1.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910455440703321
	Autore	Gudmundson Lowell
	Titolo	Central America, 1821-1871 : liberalism before liberal reform / / Lowell Gudmundson, Hector Lindo-Fuentes
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Tuscaloosa : , : University of Alabama Press, , [1995] ©1995
	ISBN	0-8173-8936-9 0-585-32020-9
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (167 p.)
	Disciplina	972.8/04
	Soggetti	Liberalism - Central America - History - 19th century Electronic books. Central America History 1821-1951 Central America Economic conditions
	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 and index.
	Nota di contenuto	Contents; Preface; Introduction; Notes; 1. The Economy of Central America: Contents From Bourbon Reforms to Liberal Reforms / Hector Lindo-Fuentes; The Colonial Heritage; From Traditional to Export Agriculture; Export Agriculture and Trade; Conclusion; Notes; 2. Society and Politics in Central America, 1821-1871 / Lowell Gudmundson; The Conservative Interlude and Liberal Challenge; From Corn and Cattle to Coffee: Land Tenure Policies; The Church Question: Mortmain and Life's Blood; Secularization and the Clerical Counteroffensive; Society Transformed: Economic and Demographic Bases Society Redefined: Race Mixture and Ethnic IdentityConclusion; Notes; Suggestions for Further Reading; Index
	Sommario/riassunto	Central America and its ill-fated federation (1824-1839) are often viewed as the archetype of the "anarchy" of early independent Spanish America. This book consists of two interralted essays dealing with the economic, social, and political changes that took place in Central America, changes that let to both Liberal regime consolidation and export agricultural development after the middle of the last century. The authors provide a challenging reinterpretation of Central American