Record Nr. UNINA9910457730003321 Autore Sciullo Anna Maria Di **Titolo** The Biolinguistic Enterprise [[electronic resource]]: New Perspectives on the Evolution and Nature of the Human Language Faculty Oxford, : OUP Oxford, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-29679-9 9786613296795 0-19-161270-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (576 p.) Collana Oxford Studies in Biolinguistics Altri autori (Persone) **BoeckxCedric** Disciplina 401 Soggetti **Biolinquistics** Grammar, Comparative and general Language Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Contents: General Preface: The Contributors: Abbreviations: 1. Nota di contenuto Introduction: Contours of the Biolinguistic Research Agenda; Part I. Evolution; Part II. Variation; Part III. Computation; References; Index This book, by leading scholars, represents some of the main work in Sommario/riassunto progress in biolinguistics. It offers fresh perspectives on language evolution and variation, new developments in theoretical linguistics. and insights on the relations between variation in language and variation in biology. The authors address the Darwinian questions on the origin and evolution of language from a minimalist perspective, and provide elegant solutions to the evolutionary gap between human languageand communication in all other organisms. They consider

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