für Globalisierung und Governance (Fördersumme 1400 €) und aus Mitteln des Projekts ‚Die Individualisierung der social citizens: Entwicklung und Widersprüche in Europa‘ (Thyssen Az. 10.13.2.121).

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