1. Record Nr. UNINA9910551830903321 Autore **Bomholt Nielsen Mads** Titolo Britain, Germany and colonial violence in South-West Africa, 1884-1919: the Herero and Nama genocide / / Mads Bomholt Nielsen Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2022 **ISBN** 3-030-94561-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2022.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xi, 233 pages): illustrations, map Collana Cambridge Imperial and Post-Colonial Studies, , 2635-1641 968.8102 Disciplina Soggetti Genocide - Namibia - History - 20th century Germany Colonies Africa History Great Britain Colonies Africa History Namibia History Herero Revolt, 1904-1907 Namibia History Nama Revolt, 1904-1908 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Britain and Germany in South West Africa, 1884-1904 -- 3. The First Genocide of the Twentieth Century -- 4. Concerns and Co-operation: Britain's Involvement in the Rebellion -- 5. Containing African Mobility -- 6. A New Casement Report -- 7. German Colonialism in Paris, 1918-19 -- 8. Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto Reflecting emerging scholarship on the entanglement of colonial histories, this book examines British and South African perspectives on, and involvement in, the genocide of the Herero and Nama in German South West Africa from 1904 to 1908. Seeking to present a transnational and trans-colonial perspective on the war imposed by Germany, the book sheds light on Anglo-German relations during 'native' rebellions and exposes shared experiences of colonial violence. This approach aligns with a new surge of historiography which emphasises the co-operation between colonial powers to maintain order in Africa. The author focuses on British involvement in counterinsurgency efforts, its awareness of the extent of the genocide, and how the Herero-Nama War impacted colonial rule in British territory. Not only exploring the war years, the book covers the entire period of

German colonial rule in Africa (1884-1919), and highlights British and South African perspectives throughout this period. Offering fresh insights on the first genocide of the century, this book builds on a growing body of research into trans-colonialism and contributes to modern German history.