

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910511346503321
Autore	Malik Ahmed Ijaz
Titolo	US foreign policy and the Gulf Wars : decision-making and international relations // Ahmed Ijaz Malik
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : I.B. Tauris, , 2015
ISBN	0-7556-0865-8 1-322-66653-9 0-85772-530-0 0-85773-890-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (307 p.)
Collana	The library of international relations ; ; 69
Disciplina	327.73056
Soggetti	Iraq War, 2003-2011 Persian Gulf War, 1991 Conservatism & right-of-centre democratic ideologies Middle East Foreign relations United States United States Foreign relations Middle East
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 (pages 262-285) and index.
Nota di contenuto	; Introduction -- ; Part 1 Development of the theoretical perspective -- ; 1. Post-cold war academic and intellectual arguments on the use of force by the development of liberal cosmopolitan discourses -- ; 2. Post-cold war realist and neoconservative discourses on US foreign policy -- ; Part 2 Discursive analysis comprising factual data analysis -- ; 3. President G.H.W. Bush's administration and the 1991 Gulf War -- ; 4. President G.W. Bush's administration, 9/11, the 2003 Gulf War and 2005 elections in Iraq -- ; Conclusion.
Sommario/riassunto	"The US-led coalition which launched an invasion of Iraq on 20 March 2003 led to a decade-long military presence in the country. In the run-up to that invasion, many comparisons were made with the 1991 Gulf War. Ahmed Ijaz Malik takes these two instances of military intervention by Republican US governments to highlight how the official discourse of leaders and decision-makers has an impact on foreign policy and its results. By taking these two examples, he examines how discourse affects real events, and the extent to which the legacy of the

Cold War has influenced the decisions which are made at the upper echelons of the US government.--Provided by publsier."--Bloomsbury Publishing.
