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The screenshot shows a hitlist of bibliographical records. Record 4, 'Time, work-discipline, and industrial capitalism' by Edward Palmer Thompson, is highlighted. A callout box on the right provides details of a bibliographical record with citation information displayed on the right-hand side. By default, two citations are visible. To view all citations, please contact us to upgrade your subscription.

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41 Citations
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- Carrio Cataldi, Leonardo Ariel, *Tempo e spazio: Cosmografia et navigatione monarchies ibériques au XVIe siècle*, (Turnhout: Brepols, 2025), p. 276 Pp.
- D'Onofrio, Federico, and Nathalie J. *Accounts in Rural Europe, c.1700-1800: One's Own?*, Boydell Studies in European History (Turnhout: Brepols, 2025), p. 276 Pp.

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