Record Nr. UNINA9910456998603321 Autore Agamben Giorgio <1942-> Titolo The kingdom and the glory [[electronic resource]]: for a theological genealogy of economy and government / / Giorgio Agamben; translated by Lorenzo Chiesa (with Matteo Mandarini) Stanford, California,: Stanford University Press, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8047-8166-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (325 p.) Collana Meridian, crossing aesthetics Altri autori (Persone) ChiesaLorenzo MandariniMatteo Disciplina 201/.72 Soggetti Religion and politics Power (Philosophy) Political science - Philosophy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "Originally published in Italian under the title II Regno e la Gloria." Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Translator's Note; Preface; 1. The Two Paradigms; 2. The Mystery of the Economy; 3. Being and Acting; 4. The Kingdom and the Government; 5. The Providential Machine; 6. Angelology and Bureaucracy; 7. The Power and the Glory; 8. The Archaeology of Glory; Appendix: The Economy of the Moderns; Notes; References Sommario/riassunto Why has power in the West assumed the form of an "economy," that is, of a government of men and things? If power is essentially government, why does it need glory, that is, the ceremonial and liturgical apparatus that has always accompanied it? In the early centuries of the Church, in order to reconcile monotheism with God's threefold nature, the doctrine of Trinity was introduced in the guise of an economy of divine life. It was as if the Trinity amounted to nothing more than a problem of managing and governing the heavenly house and the world. Agamben shows that, when combined