Record Nr. UNINA9910463411203321 Geraud de Cordemoy : six discourses on the distinction between the **Titolo** body and the soul and treatises on metaphysics / / translated with an introduction by Steven Nadler Oxford, England:,: Oxford University Press,, 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2015 **ISBN** 0-19-105585-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (163 p.) Disciplina 111.1 Soggetti Mind and body Substance (Philosophy) - History - 17th century Electronic books. 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 at the end of each chapters and indexes. Sommario/riassunto Steven Nadler presents the first English translation of a seminal work in the history of early modern philosophy. Geraud de Cordemoy's Six Discourses on the Distinction Between the Soul and the Body (originally published in French in 1666) offers an account of the mind and the body in a human being. Cordemoy is an unorthodox Cartesian who opts for an atomist conception of body and matter. In this groundbreaking treatise, he also presents one of theearliest arguments for an occasionalist account of causation, with God serving as the true cause of bodily motions in the world and of ideas in the