

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910454114703321
Titolo	Neanderthals in the Levant : behavioral organization and the beginnings of human modernity / / edited by Donald O. Henry
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, New York : , : continuum, , [2003] ©2003
ISBN	1-4411-8309-4 1-282-31010-0 9786612310102 1-4411-6719-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (337 p.)
Collana	New Approaches to Anthropological Archaeology
Disciplina	569.9
Soggetti	Neanderthals - Middle East Mousterian culture - Middle East Human evolution Social evolution Electronic books. Tor Faraj Cave (Jordan) Middle East Antiquities
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 (pages 296-312) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; List of Figures; List of Tables; List of Contributors; Acknowledgements; Introduction; Case Study; Appendix A: Alphabetical Listing of Attribute Definitions Used for the Tor Faraj Small Lithic Debris Study; Appendix B: Small Lithic Debris Analysis Results Tables; Appendix C: Cross-Cultural Data for Hearths in Rockshelters; Appendix D: Analysis of Sediments for Zinc and Phosphate Ions; References; Index
Sommario/riassunto	The volume traces the controversy that revolves around the bio-cultural relationships of Archaic (Neanderthal) and Modern humans at global and regional, Levantine scales. The focus of the book is on understanding the degree to which the behavioral organization of Archaic groups differed from Moderns. To this end, a case study is

presented for a 44-70,000 year old, Middle Paleolithic occupation of a Jordanian rockshelter. The research, centering on the spatial analysis of artifacts, hearths and related data, reveals how the Archaic occupants of the shelter structured their activities and placed

---