

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910459460003321
Autore	Ernst Waltraud <1955->
Titolo	Mad tales from the Raj : colonial psychiatry in South Asia, 1800-58 / / Waltraud Ernst [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London : , : Anthem Press, , 2010
ISBN	1-283-37796-9 9786613377968 1-84331-897-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvii, 155 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Collana	Anthem South Asian Studies
Disciplina	362.196/8900954
Soggetti	Psychiatry - India - History - 19th century Psychiatric hospitals - India - History - 19th century British - Mental health - India - History - 19th century Mentally ill - India - History - 19th century Mental health policy - India - History - 19th century Psychoanalysis and colonialism - India - History - 19th century Psychiatry - Great Britain - History - 19th century Mental health policy - Great Britain - History - 19th century India History British occupation, 1765-1947
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 02 Oct 2015).
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: Colonizing the mind -- Madness and the politics of colonial rule -- Ideological positions -- Bureaucracy, corruption and public opinion -- The sick, the poor and the mad -- Administrative reforms and legal provision -- The institutions -- The role of institutionalization -- Towards uniformity -- Inside the institutions -- The medical profession -- The search for fortune and professional recognition -- The medicalization of madness -- The subordination of "native" medicine -- Medicine and empire -- The patients -- "Highly irregular conduct" and "neglect of duty" -- "Drawn very much from the same class" -- A passage from India -- The changing fortunes of asylum inmates -- Being insane in British India -- Medical theories and practices -- Popular images and medical concepts -- "Moral" therapy,

"mental" illness, and "physical" derangement -- Diagnostics and therapeutic practice -- Aetiology and prognosis -- Treatment -- The question of "non-restraint" -- Social discrimination, racial prejudice and medical concepts -- East is East, and West is best -- Conclusion: "Mad dogs and Englishmen -- "

Sommario/riassunto

This revised and enlarged reprint provides a comprehensive assessment of the British response to mental illness among both colonizers and the colonized during the East India Company's rule in India.
