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The Jet Age in Eight Passengers

The Jet Age in Eight Passengers tells the story of the jet age through the collective biographies of eight passengers who defined it. This talk focuses on one of the key concepts of the book, which is that the jet age has been an age of border proliferation, as even countries that have maintained their shape have added borders in the sky at a dizzying rate.

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