Record Nr. UNINA9910255319903321 Autore Normand Linn Titolo Demonization in International Politics: A Barrier to Peace in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict / / by Linn Normand Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Palgrave Macmillan US:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, 2016 **ISBN** 1-137-54581-X Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (281 p.) Collana Middle East Today Disciplina 956.053 Soggetti Peace Middle East—Politics and government Political sociology Political communication **Conflict Studies Peace Studies** Middle Eastern Politics Political Sociology **Political Communication** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Demonization in Historical Context -- Chapter 3: Demonization in War and Peace -- Chapter 4: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction -- Chapter 5: Documenting Demonization in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict --Chapter 6: Demonization Deadlock in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict --Chapter 7: Conclusion. This book investigates demonization in international politics. Sommario/riassunto particularly in the Middle East. It argues that while demonization's origins are religious, its continued presence is fundamentally political. Drawing upon examples from historical and modern conflicts, this work addresses two key questions: Why do leaders demonize enemies when waging war? And what are the lasting impacts on peacemaking? In providing answers to these inquiries, the author applies historical

insight to twenty-first century conflict. Specific attention is given to

Israel and Palestine as the author argues that war-time demonization in policy, media, and art is a psychological and relational barrier during peace talks.