Record Nr. UNINA9910377838903321 Autore Hickey Will Titolo The Sovereignty Game [[electronic resource]]: Neo-Colonialism and the Westphalian System / / by Will Hickey Singapore:,: Springer Singapore:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2020 **ISBN** 981-15-1888-2 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] 1 online resource (ix, 177 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica Disciplina 320.15 Soggetti Political theory Comparative politics Globalization Political Theory Comparative Politics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Dismantling the Westphalian System in Today's 'Age of Reason' -- 2. Climate Change and Westphalia -- 3. Universal Basic Income: Populism comes to the fore -- 4. Economic Migrants and Passports -- 5. Reforming State Owned Enterprises -- 6. Westphalia and Finance: The 'Cramdown' of Devaluation and Sovereign Bonds -- 7. Westphalia in the Age of Social Media and Instant Communications -- 8. The blockchain and Westphalia: Digitalization crosses borders -- 9. Tax Policy and Westphalia -- 10. The Endgame: Enforcement and acquiescence to a US led world order? -- 11. More Sovereigns not less?. Sommario/riassunto This book explores the change and continuity in the idea of the nation state. Since the Westphalian treaties and the political thought of Thomas Hobbes, the nation state has been the denominator of all geopolitics. In an era of populism, economic globalization, digitalization, and the Chinese party-state, scholars of sovereignty have been struggling to understand whether the nation-state remains relevant as a necessary heuristic. This book will be of interest to scholars, policymakers, investors, and citizens navigating a fast-

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