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Translations

Cortázar, J. (1969), *Cronopios and Famas*, trans. Paul Blackburn (New York: Random House).

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Marginson, S. (2010) 'Tigers burning bright', *Times Higher Education*, 17 June.

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

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Marshall, Ruth. 2011. "Falling on the Sword of the Spirit." *Immanent Frame*, 28 February.
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