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- Development, Liberalism and Modernity. Trajectories for an Anthropology of Social Change, Louvain la Neuve (Belgique), 2007