Record Nr. UNINA9910300508503321 Post-Conflict Power-Sharing Agreements: Options for Syria // edited **Titolo** by Imad Salamey, Mohammed Abu-Nimer, Elie Abouaoun Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-60104-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] 1 online resource (XIII, 191 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 320.956 Soggetti Middle East—Politics and government Security, International Political science Economic development Middle Eastern Politics **Peace Studies** Conflict Studies International Security Studies Governance and Government Regional Development Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction: Comparative Post-Conflict Power Sharing Models for Syria -- 2. Resolving Identity Conflict in the Middle East: A Theoretical Understanding -- 3. Bridging Elite and Grassroots Initiatives: The Road to Sustainable Peace in Syria -- 4. Peace-Building in Syria Through Power-Sharing: A Study of Possibilities -- 5. Women Leading Reconciliation: A Paradigm Shift in Conflict Resolutions -- 6. Pathways to Reconciliation in Divided Societies: Islamist Groups in Lebanon and Mali -- 7. Could the Partition be the Way to End the Syrian War? -- 8. Ways forward in Syria. Sommario/riassunto The book surveys comparative power sharing models implemented in societies that have faced identity-conflicts, with attention given to

post-conflict design. It analyzes the success and pitfalls of international experiences before proposing a model for Syria. Contributors address the central question: which among the set of power-sharing agreements that have helped settle protracted identity-driven armed conflict can provide Syria with a platform for dialogue, negotiation, and conflict mitigation? The comparative analysis advanced in this book extracts lessons from countries such as Bosnia-Herzegovina, India, Iraq, Lebanon, Mali, Northern Ireland, the Philippines and Sudan. The prospect of a post-conflict distribution of power in Syria is then unraveled from different sectarian, ethnic and regional perspectives. The authors also address challenges of peacebuilding such as violent extremism, gender participation, resettlements, retributions, transitional justice, integration of armed groups and regional and international sponsorship.