Record Nr. UNINA9910466511803321 Law adressing diversity: pre-modern europe and india in comparison / **Titolo** / edited by Thomas Ertl and Gijs Kruijtzer Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, [Germany];; Boston, [Massachusetts]:,: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, , 2017 ©2017 **ISBN** 3-11-042332-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (228 pages): illustrations Disciplina 954 Soggetti Electronic books. South Asia History 20th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Frontmatter -- Preface -- Contents -- Introduction -- Muslims among Nota di contenuto non-Muslims -- Regulating diversity within the empire -- Cultural diversity, deviance, public law and criminal justice in the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation -- The gazi, the dharmadhikari and the judge -- Beyond diversity -- Legal diversity - or the relative lack of it in early modern Sweden -- Beyond dharmashastras and Weberian modernity -- Constitutional law and diversity in the French Revolution -- Contributors -- Index Of late, historians have been realising that South Asia and Europe have Sommario/riassunto more in common than a particular strand in the historiography on "the rise of the West" would have us believe. In both world regions a plurality of languages, religions, and types of belonging by birth was in premodern times matched by a plurality of legal systems and practices. This volume describes case-by-case the points where law and social diversity intersected.