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“[An] explanation must encompass the law as a whole, but nothing beyond the law”.

“[One] must remain within the law [...] because culture and its relation to the legal rules and institutions are unclear”.

Ralf Michaels, “Two Paradigms of Jurisdiction”, 27 Michigan J Int’l L 1003 (2006), p. 1017.

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“[T]he open-ended concept of ‘culture’ opens a Pandora’s box of interpretive nightmares.”

Curtis J. Milhaupt & Katarina Pistor, *Law and Capitalism* (Chicago, 2008), p. 208.

“[L]inking law to [...] cultural phenomena of a specific country would be impossible”.

Jan M. Smits, “The Harmonisation of Private Law in Europe: Some Insights from Evolutionary Theory”, (2002) 31 Georgia J. Int’l & Comp. L. 79, p. 81.