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- it introduces the rather dispersed discussion of non-representational theory to a wider audience,
- it provides the basis for an experimental rather than a representational approach to the social sciences and humanities,
- it begins the task of constructing a different kind of political genre.

Nigel Thrift brings together further writings from a body of work that has come to be known as non-representational theory. Thrift's noteworthy book makes a significant contribution to the literature in this area and provides a groundbreaking and comprehensive introduction to this key topic making *Non-Representational Theory* an incredibly useful text for students of social theory, sociology, geography, anthropology and cultural studies.

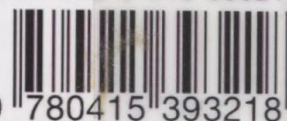
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