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Sommario/riassunto	Secular criticism is a term invented by Edward Said to denote not a theory but a practice that counters the tendency of much modern thinking to reach for a transcendentalist comfort zone, the very space philosophy wrested away from religion in the name of modernity. Using this notion as a compass, this book reconfigures recent secularism debates on an entirely different basis, by showing (1) how the secular imagination is closely linked to society's radical poiesis, its capacity to imagine and create unprecedented forms of worldly existence; and (2) how the space of the secular animates the desire for a radical democratic politics that overturns inherited modes of subjugation, whether religious or secularist. Gourgouris's point is to disrupt the co-

dependent relation between the religious and the secular—hence, his rejection of fashionable languages of postsecularism—in order to engage in a double critique of heteronomous politics of all kinds. For him, secular criticism is a form of political being: critical, antifoundational, disobedient, anarchic, yet not negative for negation's sake but creative of new forms of collective reflection, interrogation, and action that alter not only the current terrain of dominant politics but also the very self-conceptualization of what it means to be human. Written in a free and combative style and given both to close readings of texts and to gazing off into the broad horizon, these essays cover a range of issues—historical and philosophical, archaic and contemporary, literary and political—that ultimately converge in the significance of contemporary radical politics: the assembly movements we have seen in various parts of the world in recent years. The secular imagination demands a radical pedagogy and unlearning a great many established thought patterns. Its most important dimension is not battling religion per se but dismantling theological politics of sovereignty in favor of radical conditions for social autonomy.

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Nota di contenuto	<p>Development and evolution of the olfactory organ in gnathostome fish / Eckart Zeiske and Anne Hansen -- Olfactory responses to amino acids in rainbow trout : revisited / Toshiaki J. Hara -- Olfactory discrimination in fishes / Tine Valentincic -- In-vivo recordings from single olfactory sensory neurons in goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>) during application of olfactory stimuli / H.P. Zippel ... [et al.] -- Olfactory cross-adaptation : not a peripheral but a general phenomenon / H.P. Zippel ... [et al.] -- Review of the chemical and physiological basis of alarm reactions in cyprinids / Kjell B. Døving ... [et al.] -- The system of solitary chemosensory cells / Anne Hansen -- Barbel taste system in catfish and goatfish / Sadao Kiyohara and Junzo Tsukahara -- Subtypes of light and dark elongated taste bud cells in fish / Klaus Reutter and Anne Hansen -- Efferent synapses in fish taste buds / Klaus Reutter and Martin Witt -- Comparison of taste bud types and their distribution on the lips and oropharyngeal cavity, as well as dentition in cichlid fish (Cichlidae, Teleostei) / Lev Fishelson -- Role of gustation in two populations of deep-sea fish : comparison of mesopelagic and demersal species based on volumetric brain data / H.-J. Wagner -- Comparison of taste preferences and behavioral taste response in the nine-spined stickleback <i>Pungitius pungitius</i> from the Moscow River and White Sea basins / Alexander O. Kasumyan and Elena S. Mikhailova.</p>
Sommario/riassunto	<p>"This book deals with chemosensory systems of fishes and covers the well known olfactory and the gustatory senses as well as the less popular solitary chemosensory cells. Chemosenses play an essential role in the life of a fish. They help fish in their search for food, to consume it and digest it. They also help fish to find their conspecifics and to avoid enemies or predators. Fish live in varied and often extreme ecological conditions frequently inhabiting niches such as caves or at great depths in the oceans. The chemosensory organs of such well adapted fish are highly specialized and evolved in contrast to the chemosenses of sight-hunting fish. Fishes have developed diverse strategies to survive within the widely varying water bodies, owing, at least in part, to the highly evolved chemosensory systems. A group of internationally reputed specialists have contributed to this book. It contains six chapters devoted to fish olfaction, one chapter to solitary chemosensory cells and six chapters to the fish taste"--Provided by publisher.</p>