

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910465484903321
Autore	Gorski Philip S.
Titolo	The Disciplinary Revolution : Calvinism and the Rise of the State in Early Modern Europe // Philip S. Gorski
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Chicago : , : University of Chicago Press , , [2010] ©2003
ISBN	1-283-15075-1 9786613150752 0-226-30486-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (269 p.)
Disciplina	306.094
Soggetti	Calvinism - Europe - History Calvinism -- Europe -- History Christian sociology -- Reformed Church -- History Church and state - Europe - History Church and state -- Europe -- History Church and state -- Reformed Church -- History Church and state - Reformed Church - History Europe -- Church history Europe - Politics and government Europe -- Politics and government Sociology, Christian (Reformed Church) - History Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- Preface and Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1. Body and Soul: Calvinism, Discipline, and State Power in Early Modern Europe -- 2. Disciplinary Revolution from Below in the Low Countries -- 3. Disciplinary Revolution from Above in Brandenburg-Prussia -- 4. Social Disciplining in Comparative Perspective -- Conclusion -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	What explains the rapid growth of state power in early modern Europe?

While most scholars have pointed to the impact of military or capitalist revolutions, Philip S. Gorski argues instead for the importance of a disciplinary revolution unleashed by the Reformation. By refining and diffusing a variety of disciplinary techniques and strategies, such as communal surveillance, control through incarceration, and bureaucratic office-holding, Calvin and his followers created an infrastructure of religious governance and social control that served as a model for the rest of Europe-and the world.
