

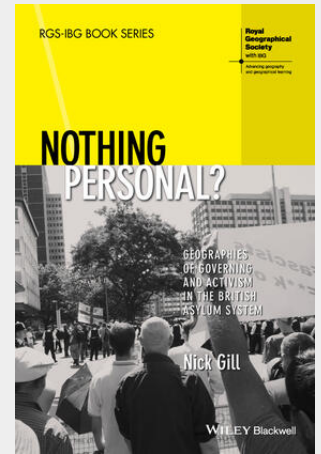
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Nothing Personal?

Geographies of Governing and Activism in the British Asylum System

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