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Do local cultural heritage and values matter in the adjudication of international economic disputes? This is one of the main questions raised by the *Local Engagement with International Economic Law and Human Rights* book, edited by Ljiljana Biukovic and Pitman B. Potter. Focused on the tensions between international law and the standards for local performance, the book provides an analysis of global regulation and the impact of international organizations on domestic laws and human rights norms.

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