Record Nr. UNINA9910158961403321 The Liverpool companion to world science fiction film / / [edited by] **Titolo** Sonja Fritzsche [[electronic resource]] Liverpool:,: Liverpool University Press,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-78138-595-5 1-78138-155-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xii, 277 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) Collana Liverpool science fiction texts and studies 791.43/615 Disciplina Science fiction films - History and criticism Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 11 Aug 2017). Nota di bibliografia "Recommended viewing": pages 265-269. Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto The Liverpool Companion to World Science Fiction Film offers critical insights into SF far beyond the more common Anglo-American narratives. Contributors take either a national or transnational approach, and stretch the geographic and conceptual boundaries of science fiction cinema. Recurrent themes include genre discussions, engagement with Hollywood, and the international subgenre of science fiction parody. Chapters contain a variety of perspectives and styles: from gender and race studies, to the eco-critical, and the postcolonial; from the avant-garde, to socialist realism, and the Hammer film. Edited by Sonja Fritzsche, the collection contains fourteen chapters written by specialists from around the world. Film traditions represented include Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Poland, the United Kingdom, and the United States plus a chapter on digital shorts. From the dinosaur myth that became Godzilla to Brazilian science fiction comedy, from China's Death Ray to Kenya's Pumzi, this book will broaden the horizons of scholars and students of Science

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