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'Resemblance does not make things so much alike as difference makes them unlike.' Montaigne, 'On Experience' (1588)

'A culture that has stopped changing is by definition a dead culture.' Tzvetan Todorov, *The Fear of the Barbarians* (2008)