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'... Yet there is a sufficient diversity to rule out any simple, strongly deterministic causality.'
(Trigger 1989a, 402) *but* '... there is a sufficient diversity to rule out any causality' (Trigger 1989a, 402).

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Bednarik, R.G., 1996b. Only time will tell: a review of the methodology of direct rock art dating. *Archaeometry* 38(1), 1–13.

Chapter in Book

Frankel, D., 1991. Ceramic variability: measurement and meaning, in *Cypriot Ceramics: Reading the Prehistoric Record*, eds. J.A. Barlow, D. Bolger & B. Kling. (University Museum Monograph 74.) Philadelphia (PA): University of Pennsylvania, University Museum, 241–52.

Book

Seidler, V.J., 1994. *Recovering the Self: Morality and Social Theory*. London: Routledge.

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