

Finance and Modernization. A Transnational and Transcontinental Perspective for the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

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