1. Record Nr. UNINA9910255289303321 Autore Hamalai Ladi **Titolo** Nigeria's 2015 General Elections: Continuity and Change in Electoral Democracy / / by Ladi Hamalai, Samuel Egwu, J. Shola Omotola Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2017 **ISBN** 3-319-54096-3 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] 1 online resource (314 pages) Descrizione fisica 320 Disciplina Soggetti Africa—Politics and government **Elections** Democracy World politics African Politics **Electoral Politics** Political History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Theoretical and Structural Issues in Nigerian Politics -- 3. Continuity and Change in Nigeria's Electoral Democracy -- 4. Party System and the Dominance of the People's Democratic Party, 1999-2015 -- 5. Trends in Voter Behaviour, 1999-2015 -- 6. Trends in Election Outcomes, 1999-2015 -- 7. Democratic Governance and Political Accountability, 1999-2014 -- 8. Electoral Reform and Electoral Administration, 1999-2015 -- 9. Party Politics in the 2015 Nigerian Elections -- 10. The 2015 Presidential Election -- 11. The 2015 National Assembly Election -- 12. The 2015 Gubernatorial Election -- 13. Conclusion: The 2015 Elections and the Future of Electoral Democracy. Sommario/riassunto This book examines the significance of the 2015 elections in consolidating Nigeria's democracy, in the context of the difficulty of routinizing democracy since the attainment of nationhood in 1960 and

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