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Autore	Varzally Allison <1972->
Titolo	Making a non-White America [[electronic resource] ] : Californians coloring outside ethnic lines, 1925-1955 / / Allison Varzally
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Soggetti	Minorities - California - History Community life - California - History - 20th century Race discrimination - California Human geography - California Electronic books. California Race relations California Ethnic relations California Social conditions 20th century
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Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- List of Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1. California Crossroads -- 2. Young Travelers -- 3. Guess Who's Joining Us for Dinner? -- 4. Banding Together in Crisis -- 5. Minority Brothers in Arms -- 6. Panethnic Politics Arising from the Everyday -- Conclusion -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	What happens in a society so diverse that no ethnic group can call itself the majority? Exploring a question that has profound relevance for the nation as a whole, this study looks closely at eclectic neighborhoods in California where multiple minorities constituted the majority during formative years of the twentieth century. In a lively account, woven throughout with vivid voices and experiences drawn from interviews,

ethnic newspapers, and memoirs, Allison Varzally examines everyday interactions among the Asian, Mexican, African, Native, and Jewish Americans, and others who lived side by side. What she finds is that in shared city spaces across California, these diverse groups mixed and mingled as students, lovers, worshippers, workers, and family members and, along the way, expanded and reconfigured ethnic and racial categories in new directions.

2. Record Nr.	UNISA996556966403316
Titolo	Handbook of Ancient Afro-Eurasian Economies . Volume 2 Local, Regional, and Imperial Economies // edited by Sitta von Reden
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Munchen : , : De Gruyter, , 2021
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xv, 843 pages)
Disciplina	330.901
Soggetti	Economic history - To 500 Mineral industries - History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Sommario/riassunto	The second volume of the Handbook describes different extractive economies in the world regions that have been outlined in the first volume. A wide range of economic actors - from kings and armies to cities and producers - are discussed within different imperial settings as well as the tools, which enabled and constrained economic outcomes. A central focus are nodes of consumption that are visible in the archaeological and textual records of royal capitals, cities, religious centers, and armies that were stationed, in some cases permanently, in imperial frontier zones. Complementary to the multipolar concentrations of consumption are the fiscal-tributary structures of the empires vis-a-vis other institutions that had the capacity to extract, mobilize, and concentrate resources and wealth. Larger volumes of state-issued coinage in various metals show the new role of coinage in

taxation, local economic activities, and social practices, even where textual evidence is absent. Given the overwhelming importance of agriculture, the volume also analyses forms of agrarian development, especially around cities and in imperial frontier zones. Special consideration is given to road- and water-management systems for which there is now sufficient archaeological and documentary evidence to enable cross-disciplinary comparative research.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910299635003321
Titolo	Fiscal Decentralisation, Local Government and Policy Reversals in Southeastern Europe // edited by William Bartlett, Sanja Kmezi, Katarina uli
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cham : , : Springer International Publishing : , : Imprint : Palgrave Macmillan, , 2018
ISBN	9783319960920 331996092X
Edizione	[1st ed. 2018.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (337 pages)
Disciplina	320.9496
Soggetti	Economic policy Europe - Economic conditions Economics Evolutionary economics Institutional economics Economic Policy European Economics Political Economy and Economic Systems Institutional and Evolutionary Economics
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Chapter 1: The Political Economy of Decentralisation and Local Government Finance: An Overview -- Part I: Europeanisation and the Political Economy of Decentralisation -- Chapter 2: Slovenia: Vertical

Imbalance in Local Government Financing -- Chapter 3: Croatia: Instruments of Fiscal Equalisation -- Part II: Crisis, Policy Reversals and Local Government Debt -- Chapter 4: Serbia: Local Government Financing and Non-Transparency of Fiscal Data -- Chapter 5. Montenegro: Volatile Municipal Revenues -- Chapter 6: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Local Government Debt -- Part III: Local Governments in Transition and the Political Economy of Ethnicity -- Chapter 7: Macedonia: Local Government Efficiency and Ethnic Fragmentation -- Chapter 8: Kosovo: Can Decentralisation Resolve Ethnic Conflict? -- Part IV: Albania: Struggling with the Legacy of Extreme Centralisation -- Chapter 9: Albania: Aligning Territorial and Fiscal Decentralisation -- Part V: Conclusions -- Chapter 10: Comparative Conclusions: Decentralisation and Policy Reversals in Southeastern Europe.

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## Sommario/riassunto

This edited collection provides a comprehensive geographic and chronological overview of the decentralisation processes in the successor states of former Yugoslavia and Albania during their transition and EU integration years, from 1990 until 2016. These countries present a unique laboratory for the analysis of economic, social and political change, having traversed armed conflicts, dramatic economic and political changes, and EU pre-accession processes involving deep institutional reform. They have also endured the Eurozone crisis, which has led to high levels of unemployment, wide fiscal gaps and dangerously high levels of indebtedness. Observing the quarter century-long transition from socialism to capitalism through the prism of decentralisation sheds new light on studying the political economy of the region and the current status of the individual countries in terms of economic development and their EU integration progress. The contributors enrich the wider literature on fiscal decentralisation in transition countries by exploring several broad questions on democratisation, the political economy of post-communist transition, the role of external actors in policy transfer and the issue of financial stability in the post-crisis period. William Bartlett is Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. He is coordinator of the LSEE Research Network on Social Cohesion in South East Europe and has carried out numerous research and consultancy projects, including those for the European Commission, the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, the European Training Foundation, UNDP and UNICEF. Sanja Kmezi is Lecturer at the Karl Franzens University of Graz, Austria. Kmezi is a co-founder of the non-profit think tank European Research Academy Belgrade (EURAK), Serbia and has worked as an advisor on various international development programmes aimed at local government and public administration reform. Katarina uli is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Finance and Administration in Belgrade, Serbia. She is also a co-founder of EURAK and has carried out numerous consultancy projects for the International Finance Corporation, USAID and SECO aimed at governance and public financial management reform.

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