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Research interests

- [Theories of Political Economy](#)
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- Liberalism and neo-liberalism
- Economy, environment and sustainable development
- Social, cultural and institutional basis of economy
- Interdisciplinary teaching and learning

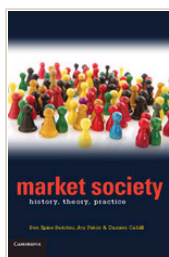
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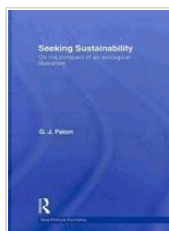
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