

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910458533003321
Autore	Kay Sean <1967->
Titolo	America's search for security : the triumph of idealism and the return of realism // Sean Kay
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lanham, Maryland : , : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, , 2014 ©2014
ISBN	1-4422-2564-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (331 p.)
Disciplina	327.73
Soggetti	National security - United States Political realism Electronic books. United States Foreign relations 1945-1989 United States Foreign relations 1989-
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; Acknowledgments; Introduction; 1 The Triumph of Idealism and the Return of Realism; 2 The Eagle Rises; 3 The Cold War; 4 Realism and the End of the Cold War; 5 The Liberal and Neoconservative Consensus; 6 The Costs of Imbalance; 7 Realigning American Power; 8 The Politics of Foreign and Defense Policy; 9 America's Search for Security in the Twenty-First Century; Index; About the Author
Sommario/riassunto	In America's Search for Security, Sean Kay surveys major historical trends in American foreign policy and provides a new context for thinking about America's rise to power from the founding period through the end of the Cold War. It details the post-Cold War rise of idealist foreign policy goals and the costs of abandoning realist roots, analyzing in-depth the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan as examples of what disappointing, if not disastrous, outcomes can befall America abroad when foreign policy objectives are muddled, unclear, and fail to remain grounded in what historically has made America