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Politics of the Popular : Performance Forms, Patronage and Vernacular Culture in Western India

New Cultural Histories : Thematising Bilingualism in contemporary India.

States, Markets and Globalisation : Film Industries in India and Iran