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of presentations detailed specific ways in which

2001. A first set of presentations

argued strongly that the presence

of higher education institutions in given regions is

increasingly

important for the continued development of these regions. However, for the

presence of higher education institutions to be effective in regard to their regions,

universities may have to be reorganized and smaller institutions merged. A

universities can be of service to their

regions, as, for instance, in

providing linguistic services and in furthering inter-ethnic

and

cultural understanding. A third set commented upon the converging roles of public

and private institutions and discussed the challenges facing higher education in

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