1. Record Nr. UNINA9910254681703321 Autore Noel-Smith Kelly Titolo Freud on Time and Timelessness / / by Kelly Noel-Smith London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2016 1-137-59721-6 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (X, 226 p.) Collana Studies in the Psychosocial, , 2662-2629 Disciplina 155.2 Soggetti Self Identity (Psychology) **Psychoanalysis** Personality Social psychology Philosophy of mind Self and Identity Personality and Social Psychology Philosophy of Mind Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1. Time and 'Psycho-Mythology -- Chapter 2. Loss, Lack and Refinding -- Chapter 3. The Importance of Discontinuity: Palpatations, Feelers and Quanta.-Chapter 4. Time and Guilt -- Chapter 5. Tragic Guilt -- Chapter 6. Timelessness is What Time is Not -- Chapter 7. The Role of the Drives in Temporality -- Chapter 8. Freud's Riddle of Time. . Sommario/riassunto "This is a very important contribution to the slowly emerging literature on psychoanalysis and time. By examining the influences on Freud's thinking about time and the development of what were his mostly implicit ideas about temporality. Kelly Noel-Smith offers a lively and impeccably scholarly new way of understanding the background to current developments in psychoanalytic theory and practice." -Professor Stephen Frosh, Birkbeck, University of London, UK. "Dr Noel-Smith displays deep knowledge of Freud's oeuvre, the relevant Ancient

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