Record Nr. UNINA9910452265503321 Contemporary populism [[electronic resource]]: a controversial concept **Titolo** and its diverse forms / / edited by Sergiu Gherghina, Sergiu Miscoiu and Sorina Soare Newcastle, Neb., : Cambridge Scholars Pub., c2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4438-4997-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (382 p.) Altri autori (Persone) GherghinaSergiu MiscoiuSergiu SoareSorina Disciplina 324.213 Soggetti **Populism** Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. CONTENTS: CONTRIBUTORS: ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: INTRODUCTION: Nota di contenuto PART I; FROM POPULISM TO NEO-POPULISM?; THE "COMMON IDIOT" OF POPULISM; THE IDEOLOGICAL COMPONENTS OF POPULISM; FOUNDATIONAL POPULISM; POPULISM AND POLITICAL SCIENCE; PART II; A LATIN-AMERICAN POLEMIC; POPULISM AND DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA; THE FACETS AND OFFSHOOTS OF POPULISM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA; REDNECKS AND WATERMELONS: IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE!: ITALY: NEO-POPULISM IN THE POST-COMMUNIST ZODIAC; OLD AND NEW POPULISM IN RUSSIAN POLITICS Sommario/riassunto The fundamental question uniting the contributions to this volume is: what exactly is populism? This is certainly not a new question, as a large amount of literature has focused on this topic for more than half a century. As little conceptual consensus has been reached so far, this book aims to reduce the level of abstraction. To this end, it approaches the populist phenomenon from a broader theoretical and empirical perspective, making reference to its developments on several continents. The book is divided into two parts: the first is theoretical

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