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The Challenge of State Building in Historical Perspective: Coercion, Compromise and Cooptation in the Making of Modern States

with

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Dr. Berman’s paper “The Challenge of State Building in Historical Perspective: Coercion, Compromise and Cooptation in the Making of Modern States” is available online at http://www.gwu.edu/~ieresgwu/news/.

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