

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910158966203321
Autore	Lechner Frank J
Titolo	The American Exception, Volume 1 // by Frank J. Lechner
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York : , : Palgrave Macmillan US : , : Imprint : Palgrave Macmillan, , 2017
ISBN	9781137587176 1137587172
Edizione	[1st ed. 2017.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XV, 253 p.)
Disciplina	306
Soggetti	Social sciences - Philosophy Ethnology - America Culture United States - History Social Theory American Culture US History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	1. Introduction -- 2. "A Shining City"? Perspectives on the American Exception -- 3. "A Sea of Faith": The American Religious Exception -- 4. "Equal Justice under Law": The American Legal Exception -- 5. "Almost an Island unto Itself": The American Sports Exception.
Sommario/riassunto	This book examines what makes the United States an exceptional society, what impact it has had abroad, and why these issues have mattered to Americans. With historical and comparative evidence, Frank J. Lechner describes the distinctive path of American institutions and tracks changes in the country's national identity in order to assess claims about America's 'exceptional' qualities. The book analyzes several focal points of exceptionalist thinking about America, including the importance of US Constitution and the American sense of mission, and explores several aspects of America's distinctive global impact; for example, in economics and film. In addition to discussing the distinctive global impact of the US, this first volume delves into religion, law, and sports. .

